



Los Alamos Little Theatre

Call for Show Proposals - 2018-2019 Season

December 2017

Prospective Directors & Producers:

The Los Alamos Little Theatre (LALT) is soliciting show proposals from local production teams for its 2018-19 season. The following slots are available: November 2018, and January, March, and May 2019. Our September 2018 show will be the musical "The Rocky Horror Show." Please submit your proposal electronically to proposals@lalt.org no later than **February 28 2018**.

Proposing teams must, at a minimum, include both a director and a producer. Teams for musicals should also include a music director. To ensure familiarity with LALT's production processes, we strongly encourage teams to include at least one key member who has previously directed or produced a regular season LALT show. First time directors should also consider engaging an experienced local mentor.

The Board will be looking for a diverse line-up to comprise the season. Generally, that diversity includes a dramatic play, a musical, a comedic or farcical play, a "classic" (well-known) play, and perhaps something new or that stretches the boundaries of LALT and its audience.

The Board invites proposals for productions in the March slot that would also compete in the 2019 American Association of Community Theatre Festival (AACTFest) competition cycle. AACTFest entries are limited to one hour and are generally one-acts or portions of full length plays. These can be augmented for a regular season LALT production by either locally performing two one acts (one of which goes to competition), or performing the full length version of the competition play.

The LALT Board will schedule meetings with proposing teams starting in February. Our goal is to have the season set by the end of March. It is beneficial for the Board to have a perusal copy of the script; if script copies are not available in the LALT library, please ask the LALT Treasurer to obtain copies. To enable the Board to effectively evaluate your proposal and consider how well it will fit within the season, please include in your proposal the following information.

1. Provide basic information about the show, including:

- Play publisher, title, and genre: Drama, Comedy, Mystery, Thriller, Musical, etc.
- Expected duration of show (minutes)
- Play Summary (include: synopsis, full length/one act)
- Cast requirements (include: total cast numbers, breakdown of male/female, age information for each character)
- Royalty costs and the availability of the play for production

2. Team members committed to the show's production and their previous experience, including:

- Director - **required**
- Producer - **required**
- Music Director - for musicals
- Other positions (set designer, musical director, stage manager, mentor, etc.)
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3. Provide a brief description of your understanding of the play and your vision for its staging, including:

- What attracts you to this play?
- When audience members leave the theater, what about the show will cause them to tell their friends, "You've got to go see this show!"?
- Why do you think the play would appeal to a typical LALT audience? If desired, you may discuss the appeal to our demographic segments, Young (ages 10-29), Adult (ages 30-59), and Senior (ages 60 and up).
- Describe any challenges you anticipate with the production of this play at LALT in the following categories: casting, set design/staging, lighting/sound, properties, costumes, plus any other aspect of concern.
- Explain why you think this will be a successful production, i.e., be a profitable show. Provide a coarse estimate of budget and an estimate of attendance to generate an income and expense profile for the show. Describe any unusual budget requirements.
- What is your preferred time slot for the play? What other time slot would you accept if your preferred slot were not available?

Send your completed proposal to proposals@lalt.org no later than 02/28/2018