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## TRINITY REP'S WRITE HERE! WRITE NOW! PLAY COMPETITION IS NOW ACCEPTING ENTRIES

**PROVIDENCE, RI:** Trinity Rep's seventh annual playwriting competition for New England High School students, **Write Here! Write Now!**, is now accepting entries. Students are asked to compose an original ten-minute play and submit it via the online application form at [www.trinityrep.com/whwn](http://www.trinityrep.com/whwn). The submission deadline is March 5, 2018.

Write Here! Write Now! is presented each year as part of the "Beyond Trinity Rep" Community Education movement at the organization. Creative writing, English, and theater teachers are asked by Trinity Rep's education department to assign a ten-minute play as a part of their classroom curriculum. All completed plays are then submitted - free of charge – to the Write Here! Write Now! competition. Scripts are adjudicated through a blind evaluation process by Trinity Rep's education, artistic, and literary staff. Each year, four winners are selected with at least one winner from a Providence, RI high school. In addition to seeing their plays performed on stage, winners also receive a scholarship towards any Trinity Rep Young Actors Studio afterschool class and 20 free tickets to a Project Discovery student matinee performance during the 2018–19 season for their school.

"We've found that giving high school students the opportunity to write for the stage has been an exciting way to engage their creativity in a form that can feel more authentic, immediate, and true to their experience," says **Matthew Tibbs**, school partnerships manager and teaching artist at Trinity Rep. "It's our hope that students gain some insights while writing from different perspectives."

Each award-winning student will have their ten-minute play presented by professional actors at a staged reading at Trinity Rep on **May 7, 2018**, a free event open to the public. More information on Trinity Rep's education programs or the Write Here! Write Now! Event is at [www.trinityrep.com/whwn](http://www.trinityrep.com/whwn).



## TRINITY REPERTORY COMPANY

Rhode Island's Tony Award-winning theater, Trinity Rep has created unparalleled professional theater for and with its community since its founding in 1963. Trinity Rep strives to facilitate human connection and has been a driving force behind the creativity that fuels and defines the region for more than 50 years.

Trinity Rep is committed to reinventing the public square and inspiring dialogue by creating emotionally-stimulating live productions that range from classical to contemporary and innovative education programs for all ages and abilities. Its annual production of *A Christmas Carol* has brought families together for 40 years and made memories for over a million audience members.

Subscriptions for the 2017-18 season are now on sale. The season includes *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller, *Skeleton Crew* by Dominique Morisseau, *Into the Breaches!* by George Brant, *Othello* by William Shakespeare, *Native Gardens* by Karen Zacarías, and *Ragtime* by Terrence McNally, music by Stephen Flaherty, lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, based on the novel by E.L. Doctorow. **For more information and to purchase tickets, call the box office at (401) 351-4242 or visit Trinity Rep's website at [www.TrinityRep.com](http://www.TrinityRep.com).**

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