

FACT SHEET - Sandbox Play Festival

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**TIPPING POINT THEATRE ANNOUNCES
MICHIGAN PLAYWRITING COMPETITION**

Sandbox Play Festival

Tipping Point Theatre is thrilled to participate in the “Arts & Acts: A Made in Michigan Festival”, taking place in downtown Northville.

Fri, June 25, Sat, June 26 & Sun, June 27, 2010

Downtown Northville has come alive with its annual juried art show, “*Art in the Sun*” for the past 15 years, but this year Tipping Point Theatre will be hosting our first annual playwriting competition as an addition to the festival. We are excited to join other businesses to create a celebration of Michigan arts.

We are now accepting the submission of 10 minute plays for our Sandbox Play Festival. The spirit behind the festival is to encourage and increase exposure for Michigan theatre artists.

Tipping Point will also be searching for actors and directors that are looking for opportunities to get in the sand and work on creating new theatre. This is an excellent opportunity for actors, directors and playwrights looking to showcase their work.

Submission of materials:

A cover letter that briefly explains your connection to Michigan.

Full contact information.

(Name, full address, phone number and or e-mail)

Two copies of your script(s).

Mailing address:

Tipping Point Theatre

Sandbox Play Festival

361 E. Cady St.

Northville, MI 48167

Eligibility:

Playwrights or plays that have specific ties to Michigan are eligible for submission.

Entry Deadline:

Submissions must be e-mailed or postmarked no later than March 31, 2010.

Submitted pages will not be returned.

Prizes:

1st Place* - \$100

2nd Place* - \$50

*Honorable Mentions

*Top plays will be awarded a staged reading at the Sandbox Play Festival in June 2010. The exact number of plays that will be presented at the Festival depends on available space, time, and production requirements after the selection of the top prizes.

Guidelines:

Plays must be original and unpublished.

Plays that have received staged readings or workshops are eligible.

Submissions must have an approximate running time of less than 15 minutes.

Cast limit of 4. No adaptations, collaborations, or musicals. Playwrights may submit multiple plays. Winners will be selected and notified by May 1, 2010.

Email Word or PDF attachments to:

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