



PUMPHOUSE THEATRE

CALL FOR REGISTRATIONS
2026 Calgary Region One-Act Play Festival
April 1st – 4th, 2026

The Pumphouse Theatre has presented the Calgary Region One-Act Play Festival with the Alberta Drama Festival Association for over 30 years and we are excited to do so again! Registration for *12 spots* will open on a first-come, first serve basis beginning **September 17th, 2025 at 12 pm**. The Festival is scheduled to be held April 1 – 4, 2026 in the Victor Mitchell Theatre.

One play is chosen by a professional adjudicator to represent Calgary at the Provincial One-Act Festival. Winning plays from each region may receive travel and food expenses reimbursement for their participation in the Provincial Festival by the Alberta Drama Festival Association.

Registration Requirements:

- All registrations must be submitted **no earlier than noon on September 17, 2025** with a completed registration form and a \$60 non-refundable registration fee. Any forms submitted before this time will be rejected.
- The performing group is responsible for royalty payments. A letter confirming permission from the publisher or playwright must be included.
- A clean draft copy of the script must be delivered by the **January 31st deadline**. Photocopies will only be accepted for an original script. Outlines for collective creations will be accepted, but may not be eligible for Outstanding New Work. Improvised shows are not eligible.
- Payment can be made in the following ways
 - E-transfers can be sent to admin@pumphousetheatre.ca with the message "OAPF Registration Fee".
 - If you want to pay by credit card, please email prod@pumphousetheatre.ca to request a Square Secure Payment Link
 - You can pay in person with debit card or cash. If you desire in person payment, please arrange an appointment to make sure someone is there to receive it.
 - DO NOT submit payment until after we have confirmed your slot.
- Participants who are members of CAEA, ACTRA, IATSE or any other like organization are not eligible to participate in their professional vocation.
- Plays must be one act in length. Performances must be between 10 and 60 minutes. No excerpts.
- Each group is responsible for supplying its own technician for stage management.
- Each show must be set up in 10 minutes and struck in 5 minutes.
- Casts shall be predominantly adult (18yrs +) and from CALGARY.
- All performances and participants must adhere to the ADFA Rules and Guidelines. More information can be found on the ADFA website: <https://adfa.ca/about/rules-regulation/>

Awards & prizes are presented for Outstanding Production, Outstanding Director, Outstanding Performances, Outstanding Technical Merit, and Outstanding New Work!

Registration for the Calgary Region One-Act Play Festival
at the Pumphouse Theatre (2140 Pumphouse Ave SW).
Starts Wednesday September 17th, 2025 @ Noon

Registration will close when all slots are filled or by January 31, 2026. Registration is on a first come first serve basis.

For more information, including One-Act Play Festival rules and regulations, please feel free to email Troy Coullard at prod@pumphousetheatre.ca.



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2026 CALGARY REGION ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

April 1 - 4, 2026 Presented by ADFA and THE PUMPHOUSE THEATRE

REGISTRATION FORM

This application must be accompanied by a sixty-dollar (\$60), non-refundable, entry fee made payable to Pumphouse Theatres Society. Registration includes a membership in the Alberta Drama Festival Association, entitling attendance and voting privileges at the Annual General Meeting.

Name of Group:

Title of Play:

Playwright:

Number in Cast:

Running Time of Play:

Contact Person:

Phone & Email:

Address/Postal Code:

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I agree to the above-listed rules and policies:

Signature of Applicant:

Date



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Preliminary Availability Form

To avoid scheduling mishaps or last-minute adjustments please let us know if there are any scheduling conflicts for the festival. Please remember there will be a tech time during the day of your performance and performances begin at 7:30pm. Please check any days you are unavailable for.

_____ Wednesday, April 1st, 2026

_____ Thursday, April 2nd, 2026

_____ Friday, April 3rd, 2026

_____ Saturday, April 4th, 2026

_____ Free for the Whole festival