



GRAND RAPIDS
CIVIC THEATRE

TEN FOR ALL
5TH ANNUAL PLAYWRITING FESTIVAL

TEN FOR ALL 2025 DIRECTOR/STAGE MANAGER HIRING INFORMATION

Grand Rapids Civic Theatre seeks six Directors and six Stage Managers for the fifth annual Ten for All playwriting festival. We are looking for early to mid-career Directors and Stage Managers with a passion for shaping new work, nurturing volunteer performers, and creating theatre magic within a limited budget.

Each Director/SM team chosen will be assigned one of the Ten for All categories. The team will work with the Artistic Director (Bruce Tinker) to seek out volunteer actors to read roles for the Semi-Final Reading (no staging - just reading), and then have two in-person rehearsals (and an optional Zoom rehearsal) with those volunteer actors to prepare for the public Semi-Final Reading. Once the finalist scripts are chosen, the Director/SM teams will then sit in on auditions for the finals, collaborate with the other Director/SM teams to cast their ten minute play, and lead three to four weeks of rehearsals in preparation for the final performances.

Directors and SMs will be expected to attend one to two production meetings, in addition to their regular rehearsals.

There will be 1-2 rehearsals scheduled between March 9 and the required tech rehearsal onstage March 23. For Finalists 3 90-240 minute rehearsals per week April 21-May 14 are suggested. Tech: May 14 and 15 and Performances May 16 and 17 are required.

PLEASE NOTE: These are POTENTIAL rehearsal times. We expect that each finalist production will need approximately 10-15 hours of rehearsal, plus tech week. Rehearsal schedules will be finalized based on team availability, cast availability, the needs of the individual productions, and room availability at Civic.

Directors and Stage Managers will be compensated \$250 for their work.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025.

To apply, please fill out the Google Form [HERE](#).