

<p style="text-align: center;">DOROTHY SILVER PLAYWRITING COMPETITION of The Mandel Jewish Community Center of Cleveland</p>
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COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The Dorothy Silver Playwriting Competition, sponsored annually by the Mandel Jewish Community Center, is an international writing competition for plays about the Jewish experience. For over twenty years countless plays with Jewish themes have been submitted to the competition and many past winners have been produced and received national recognition.

The judging panel is comprised of seasoned theatre professionals drawn from the Cleveland area, including producers, directors, actors and critics. Dorothy Silver, for whom the competition is named, is a well-known and respected theatre professional who served as the Mandel JCC's Cultural Arts Department director for many years.

Funding for the competition is provided by the Zeilinger Family

ELIGIBILITY

The Mandel JCC seeks submissions to the annual Dorothy Silver Playwriting Competition.

- Plays submitted must be the original work of the playwright (adaptations and translations are not eligible)
- The play content must include a fresh perspective on the Jewish experience
- The works must be full-length, previously unpublished and never fully produced (plays that have been developed in readings or workshops are admissible)
- No FAX or email entries will be accepted
- Postmark deadline: December 31

PRIZE

- \$1,000 honorarium (to be used toward travel)
- Staged reading of winning play by the Mandel Jewish Community Center, winning playwright is strongly encouraged to attend
- Advertisement announcing winner in *American Theatre Magazine*

ENTRY CHECKLIST

- One copy of the script, with pages numbered. Please include two cover title pages; one with your name and one without. The competition will be conducted anonymously. *If you would like your submission returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope*
- Character breakdown, short plot synopsis, playwright bio
- If your play is a musical, please include a CD of a representative sampling of songs
- Completed application form

Send script to:

Dorothy Silver Playwriting Competition
Mandel JCC
26001 S. Woodland
Beachwood, OH 44122
Attention: Deborah Bobrow

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ENTRY FORM (Type or print clearly)

Script Title: _____

Playwright Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Has your play had readings, or workshops?

yes

no

If yes, when and where?

Have you submitted this script to the Dorothy Silver playwriting Competition before?

yes

no

If yes, have you revised the script? If so, please explain the extent of these revisions.

QUESTIONS

Deborah Bobrow at dbobrow@clevejcc.org or 216.593.6278 for more information