

**The Jackson County Stage Company
2021-2022 Staged Reading Application**

The Jackson County Stage Company is looking for submissions for its 2021-2022 season of staged readings (a single-performance production read onstage by actors with minimal scenery, costumes, props and other production elements typically associated with a full theatrical production). The Stage Company is hoping to highlight local playwrights in its 2021-2022 season of staged readings, but all submissions are welcome. Ideally, submissions of works written by non-local playwrights would be directed by the applicant. Playwrights submitting their own works may choose to direct their own submissions or choose to have someone else direct for them. Should the latter be chosen, The Stage Company, in cooperation with the playwright, will seek out a local director to oversee the production. The locations and exact dates for each staged reading have yet to be determined, however, a general timeframe for each is stated below. Applicants should know that The Stage Company is always open to producing a wide variety of productions on a wide variety of subjects, which may include themes that some may find to be controversial (religion, racism and racial inequality, gender and sexual identity, behavioral and psychological disorders, political opinions and events, etc.). Please note that not all submissions will be selected for the 2021-2022 staged reading season.

The Stage Company intends to proceed with its 2021-2022 performance season with the mindset of having live audiences back in the theater, even if audience numbers for each performance are limited and patrons are socially-distanced. We have been carefully adhering to the current COVID recommendations and guidelines throughout our current performance season and we plan to be just as cautious, yet optimistic, with our 2021-2022 performance season.

Please complete the following application as neatly and thoroughly as possible.

Applicant Name: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Title of Submission: _____

General Description of Submission: (Please use the back side of this application if you need additional space.)

If you're submitting your own original work, would you like for someone else to direct your submission? (Circle your response.)
Yes No

If you answered yes to the previous questions, do you already have a specific person in mind to direct this staged reading?

The Stage Company plans to present a staged reading during each of the following months. Please circle the month that you feel would be best suited for your production given its content or theme and/or the schedule of the playwright and/or director.

September

November

March

June

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return your application via e-mail to: playselection@stagecompany.org
or in person to Brandyn McGhee (Vice President for Productions).

You may also support the local postal service by mailing your applications to:

The Jackson County Stage Company
P.O. Box 463
Carbondale, Illinois 62903

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021