

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

CATEGORY 2: MONOLOGUE

27TH NOVEMBER – 2ND DECEMBER 2018

THE MELBOURNE MONOLOGUES

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THE MELBOURNE MONOLOGUES IS THE 2ND SHOW IN PAGE TO STAGE 2018

Submission to **Category 1: Monologue** is restricted to Australian citizens and Australian permanent residents living in the state of Victoria. You must be a **current financial member** (either Associate or Full) of Melbourne Writers' Theatre to submit a script to Category 1. If you are not a current financial member, you are welcome to join MWT at the time of sending your submission. For the benefits of membership and to join MWT, visit our website page <http://melbournewriterstheatre.org.au/join-mwt/> Alternatively, send your membership query to melbournewriterstheatre@gmail.com

Submissions close: 5pm on MONDAY 30th APRIL 2018

Please email your submission as a PDF attachment to:

melbournewriterstheatre@gmail.com

with: **THE MELBOURNE MONOLOGUES** in the subject header
and a brief note containing your contact details.

This information will only be read by the Submissions Officer.

The fee per script is \$15.

Writers may submit more than one script.

Proof of payment must be sent, as a PDF attachment or scanned receipt, with your submission.

Payment may be made via a direct deposit at any Westpac branch,

OR by an electronic funds transfer to the following account:

Melbourne Writers' Theatre

BSB: 033-178

Account No. 118971

Please use your name as a reference.

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1. Your script must be an ORIGINAL, UNPRODUCED work of up to 10 minutes in length.
Scripts with a duration of longer than 10 minutes cannot be considered.
**Please time your script by reading it aloud, allowing for pauses, silence and action.*
2. Your script can be on any theme.
3. Your character may be from any cultural or linguistic background, any age, any orientation, any gender, and any level of ability.
4. Your script must be submitted as a BLIND read - ie. an anonymous script on which your name does not appear anywhere. This is to ensure a fair and just judging process which is based entirely on the script's merit rather than on any credentials the writer may have.
Scripts containing the writer's name on any page cannot be considered.
5. Scripts received after **5pm on Monday 30th April** cannot be considered.
6. Please ensure that your script follows a conventional layout which includes: title page (**minus your name**); character list; SCRIPT typed in 1.5 spacing, 12pt font, numbered pages.
7. Judges will not receive any information about the writer's identity until AFTER final selection has taken place.
8. A total of 6 scripts will be selected.
9. Selected writers will be announced on the MWT website on **Friday 15th June**.

We wish you the best of luck with your submissions.



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