

**Bay Area Zeta Players**  
**4th Annual 10 Minute Play Festival**  
**Writing Guidelines**

*Are you a teen playwright looking to see your play produced full-scale, on stage? Submit your play **IN PDF FORMAT** to [bayareazetaplayers@gmail.com](mailto:bayareazetaplayers@gmail.com) before January 5.*

**PLEASE READ WRITING GUIDELINES BEFORE  
SUBMITTING.**

*Plays will be announced in mid January after being anonymously reviewed by our literary manager.*

- Your play should not exceed 10 minutes. A ten minute play is usually 10-20 pages long.
- There may be no more than 4 characters in your play.
- There will be no set transitions. Know this when you plan scene transitions, there will be one set throughout the show. Be creative with your use of other staging elements.
- This year, we're introducing a writing prompt. Your play must thematically or structurally involve a standing LAMP. Get creative, we're excited to see what you come up with!