

The Marilyn Swartz Seven Playwriting Award  
PLAYWRIGHT COMPETITION GUIDELINES  
2023-2024

- The competition will be open to all Vassar College students who are juniors or seniors from any major.
- Students may submit original and new works; a full-length stage play, two one-act plays, or a musical theater work. Only original works may be submitted. Collaborative works will be acceptable. Screenplays are not eligible.
- Students may not submit a project that has been previously awarded by this fund or previously presented in front of an audience.
- The announcement of the winning play will be made on **Friday, February 23, 2024**.
- The author of the winning play will receive an award of \$1,000.00, a staged reading for family and friends and reception. In the case of collaborative works, the cash award will be split among the co-authors. The scheduled date of the presentation will be **April 21, 2024 at 2pm**
- A committee consisting of various Vassar College faculty will read, evaluate the submissions and determine a winner.
- Entry & Guidelines (updated)
- **Two submissions are due by January 22, 2024**
- ONE PDF OF THE SCRIPT WITH THE FULL NAME AND TITLE the play and contact phone number
- ONE PDF OF THE SCRIPT ANONYMOUS AND THE TITLE of the play and contact phone number.
- All scripts are read anonymously.
- Questions concerning the *Marilyn Swartz Seven Playwriting Award* should be addressed to [jogerardi@vassar.edu](mailto:jogerardi@vassar.edu) or [rfritzgrabowska@vassar.edu](mailto:rfritzgrabowska@vassar.edu) or [pgil@vassar.edu](mailto:pgil@vassar.edu).