

## **Exit 7 Show Proposal Submission & Selection Process 2020-2021**

The Exit 7 Players are now accepting show proposals and applications from directors for our 2020-2021 season.

For this year's season selection process, we will be seeking both 1) Director submitted show proposals for our Fall musical and Winter/February play (applicants should fill out the form attached and us know what show(s) they would like to direct at Exit 7) AND 2) applications from anyone that would like to direct any of our soon to be named Board of Director chosen shows for our Spring musical, summer youth production and our Holiday or charity based production in December.

Our goal in selecting a selecting a season of theater at Exit 7 is to offer our community and patrons a diverse season of theater consisting of musicals and plays, whenever possible with varied styles, cast sizes and points of view. It is the intention of the Board of Directors at Exit 7 to produce four or five shows in our 2020-2021 season. Depending on the availability of performance rights, the Board of Directors may continue to seek applications at any time for any productions that are chosen by the Board of Directors.

Information on the deadline for applications and our interviewing process is listed below. We ask that individuals that submit director submitted show proposals to submit no more than two proposals for each available time slot (Fall musical and the February play, two for each or a total of four shows). Anyone that submits a show proposal may also ask to be considered to direct any of our Board selected productions. Those that do not wish to propose a show, may ask only to be considered to direct any of our soon to be named Board selected productions. Board selected shows will be announced in November 2019. Anyone that initially applies to direct any of our board selected shows can withdraw their names from consideration at any time. All director positions receive a stipend.

Here are the time slots available and a brief summary of what we are accepting applications for in each:

## **2020-2021 Season:**

- **Fall (September to early November)**
  - **Musical Production, Director submitted show proposal – please include the title and summary of the show that you would like to direct for this Fall time slot, fill out the application form (attached below) and submit any information requested.**
- **Winter (December)**
  - **Holiday Musical or Play or Charity Event – If you would like to be considered to direct this soon to be named production, please fill out the application form and submit any information requested.**
- **Winter (February)**
  - **Plays/One Acts - Director submitted show proposal – please include the title and summary of the show that you would like to direct for this Winter time slot, fill out the application form and submit any information requested.**
- **Spring (April – May)**
  - **Musical Production - If you would like to be considered to direct this soon to be named production, please fill out the application form and submit any information requested.**
- **Summer (July – August)**
  - **Youth Production: Musical or Play - If you would like to be considered to direct this soon to be named production, please fill out the application form and submit any information requested.**

**Generally, there are 9 performances for Musicals at Exit 7, and 6 for the summer youth production, and any Plays. The number of Holiday/Charity event performances will be determined by the Board of Directors.**

## **The Proposal Process, Exit 7 Players, 2020-2021 Season:**

October 2019

- Website announcement in November 5, 2019 with details about our proposal process.
- Each applicant may propose up to two director submitted shows for the Fall musical and February time slots and apply to direct any of our Board of Director chosen productions. We will consider anyone that wishes to submit both show proposals and apply for our Board of Director selected shows, but may only choose a candidate for one of these roles during the season.
- Each show proposal needs to be proposed using a separate proposal form (see link below). Those that wish to apply to only direct our Board of Director selected productions must fill out this form as well (see link below).
- **December 31, 2019 is the deadline for all proposals.** Proposals received after this date will not be considered.

January 2020

- The Play Reading Committee and Board of Directors will hold in person interviews for all proposals and applications at a date to be announced after December 31, 2019. These interviews will take place during the latter part of January 2020 at the Exit 7 Players theater.

February 2020

- At the February board meeting, the Board of Directors will engage in an informed discussion of the shows, and candidates based on submitted applications and interviews. The Board will then finalize the selection for all of its productions and inform applicants by the end of the month.

**ALL applicants must submit a Show Proposal Form.**

This form can be accessed by the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ifqHznzSdD0Sm13nSABNn6vvWyrpZxU-9kjHxH8-uro/edit>

Here is additional information on our Director Interview

Process: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RTiMGKBmhFFKMUdQDAj-WiHmfhPH03mO1tw5HuOKQkg/edit>