

Scripts are only accepted via our online form which can be accessed on our website from Friday 28th July 2023.

This form allows you to upload your script, supply your contact information and provide us with some basic information. It is imperative that you read the guidelines below before considering submitting a script. You will be asked to confirm that your script adheres to all guidelines.

Please do not email scripts to Druid. Scripts will only be accepted via our online form.

GUIDELINES

- Submit only one script per submission window. Once submitted a new draft cannot be resubmitted.
- Submit original work only.
- Submit only those plays that have not had a full professional or amateur production. In this light, plays emerging from student productions or from a reading/workshop will be accepted.
- Writers whose work has previously been produced by amateur theatre companies are asked to submit only those plays that are not currently intended for a future production.
- Druid is not in a position to accept historical/biographical plays. For example, the company is more likely to produce a contemporary, more traditionally-structured play that has a connection to Ireland than an experimental opera about a historical figure with no connection to Ireland.
- Druid is not in a position to accept radio scripts, TV scripts or screenplays. Submitted plays must be written for the stage.
- Druid is not in a position to accept musicals or plays for children.
- Plays should be fully completed and have a running time of at least 40 minutes.
- Please ensure that you are familiar with Druid's work before submitting your script. <u>You are expected to submit your script to Druid only if you believe it would be of interest to the company</u>.

The aim of the New Writing process in Druid is to find new writers and voices that can be nourished rather than a finished polished piece of work. Druid looks forward to collaborating, guiding and nurturing writers, building a relationship with those voices who will grace our stages for years to come.

FORMATTING GUIDELINES

- Scripts should be typed on A4 with pages numbered
- Please ensure you check the spelling in your script thoroughly
- Font size should not be lower than 12pt
- Stage directions must be in italics
- Please submit your file in **PDF** format

Your name and contact details should not appear anywhere on the script

Failing to remove your name or contact details from a script will render it ineligible

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 between Friday 28th July 2023 and Friday 25th August 2023.