

2026 Guidelines for Druid Script Submissions

Druid is a company anchored in the west of Ireland, looking to the world. Whether canon or contemporary, our work has reflected the events we see shaping the world around us. It is work for and of its community.

Druid looks forward to collaborating with and guiding writers, and to building a relationship with excellent emerging voices.

Scripts are only accepted via our online form which can be accessed on our website

This form allows you to upload your script, supply your contact information and provide us with some basic information. It is important that you read the guidelines below before you consider submitting a script. You will be asked to confirm that your script adheres to all guidelines. Work that is deemed ineligible will not continue through the selection process.

Please do not email scripts to Druid.

We recommend you make yourself familiar with Druid's work before submitting your script.

GUIDELINES

- Playwrights based in and working on the island of Ireland and Irish playwrights living overseas may submit
- Only plays in English will be considered. A translation of your original work can be accepted provided the other criteria are met.
- You may only submit one script per submission window.
- The full script of the draft play should be submitted – extracts or partial drafts will not be considered. The play should have a running time of at least 40 minutes.
- Once submitted an updated draft cannot be submitted – so please submit only what you consider to be a finished draft.
- Submit original work only – also note, plays which have had a full production at either amateur or professional level may not be submitted. (Note: if you are submitting an English translation, the play in its originally language must not have had a full production either)
- Plays which have had a reading, workshop or been shared in a work-in-progress setting can be submitted.
- Submitted plays should not currently be intended for future production at either amateur or professional level.
- Druid is only interested in work for the stage. Please do not submit radio scripts, TV scripts or screenplays. Work that is felt to fall within these categories will not be considered.

FORMATTING GUIDELINES

- Scripts should be typed on A4 with pages numbered
- Font size should not be lower than 12pt
- Stage directions must be in italics
- Please include a list of characters after the title page
- Please submit your file in PDF format
- Your name and contact details should not appear anywhere on the script.
- Inclusion of your name or contact details on the script will render it ineligible and it will not be considered.
- Please check the spelling in your script thoroughly

Due to the large volume of scripts received annually, Druid cannot provide detailed feedback on each script received.

Scripts will only be accepted via our online form until **5pm, Thursday 20 August 2026.**