

So you're interested in Stir Fried...

Hey, what is this?

Stir Fried is a festival put on every year by Stray Theatre Company made up of 7-10 short original plays. It is now in its 11th year, so it is Stir Fried XI!

Do I have to be a student to submit?

No! Just make sure you are a member of Stray Theatre Company - for more information on how to join, see our Facebook page.

When is the submission deadline?

Sunday 16th June, 2019 at 11:59PM.

Is there a time limit?

Yes! This is a short play festival and we want to program as many plays as possible so scripts need to be ten minutes or under. However, there is no minimum time limit - these can be as short and sweet as you like.

So, what is Stray looking for?

The good stuff! We want to hear from a variety of people from all backgrounds and of all experience levels. We are particularly interested in young playwrights and in first-time writers. Our prompt this year is looking at morality - tell us what matters to you now! We want everything and anything that relates to this, no matter how irreverent, confronting, or nonsensical. A good dose of humour never goes amiss either!

What is Stray not so in to?

Any kind of intolerance or exclusion.

Using gratuitous blood/glitter (it's messy!).

Very complicated shows requiring complex set or extensive tech.

How are the scripts chosen?

Scripts are judged anonymously by the producing team. The scripts are selected based on their merits.

Can I direct my own play?

It is up to you - if you want to direct, that's cool! If not, we will assign a director that has applied to Stir Fried XI to direct for you.

I have a script that I think might fit but it wasn't written for Stir Fried - can I submit it?

It depends. If your script is original and has not been put on anywhere else, you can submit. If your script has already been performed or published, this is not the platform for it!

My script is unfinished but I really want to submit!

First off, please try finish it as much as you can. But if you do have a strong idea or script that needs a little more time, please send it in anyway! There will be a writers workshop for all selected scripts and another writers workshop that is open to all-comers.

I'm not interested in writing, but can I audition or direct?

YES YES YES! After the scripts are chosen and polished, we need actors and directors to bring them to life. Follow Stray Theatre Company on Facebook for announcements.

I have more questions, who can I ask?

Please email straytheatreco@gmail.com - we won't bite!