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## Dinéah Drama Festival 2023 Short Works Competition

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The Dinéah Drama Festival is pleased to announce its first annual Short Works Competition. The top plays in each category will receive a staged reading and be considered for production during the annual Dinéah Drama Festival. Playwrights must be Diné.

Plays will be accepted in four categories:

- Diné language (Adult: 18 + years of age)
- Diné language (Youth: < 18 years of age)
- English language (Adult: 18 + years of age)
- English language (Youth: < 18 years of age)

### GUIDELINES FOR PLAY SUBMISSION

- The plays should be inspired by the theme: “Diné Matriarchs.”
- Scripts may be a maximum of ten pages in standard playwrighting formats.
- Each playwright may submit up to two scripts.
- Please do not include the phrase “Diné Matriarchs” in the play.
- The Dinéah Drama Festival Short Works Competition is exclusively for premiere readings/productions. If the play has previously received a staged reading or a fully mounted production, please do NOT submit.
- Longer one-act or full-length plays will not be accepted for consideration.
- The first page of the manuscript must be a title page with contact information and the category. The second page should contain nothing but the title. These two pages are in addition to the play’s ten page maximum.
- Either PDF or Word files are acceptable.

Please be sure your script does not include any identifying information on any other page.

The preferred method of receiving scripts is by email @ [dinetahdramafest@gmail.com](mailto:dinetahdramafest@gmail.com).

You may also mail your submission to:

Dinéah Drama Festival  
PO Box 29783  
Santa Fe, NM 87592

### POSTMARKED DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: February 28, 2023

- Entries will be acknowledged by e-mail once they have been received. Currently, we are unable to offer criticism or return any submissions.
- Do not place scripts in a binder or any other cover. Simply use a staple or a binder clip to join the pages.
- The finalists and winners in each category will be announced to the public in April 2023.

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