**Annual Playwriting Competition**

**About the Award**

The Marilyn Swartz Seven ’69 Playwriting Award was established by friends and classmates of the late Ms. Seven to support an annual playwriting competition open to all Vassar juniors and seniors from any discipline. After Marilyn Swartz Seven ’69 died of leukemia in 1997 at the age of 50, her classmates, with the help of Professor Emeritus of Drama James Steerman, honored her memory by establishing a fund to support this yearly award. Although Seven was a psychology major at Vassar, she was immersed in theater. To this day, Ms Seven’s classmates are dedicated to her legacy.

Past recipients of this award went to English, Math, Science and Drama students who showed extraordinary writing skills. The author of the winning play receives a **$1,000 award**, staged reading, reception and a certificate from The Drama Department.

*Deadline for submission: January 20, 2023*

*Announcement of recipient/s: February 24, 2023*

*Reading/Reception: April 30, 2023*

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Submission details:

QR code for forms or on website & outside of Room 108 VCDF

**website:** https://www.vassar.edu/drama