



Bucks County Playhouse South Asian Artistic Initiative Frequently Asked Questions

Question: I write about South Asian characters, but I am not South Asian. Can I still submit my play?

Answer: Since this initiative is to promote artists of South Asian heritage, we may consider plays that have authentic South Asian subject matter and characters. Final decision will be at jury member's discretion.

Question: Is this open for Playwrights of South Asian descent worldwide?

Answer: Yes

Questions: Do you accept submissions from men or women?

Answer: Everyone.

Question: Does the play have to be in English or plays in other languages are accepted?

Answer: English

Question: Do you accept one-act plays, full-length plays and musicals?

Answer: We accept full length plays and musicals.

Question: Is there a maximum cast size?

Answer: No.

Question: What are the submission guidelines (sample pages, full script submissions, synopsis, PDF or word document, mp3 samples of music)?

Answer: Full scripts pdf and mp3 samples of music.

Question: Does the script need to be formatted a certain way (font type and size)?

Answer: No.

Question: Are there any restrictions to the types of play submissions?

Answer: None.

Question: Is there a limit on how long my submission can be? Can I submit multiply plays?

Answer: There is a limit of one play per playwright but if the playwright wants to submit a second play, they can first submit a detailed synopsis and 10 pages of the script. Producers may ask for the full script at that point.

Question: Can you please provide details on the “mentorship” provided to the finalist playwrights?

Answer: Shortlisted plays will be presented in the festival as staged readings. Playwrights will be working with a mentor to get creative feedback and workshop with directors and actors to prepare staged readings. The details will be published in Spring of 2022.

Question: Can you please provide the timeline for the South Asian Playwright’s Festival dates?

Answer: We will publish the schedule in Spring 2022.

Question: Is the festival in-person or virtual settings?

Answer: It will depend on the status of current health crisis and the schedule, which will be assessed in Spring 2022.