

SOLO PERFORMERS' AND PLAYWRIGHTS' SHOWCASE

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

A panel of peers will curate short-plays/sections from longer plays and solo performances for the *Solo Performers' and Playwrights' Showcase*. Pieces will be accepted on the basis of quality and Jewishness as defined by theatre-maker. All pieces must be performed in 8-minutes or less.

Submissions (one piece only in each category) accepted through August 20, 2018. IMPORTANT: Playwrights and solo performers must be paid-up AJT members, and they must attend the entire conference for their work to be performed at the conference. Non-members can submit and then the applicant can join the Alliance for Jewish Theatre upon their work being accepted.

PLAYWRIGHTS

Playwrights must submit an 8-minute (or less) section of a longer play, encompassing any Jewish related (your definition) theme, topic, or idea in history, culture, religion, and/or Jewish identity. Excerpts that are longer than eight minutes may not be considered. All submissions must include these two attachments:

- The 8-minute excerpt with the play's title but no indication of authorship. This could include a short set up to give the scene context.
- A title page with author's name, contact information, character breakdown, three-sentence elevator pitch including Jewish relevance, and production history.

SOLO PERFORMERS

Solo Performers must submit an 8-minute (or less) section of a longer solo work encompassing any Jewish related (your definition) theme, topic, or idea in history, culture, religion, and/or Jewish identity. Excerpts that are longer than eight minutes will not be considered. All submissions must include:

- An attachment with the performer's name and contact information — plus a three-sentence elevator pitch about it including Jewish relevance and performance history.
- Written script of exact section and/or video link to section. If no video link is available, please submit a video link to another performance.
- Any related marketing/promotional material, including production material.

ALLIANCE FOR JEWISH THEATRE PROVIDES

- Professional actors for the staged readings (local to the conference) to perform with script-in-hand
- Professional director (local to the conference) to cast and a stage manager for the readings and the entire Showcase
- A theatrical venue with simple lighting and simple tech (e.g. recorded music) for the entire Showcase and AJT will not guarantee any stage set pieces, piano, or intricate tech cues
- The opportunity to attend a rehearsal and/or consult directly with the director in the conference city (this is self-funded)
- Attendance, membership and registration by the playwrights is mandatory for the conference
- There will be a short rehearsal during the time of the conference (TBA)

The AJT Conference will be October 21-23 2018, and the Showcase is currently scheduled for Monday evening October 22 at The Drake Theatre in Philadelphia.

A familiarizing with the stage will be scheduled before the showcase in Philadelphia, before the conference at the convenience of AJT and the local actors. If the work is selected the playwrights **MUST** be present, but AJT is not responsible for their travel, room, and board.

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