

TEEN MONOLOGUE FESTIVAL 2026

A Noise Within invites local actors **Grades 9 - 12** to investigate and perform monologues from some of the most impactful plays ever written.



OCT. 5th

APPLICATION
DEADLINE

OCT. 8th

AUDITION
DEADLINE

NOV. 3rd

WINNERS
SHOWCASE



Have questions? Email us at
education@anoisewithin.org

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Any 9th - 12th grade student in Los Angeles County and the surrounding areas can participate.

WHAT CAN I PERFORM?

Any monologue from a play written prior to 2010 that represents essential members of the theater canon. Please see our approved list of playwrights on our website for more information!

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Nothing! This is a free opportunity.

WHAT IS THE WINNERS SHOWCASE?

Festival winners will get the opportunity to perform their monologue for theatre professionals, friends, and family on the Redmond Stage at A Noise Within Theater.

Apply at anoisewithin.org





APPROVED LIST OF PLAYWRIGHTS

We encourage participants to select monologues from one of the following playwrights. We consider these playwrights essential members of the classic theatre canon.

Ayad Akhtar, David Auburn, Annie Baker, Amir Baraka, Anton Chekov, Alice Childress, Caryl Churchill, Nilo Cruz, Christopher Durang, Maria Irene Fornés, Federico García Lorca, Stephen Adly Guirgis, Lorraine Hansberry, David Henry Hwang, Quiara Legría Hudes, Henrik Isben, Rajiv Joseph, Tony Kushner, Tracy Letts, David Lindsay-Abaire, Christopher Marlowe, Arthur Miller, Molière, Lynn Nottage, Qui Nguyen, Eugene O'Neill, Suzan-Lori Parks, Manuel Puig, Jose Rivera, Sarah Ruhl, William Shakespeare, Sam Shepard, Ntozake Shange, John Patrick Shanley, Anna Deavere Smith, Tom Stoppard, Diana Son, Oscar Wilde, Thornton Wilder, Paula Vogel, Luis Valdez, Tennessee Williams, August Wilson, George C. Wolfe, Mary Zimmerman.

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