

Playwrights Project

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



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Plays by Young Writers

in its 23rd year

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Plays by Young Writers



Professional Productions
of plays written by
California teens

January 31 – February 10, 2008
Lyceum Theatre, Horton Plaza
San Diego, CA



Full Productions

Find You in the Forest

William Alden, age 18, Santa Monica

Directed by George Yé

Riding a bicycle going nowhere, a woman tries to reach her mother who is disappearing in dementia.

Hawaii

Justin Kuritzkes, age 17, Beverly Hills

Directed by Christian Lebano

Is intimacy permissible between teens on the verge of becoming step siblings?

Mister Wade Is Dead

Niv Brook, age 17, Trabuco Canyon

Directed by Liz Shipman

A farce about a couple who wrangle for insurance money by faking a death.

Step by Step

James J. Monroe, age 17, Escondido

Directed by Esther Emery

Determined to find his birth mother, a foster teen considers going AWOL from his group home.

Readings

Winning scripts by younger writers. Directed by Mike Sears.

Little Flower

Jessica Mersten, age 13, San Diego

The Case of the Missing Pencil Tips

Devyn Krevat, age 11, San Diego

King of the Couch

Rory Gallagher, age 14, Carlsbad

Performance Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 31

10:00 AM The Case of the Missing Pencil Tips, Step by Step and Find You in the Forest

Friday, Feb. 1

10:00 AM Little Flower, Mister Wade Is Dead and Hawaii†

Saturday, Feb. 2

*7:30 PM Mister Wade Is Dead, Hawaii†, Step by Step and Find You in the Forest

Tuesday, Feb. 5

10:00 AM King of the Couch, Mister Wade Is Dead and Hawaii†

Wednesday, Feb. 6

10:00 AM The Case of the Missing Pencil Tips, Step by Step and Find You in the Forest

Thursday, Feb. 7

10:00 AM Little Flower, Mister Wade Is Dead and Find You in the Forest

Friday, Feb. 8

10:00 AM King of the Couch, Step by Step and Find You in the Forest

7:30 PM Little Flower, The Case of the Missing Pencil Tips, Mister Wade Is Dead and Hawaii†

Saturday, Feb. 9

2:00 PM The Case of the Missing Pencil Tips, Mister Wade Is Dead and Hawaii†

7:30 PM King of the Couch, Step by Step and Find You in the Forest

Sunday, Feb. 10

2:00 PM King of the Couch, Step by Step and Find You in the Forest

*Opening Night includes a performance and reception. Proceeds help support Playwrights Project.

†Recommended for ages 15 and older; other plays for ages 11+ Morning performances are scheduled for school groups; however, individual tickets may be available. Tickets at door as available.

Playwrights Project's 23rd season of Plays by Young Writers

Professional Premieres of
Winning Scripts from the 2007
California Young Playwrights Contest

Ticket Sales

Call Playwrights Project (619) 239-8222 for:

- Weekday matinees
- Opening Night on Feb. 2
- General information

Call Lyceum Box Office (619) 544-1000 for:

- All evening shows except Feb. 2
- Weekend matinees

A processing fee will be charged on all credit card orders.

Ticket Information

Individual Tickets.....	\$20.00
Students, Seniors 62+ and Military.....	\$15.00
School Groups of 10 or more	\$ 9.00
Other Groups of 10 or more	\$12.00
Opening Night*.....	\$50.00

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