

The Marilyn Swartz Seven '69 Playwriting Award
PLAYWRIGHT COMPETITION GUIDELINES
2024-2025

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1. The competition will be open to all Vassar College students who are juniors or seniors from any major.
2. 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.
3. Students may not submit a project that has been previously awarded by this fund or previously presented in front of an audience.
4. Entry & Guidelines (updated)
 - **Two submissions are due by Monday, January 27, 2025 by midnight.**
 - i. ONE PDF OF THE SCRIPT WITH THE FULL NAME AND TITLE the play and contact phone number
 - ii. ONE PDF OF THE SCRIPT ANONYMOUS AND THE TITLE of the play and contact phone number.
5. All scripts are read anonymously by a committee consisting of various Vassar College faculty who will read, evaluate the submissions and determine a winner.
6. **The announcement of the winning play will be made on Monday, March 4, 2025.**
7. 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 26, 2025 at 2:00 pm**
8. Questions concerning the *Marilyn Swartz Seven* Playwriting Award should be addressed to jogerardi@vassar.edu or rfritzgrabowska@vassar.edu or pgil@vassar.edu.