

NEW PLAY LAB

FAQ



Do I have to pay a fee to submit a play?

No. There is no fee to submit your play. However, if your play is chosen, you are expected to attend the festival. Travel and lodging are your responsibility.

Can I submit my same play multiple years to the Inge Play Lab?

Yes. You may submit the same play. There are different readers each year, so your play will be reviewed by different theater artists.

Do plays have to be previously unproduced to be eligible?

We accept plays whether or not they have had a previous production. However, new works are strongly encouraged.

How will I know if my play is selected?

You will receive notification of the final outcome of your play submission in January.

What if I am selected but I cannot attend?

If you are selected and then find you unfortunately cannot join us for the festival, we ask that you inform us immediately, so we can offer this opportunity to an alternate playwright.

Where do the New Play Lab readings at the William Inge Theater Festival take place?

Independence, Kansas, hometown of playwright William Inge. The specific location and address for your reading will be communicated closer to the festival date.

How is transportation and lodging handled if my play is selected?

Playwrights whose plays are selected for the New Play Lab are responsible for their own travel and lodging needs. However, there is a free Inge Shuttle service offered to and from the Tulsa, Okla., airport and Independence, Kan., and from hotels to festival events. Details will be communicated closer to festival date.

Will there be on-campus lodging available?

No. On-campus lodging is not currently available.