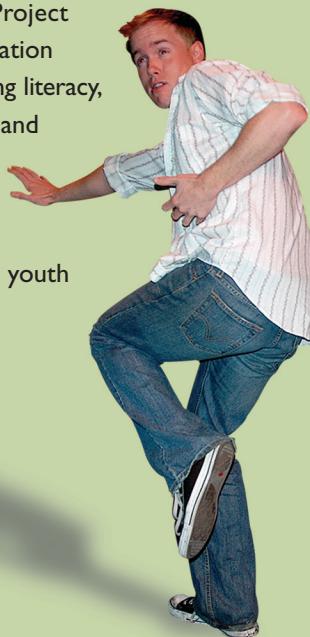


## Playwrights Project

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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**Professional Productions  
of plays written by  
California teens**

January 31 – February 10, 2008

Lyceum Theatre, Horton Plaza

San Diego, CA



## 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.*

### 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

### 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

[www.playwrightsproject.org](http://www.playwrightsproject.org)

### 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.