



Play Group is a script development group run by Robin Hood Theatre as part of our commitment to encourage new writing in the East Midlands region.

The Group meets on a monthly basis at the theatre from 7pm to 9pm.

Group members are invited to bring along a short scene from a script they are developing – about 6 pages of A4- with a copy for each character. The member submitting will be asked to cast the scene from the members present, who will perform an unrehearsed reading.

The whole group can give feedback on the script, followed by general discussion during which the writer can ask questions and request advice.

Actor members are welcome to attend to read and comment, as are writers who have no new work to bring.

The intention is to help members develop scripts that are suitable to send to theatres running script submissions windows and competitions. Information about these opportunities will be shared with the group as they arise.

Unlike last year, Robin Hood Theatre will not be opening a script submission window in the 2019-20 season. Instead we will be using Play Group as our vehicle for developing scripts between September 2019 and January 2020. Suitable complete scripts will be forwarded to the theatre reading panel, with the intention of three plays being selected for a partial rehearsed reading at the theatre in February 2020. If the board feels that one of these plays shows sufficient merit, it will be included in our 2020-21 season for a three night run in our New Works slot.

Barry Wood, a Play Group member, was the winner of our script submission competition last season and his play 'The Library Siege' will be performed by the company in March 2020.

We hope this new submission process will give writers an added incentive to join our script development group.

Play Group Programme for the 2019-20 season:

September 30th, October 21st, November 25th

No December meeting

January 27th, February 24th, March 23rd,

April 20th, May 18th, June 22nd, July 20th.

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