

# DRAMAFEST

## Call for Student Performances: Virtual DramaFest 2021



### ***Theatre Nova Scotia is encouraging high school drama classes or clubs to share your work!***

Has your class written a collective creation? Has your drama club prepared a one-act play? Have your students worked on a musical opening number? Have you been working on long-form improv scenes? Did you do a radio drama? Share your piece with your fellow theatre students across the province. Works in progress are most welcome. We imagine you have plenty of other ideas and we want to hear and see them!

### ***Rehearse, perform, film it and send it to DramaFest!***

- Student productions submitted to the 2021 Virtual DramaFest will be collected by Cape Breton University Boardmore Playhouse
- Student productions will receive adjudication feedback
- This is a non-competitive showcase
- Segments of student productions will be merged into a DramaFest Student Showcase and be available for viewing starting Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- We plan to have a Premiere Viewing party at 7:00 pm on May 25<sup>th</sup> and encourage student and teacher online interaction
- Full student productions will be curated into a YouTube playlist which will be available for viewing immediately following the premiere of the Showcase on May 25<sup>th</sup>
- The showcase and school productions will be on the Theatre NS YouTube channel

- Teachers and club leaders will have the option to partner with another school for a “talkback” event. Each school's creative teams would take turns receiving questions about their work from the other school. These talkbacks will be scheduled during DramaFest between May 25<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Parameters:**

- Videos submissions must not exceed 40 minutes
- Please register you production [HERE](#) by April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Videos must be received on or before April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Video files should be: Standard High Definition Ratio - 16 X 9 Aspect Ratio, 1920 X 1080 pixels
- Videos will be sent via [WeTransfer](#)
- Schools will be guaranteed at least one production slot. A second video from the same school/drama club may be included at the discretion of CBU Boardmore Playhouse
- There are no fees associated with the 2021 Virtual student showcase submissions
- All questions about submissions should be directed to [Todd Hiscock](#) at CBU Boardmore Playhouse
- Todd Hiscock will require an [email](#) with the names of all participating students for the credits on or before April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (todd\_hiscock@cbu.ca)
- Please do not add any text to your video submission
- All student videos will have a standard 2021 DramaFest lead in and credits section added
- All student videos will have close-captioning added

**Online registrations will request:**

- Name of school/drama club
- Name of teacher
- Email of teacher
- Phone number of teacher
- Title of submission
- Name of playwright (as appropriate)
- Brief description of performance
- A completed media release

***HAVE FUN! We can't wait to see your students perform!***