

Cary Playwrights' Forum Logo Design Contest

Open to students, artists and community members!

Cary Playwrights' Forum was founded in 2007 with a mission to help playwrights and aspiring playwrights of Cary and the surrounding areas in North Carolina to develop as dramatic writers.

We offer regular feedback sessions with other playwrights, actors, and directors; opportunities to collaborate with allied artists in staged readings or productions of their original work; and educational workshops.

CPF is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization.

The purpose of this contest is to develop a logo with accompanying masthead for the Cary Playwrights' Forum (CPF). The logo should be recognizable and help promote our organization's mission "to aid playwrights and aspiring playwrights of Cary and the surrounding areas in North Carolina to develop as dramatic writers through educational workshops, regular feedback sessions with other playwrights, actors and directors, and the opportunity to collaborate with other artists in periodic staged readings and/or productions of their work.

Eligibility

1. The contest is open to individuals (it is not open to companies, educational institutions, organizations, etc., or to groups associated with such institutions) residing in North Carolina.
2. Entrants must be of sufficient legal age and standing to enter into a contract with CPF. If the entrant is not of legal age, a parent or guardian must sign the Logo Design Contest Entry Form.

How to Enter

1. Initial entries must be submitted by email to logocontest@caryplaywrightsforum.org. The entries must be submitted as a scalable vector graphic in EPS format, and also as a JPG. (See the Submission Guidelines below for further information.)
2. The email must include the name, age (if under 18), postal address, phone number and email address of the entrant.
3. Entries must conform to the Submission Guidelines set out below. Entries which fail to do so will not be accepted.
4. There is no fee to enter the Contest.

Submission Guidelines

1. The purpose of the contest is to design a logo and accompanying masthead for the Cary Playwrights' Forum. The logo and accompanying masthead will be used online (website, Facebook and other social media, etc.), in print, on signage and on merchandise.

Flexibility is a key requirement, including the need to resize easily and to look good in black and white as well as color. The final version of the logo will need to be suitable for high quality printing.

2. Entrants should take care to ensure that their entries are not in any way similar to existing logos or other copyrighted images.
3. The logo must contain our initials "CPF". The accompanying masthead must include the logo and our name "Cary Playwrights' Forum" and our tag line "where creative minds come to play".
4. The logo and accompanying masthead must not contain any other text besides that required above.
5. No more than 3 entries may be submitted by any one entrant.
6. The contest starts Saturday, August 24, 2013. The deadline for entries is midnight on Saturday, November 30, 2013 - Eastern Standard Time.

We will attempt to acknowledge all entries within one week of receipt; however, we cannot be responsible for entries or responses lost in email.

Judging and Selection of Winner

1. The Cary Playwrights' Forum Logo Design Contest committee will select up to three finalists designs to post for two weeks on our website for input from the public. The winning design will be selected by the Cary Playwrights' Forum Board of Directors. Their decision will be final. No further correspondence shall be entered into.
2. Cary Playwrights' Forum reserves the right not to select a winner if, in its sole discretion, no suitable entries are received.
3. Cary Playwrights' Forum reserves the right to disqualify any entrant or entry at its sole discretion. No correspondence shall be entered into.
4. The winner will be required to sign a contract assigning all ownership of the logo to Cary Playwrights' Forum.
5. Accepting the prize constitutes permission for Cary Playwrights' Forum to make public and otherwise use winner's name, and county of residence for publicity purposes. Further personal data may be requested but is not required.

Prizes

Subject to the legal requirements outlined above, the winning design will be announced on our website on Friday, December 20, 2013.

The winning designer will receive:

1. A \$100 cash prize.
2. A ticket for the winning designer and a guest to attend all Cary Playwrights' Forum productions during 2014.
3. Recognition in Cary Playwrights' Forum publicity (local and social media and on our website) and a reciprocal link on our website.

(Winning designer should check with tax preparer regarding tax reporting of prizes from this contest.)

Intellectual Property

1. The logo must be original work, created and edited by the entrant and must not have been previously published.
2. All entries will become the sole property of the Cary Playwrights' Forum (CPF) and may be displayed publicly on our website.

Acceptance

Participation constitutes the Entrant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules. By participating in the Contest, the Entrant is representing and warranting that he/she has read and understood, and agrees to be bound by, these rules. Including the guides and rules referred to herein, these Official Rules constitute the entire agreement between the Entrant and CPF in relation to the Contest. They govern the Entrant's participation and supersede any prior or other agreements between the Entrant and CPF and relating to the Contest.