



Vicksburg Theatre Guild
“All The World's A Stage”
10 Minute Play Project

April 8-9, 2011

SCHEDULE:

Fri. 7:00pm	Assemble casts at the Vicksburg Theatre Guild (VTG) Bring 1 Prop!!!
Fri 8:00pm	Writers write plays
Sat 9:00am	Casts start rehearsals at Hawkins
Sat 6:00pm	Each cast gets 10 minutes on stage for a practice run.
Sat 7:30pm	Performances

RULES

- Writers.** Writers get ~12 hours to write a ten-minute play for the assigned cast and props. **Each play must include 2 Shakespeare quotes.** Writers will each select one director by lot. The VTG will not be available for writing. Writers will avoid foul language and strong sexual references in their scripts.
- Directors.** Directors get ~12 hours to rehearse the play. Directors will select their cast by lot.
- Cast.** Cast members must be in the 9th grade or older.
- Props.** Each participant must bring one prop for the shows. Props will be selected by lot. Additional props may be provided by the director/cast.
- Sets.** The stage will be empty. A table and three chairs will be provided backstage. Any other set pieces used should require minimal (<5min.) set-up. Standard stage lighting will be used. Any special lighting (strobe effects etc.) must be handled by the director/cast and require minimal set-up. Any sound effects must be provided by the director/cast.
- Selecting a Winner.** Audience will vote on best show.
- Rehearsals.** Rehearsing will take place at Hawkins Church, not at VTG.
- Preferences.** VTG will try to assign participants as writers, directors or cast based on their preferences.



Registration Form

Email Registration Forms to vicksburg.theatre@gmail.com by **Wednesday, April 6, 2011** or register online at www.e-vtg.com. Please call **(601) 636-0471** for questions.

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work/School Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Theater Experience: _____

Preferences (Number first preference 1, next preference 2 etc.)

_____ Writer _____ Director _____ Actor



“All The World's A Stage” 10 Minute Play Project Participant Information

Friday, April 8, 2011

- 7:00 pm All participants bring 1 prop and will meet at VTG for introductions and orientation. Playwrights draw from a hat to randomly select Directors. Directors draw from a hat to randomly select Actors. Actors draw from a hat to randomly select the prop/costumes to be incorporated into the play. Actors are then released and Playwrights go home to begin writing.
- 8:00pm Writers write plays

Saturday, April 9, 2011

- 9:00 am Playwrights arrive with 5 copies of their finished scripts and draw for performance order. If you are unable to provide 5 copies, please let VTG know so that arrangements can be made. Playwrights meet with Directors and Actors for a first read-thru of the scripts. Rehearsals begin at Hawkins Church.
- 6:00 pm All participants gather at VTG for further rehearsals and a tech-through of each play. Directors will provide a copy of the script with any light cues needed for the Light Board Operator.
- 7:00 pm Call for all participants, all shows
- 7:30 pm **Curtain up!!!**

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