



Playwrights Project



Playwrights Project presents winning plays from this year's *California Young Playwrights Contest*. Playwrights Project is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting literacy, creativity and communication skills through drama-based activities, with an emphasis on inspiring youth and seniors.

Playwrights Project

In association with Cygnet Theatre Company presents the 24th season of

Plays by Young Writers

Professional Premieres of Winning Scripts from the 2008 *California Young Playwrights Contest*

OLD TOWN THEATRE • Jan. 15–25, 2009

GROUP A

For ages 14 and older

Full Productions

The Stationmaster

Jacob Axelrad, age 16
Studio City

Directed by
Chelsea Whitmore

Reminiscent of *The Twilight Zone*, a mysterious stationmaster guides strangers onto trains headed who-knows-where.

A + B ≠ AB

Colette La Pointe, age 18
Hermosa Beach

Directed by
George Yé

Lost on a road trip, a literate young couple struggles with their marriage and potential parenthood.

Rehearsed Readings

The Devil's Little Helper

Enrique Hernandez, age 12
Escondido

Butterflies

Leah Salovey, age 14
La Jolla

GROUP B

For ages 11 and older

Full Productions

Prom Night

Emily Reit, age 17
Coronado

Directed by
Ruff Yeager

Absurdly over-protective parents go to drastic measures to thwart their daughter's plans for her prom night.

If I Were Your Super Hero

Laignee Barron, age 16
Oak View

Directed by
Liz Shipman

An independent teenager saddled with an alcoholic mother reluctantly befriends a talkative boy with autism.

Rehearsed Readings

Tamovidion

Julia Brekka, age 12
San Diego

A Case for Vegetarianism

Benjamin Rose, age 11
Solana Beach

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		JAN. 15 10am Group A	JAN. 16 10am Group B	JAN. 17 7:30pm Opening Night*	
JAN. 20 10am Group B	JAN. 21 10am Group A	JAN. 22 10am Group B	JAN. 23 10am Group A 7:30pm Group B	JAN. 24 2pm Group B 7:30pm Group A	JAN. 25 2pm Group A

Ticket Prices

Individual Tickets.....	\$20.00
Students/Seniors/Military.....	\$15.00
School Groups of 10+	\$ 9.00
Other Groups of 10+.....	\$12.00
*Opening Night.....	\$50.00

*Opening Night includes all four full productions and a reception. Proceeds help support Playwrights Project. A processing fee will be charged on all credit card orders.

Ticket Sales

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