



SHOW PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

2024 SEASON

The Barn Playhouse's Play Production Committee has extended the deadline for accepting proposals for our 2024 Season.

The Dramateurs, Inc. typically produce 4 shows plus a Youth Production per season at the historic Barn Playhouse in Jeffersonville, PA. Our season is a mix of musicals and play(s) with performances in May, June, August/September and October with the Youth Production in July. This year we are particularly interested in well-known shows that have a broad appeal.

Our goal is to continue to produce high quality shows, manage costs, expand our audiences and membership, as well as provide educational experiences in the arts whenever possible. We will consider proposals that enable us to meet these goals.

Since we are seeking to produce an eclectic season of shows, we encourage you to submit more than a single selection and look forward to reviewing your submissions.

Please review the detailed Guidelines below designed to help with developing your proposal(s).

Thank you for your interest in The Dramateurs, Inc. at The Barn Playhouse.

The Play Production Committee:
Eileen Ciccarone, chair

Qualifications

- All directors must be over the age of 21.
- Directors who have not previously directed at The Barn Playhouse must include a resume listing previous directing experience.
- Applicants who have never directed should have experience as an assistant director or stage manager. Please include a resume of your previous production work.

Casting Guidelines

Open auditions are required for all productions. No director should precast any role.

Rehearsal Guidelines

Because we perform 5 productions (including Youth Production) back-to-back, the rehearsal schedule is very tight. From May through September there are three productions in rehearsal simultaneously.

Directors are expected to be flexible and the Play Production Committee will guide the development of all rehearsal schedules.

Budget Requirements

This application does not require you to submit an estimated budget. However, you are expected to consider the following guidelines:

Musical Productions: \$1,500 to \$3,500 (exclusive of royalties)

Plays: \$1,000 to \$2,000 (exclusive of royalties)

Production Team Guidelines

- When preparing your submission, please consider the many skilled production team members needed to mount an organized and successful production. We suggest that you consider your needs and attain a tentative commitment for key production staff roles prior to submitting this form.
- A director who has never worked at the Barn before will be assigned a producer by the Play Production Committee.

Timing of the Selection Process

- The application deadline is **February 28, 2023**.
- The committee will evaluate submissions and contact individuals for interviews, as necessary, through the winter of 2023.
- The committee intends to make its 2024 Season recommendation to the Board of Directors in early spring 2023.

How to Use and Submit Form

The Directors Application is an MS-Word document which can be saved and modified or printed and filled in by hand.

You are encouraged to submit up to three shows. Please fill out a separate form for each show, then email your completed form(s) to the Play Production chair at cicaronee64@gmail.com.