

Now accepting new works for the first ever Rogue Theater Festival: Staged Reading Series as part of the eighth annual year of ***Rogue Theater Festival!***

This year, Rogue is proud to be accepting **eight staged readings** to be part of the first ever Staged Reading Series at The Flea between December 7th and 13th. There will be one announced winner who will be given a complimentary slot in the Fully Staged category of the annual summer festival in 2027.

Basic Festival Details:

1. **Scenarios Available:** Full Length Staged Readings
2. **Performances:** December 7th - 13th 2026
 - Staged Readings will have 1 presentation
3. **Marketing:** Rogue supplies marketing for the festival as a whole and select opportunities for individual shows.
4. **Tech:** Each Staged Reading will get one technical rehearsal at The Flea in NYC that is a minimum of 3 hours long.
5. **To Know:** Playwrights and Producers are fully responsible for putting up their production (e.g. Director, union contracts if choosing to use union members, rehearsal space, transportation fees, salaries, marketing, costumes, casting etc.).
6. **To Know:** There is a one time, nonrefundable, participation fee.
7. **To Know:** Each show will need to sell a minimum ticket amount.

Details:

- Participants will perform their piece at The Flea in Tribeca in New York City in "The Pete" space with all front of house, design, and technical staff provided. They will be assigned a date and time where they will come in for a tech rehearsal prior to their performance date and time.

- Participants will be required to turn in lighting and sound design desires (along with the MP3's of the sounds) before their technical rehearsal.
- Participants will have sound design done and ready for them on their tech date. The Director and Lighting Designer will work together to program cues and a professional Stage Manager will run all design cues.
- Each show will need to sell a minimum of 15 tickets or participate in a buyout of those tickets with Rogue Theater Festival. Tickets will be \$15 plus fees.
- There is a one time, nonrefundable, participation fee of \$250. You do NOT need to pay to submit your play, only if you plan to participate in the festival.

Entrance requirements:

- **Staged Reading:** 45 minutes to 1 hour and 45 minutes long (no intermission)
- It may be a play, musical, improv piece, stand up comedy set, clowning routine, solo show, burlesque number, poetry, spoken word, song cycle, or dance. If you have something else we'd be thrilled to hear from you too!
- It must be an original work, but having been performed before is totally fine.

HOW TO SUBMIT!

Please submit your piece by visiting www.roguetheaterfestival.com and clicking on the "Submit Your Play" tab. The deadline for all submissions is October 20th, 2026. We will be reviewing all submissions and contacting selected participants on or before October 26th, 2026.

If selected, there will be a one-time participation fee. Staged Reading: Participants (\$250) This is non-refundable.

Please visit our website www.roguetheaterfestival.com for more information and to get to know us better. Get ready to make a wave with Rogue in the first ever Staged Reading Series in 2026!