



Competition Rules

- DREAM UP is a new regional writing competition, inviting East Midlands-based writers to submit original dramatic monologues on the subject of **ARRIVALS / DEPARTURES**.
- We're looking for stories that explore how and why people have entered, traversed, exited, been changed by and left their mark upon the East Midlands, but there are no limits on how writers can respond to this theme - monologues can be contemporary or historical in setting; explore key 'moments' in regional population change or focus on the details of personal stories; be set against a rural or urban backdrop; needn't even be confined to the movements of people, as new roads, commodities, livestock, viruses etc. push their way across the region.
- The only stipulation is that entries are monologues – i.e. are conceived to be read by a single actor – and have a maximum reading time of 15 minutes – guideline 3000 words.
- The closing date for receipt of entries is 31st March 2009

Eligibility

- DREAM UP is open to anyone aged 14 years+ living, working or studying in the East Midlands (Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire & Rutland).
- Entries must be entirely the work of the entrant and must not previously have been published (either in print or online) or have won or been placed within any other competition.
- Entries submitted posthumously will not be eligible.
- Entries from New Perspectives staff members and their families will not be eligible.
- A maximum of three entries per entrant are permitted.

Entry Format / Process

- Entries must be in English, typed, single sided, with pages numbered and securely fastened, and a word count noted at the top of the first page.
- Entries must show NO name, address or identifying marks other than the title.
- Entries must be accompanied by a completed DREAM UP entry form.
- Entries should be sent to:

DREAM UP
New Perspectives Theatre Company
Park Lane Business Centre
Park Lane
Basford
Nottingham NG6 0DW

- Please ensure that you use the correct postage.
- Please enclose a stamped addressed postcard marked 'ACKNOWLEDGEMENT' if you require acknowledgement of receipt of your entry - it will not be possible to confirm receipt of entries by phone or email.

Judging / Results

- DREAM UP entries will be assessed by a panel of three judges, chaired by Daniel Buckroyd (Artistic Director of New Perspectives Theatre Company).
- Other judges will be announced on the NEW HORIZONS website on 31st March 2009.
- The judges' decision is final and no individual correspondence can be entered into.
- Full results will be announced on the NEW HORIZONS website on 1st May 2009.
- Please enclose an A5 stamped addressed envelope marked 'RESULTS' if you require notification of results by post – it will not be possible to receive results by phone or email.

Prizes

- Prizes are as follows:
First Prize of £1000 / Second Prize of £500 / Five Runners Up Prizes of £100
- Prizes will be paid to winners by Bank Transfer by 1st June 2009.
- No entrant may win more than one prize

Copyright

- Worldwide copyright of each entry remains with the author, but New Perspectives Theatre Company will have the unrestricted right to publish, record, broadcast and perform the winning monologues, (including runners up) for 2 years from 1st May 2009.

NB Entry implies acceptance of all the rules - failure to comply will result in disqualification

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