

# THEATRE *fest* 16

MANNIN ISLE OF MAN

## **New writing initiative for the theatre**

### **Rules/Terms & Conditions**

This writing initiative is part of TheatreFest 16, organised by the Isle of Man Arts Council. The competition is open to anyone aged 16 or over and all writers in the British Isles and abroad are welcome to participate.

#### **1. General**

Entrants should submit a one act play on a theme connected to '**Journeys**'.

The deadline for entries is December 31, 2016.

Entries will not be returned under any circumstances.

Entrants retain copyright in their manuscripts.

#### **2. Eligibility**

Entry is open to any writer and entries must be the original and unpublished work of the entrant which is not currently submitted for publication or for any other competition or award.

#### **3. Entry Fee**

The fee for each entry is £10 – there is no entry form. Cheques should be made payable to IOM Government and sent with the entry to: IOM Arts Council, Hamilton House, Peel Road, Douglas IM1 5EZ.

#### **4. Manuscript format online or in print**

- Entries must be either posted to IOM Arts Council, Hamilton House, Peel Road, Douglas IM1 5EZ or emailed as a pdf, doc or txt format to [iomartscouncil@gov.im](mailto:iomartscouncil@gov.im).
- All entries must have a front page stating your name, address, phone number and email address. Please also state the title of the one act play and word count.
- Entries must not contain defamatory, obscene or any other unsuitable material, such as that which may cause offence to a wide audience of all ages.

#### **5. Judging**

Competition judges will be appointed by the Isle of Man Arts Council and their decisions will be final with no correspondence entered into.

## 6. Contact and Notification

Entries should be sent:

By post to the following address:

Isle of Man Arts Council  
Hamilton House  
Peel Road  
Douglas, Isle of Man IM1 5EZ

or

By email to: [iomartscouncil@gov.im](mailto:iomartscouncil@gov.im)

Winners will be notified within two months of the closing date after which date unplaced entries may be submitted elsewhere.

## 7. Prize

The winning play will be produced for one night in the Isle of Man during Theatre Fest 2017, traditionally in September.

The prize is as stated and cannot be deferred or transferred. There will be no cash alternatives.

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