



# Playwrights Project



Playwrights Project, celebrating its 25th anniversary, is a non-profit corporation dedicated to advancing literacy, creativity and communication by empowering individuals to voice their stories through playwriting programs and theatre productions.

## *Playwrights Project*

presents the 25<sup>th</sup> season of

# *Plays by Young Writers*

Professional Premieres of Winning Scripts from the 2009 *California Young Playwrights Contest*

LYCEUM THEATRE, HORTON PLAZA • Feb. 18–28, 2010



**GROUP A:** For ages 14 and older

**Full Productions**

*Re-Drowning Ophelia*

Katie Henry  
Age 18, Berkeley

Directed by  
Katie Rodda

Six clever, outspoken girls defy teenage stereotypes as they forge unexpected friendships

**Staged Readings**

*In the Stars*

Nachiketa Baru  
Age 13, San Diego

Directed by  
Carrie Klewin

Two friends find a get-rich-quick scheme written in the stars

**GROUP B:** For ages 11 and older

**Full Productions**

*Funny Little Thing*

Quinn Sosna-Spear  
Age 17, Santa Barbara

Directed by  
George Yé

A whimsical comedy about couples, from blind dates to the golden years

**Staged Readings**

*The Tale of Jack*

Enrique Hernandez  
Age 13, Escondido

Directed by  
Carrie Klewin

Jack tries to outsmart the Grim Reaper before the Reaper gets the best of him

*What All School Children Learn*

Benjamin Sprung-Keyser  
Age 16, Los Angeles

Directed by  
Anne Tran

A thought provoking drama about schoolyard bullying and the acceptable limits of retaliation

*The Funny Bone*

Chris Toth  
Age 12, San Diego  
Mikie Kantya Layavong  
Age 11, San Diego

Directed by  
Carrie Klewin

Choco Bear searches for a funny bone to improve his jokes

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	FEB. 18 10am Group A	FEB. 19 10am Group B	FEB. 20 7:30pm Opening Night*	
FEB. 24 10am Group B	FEB. 25 10am Group B	FEB. 26 10am Group A 7:30pm Group B	FEB. 27 2pm Group B† 7:30pm Group A	FEB. 28 2pm Group A

**Ticket Prices**

- Individual Tickets .....\$20.00
- Students/Seniors 62+/Military.....\$15.00
- School Groups of 10+ .....\$ 9.00
- Other Groups of 10+.....\$12.00
- \*Opening Night .....\$50.00

\* Opening Night includes three full productions and reception. Proceeds help support Playwrights Project.

† *Inspire a Youth Day* – Thanks to our supporters you can buy an individual ticket and bring a youth for free.

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

**Ticket Sales**

■ **Playwrights Project**  
[www.playwrightsproject.org](http://www.playwrightsproject.org)  
(619) 239-8222 for

- Weekday matinees
- Opening Night on Feb. 20
- General information

■ **Lyceum Theatre Box Office**  
[www.sdrop.org](http://www.sdrop.org)  
(619) 544-1000 for

- All evening shows except Feb. 20
- Weekend matinees

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