

## DESIGNER SHORTS III

A.C.T. Studio Theatre in Stuart is pleased to announce Designer Shorts III, the third annual short play festival for our 2024-2025 season! The festival will be held from Apr 18 – 27, 2025, and entry is open to residents of South Florida (Vero Beach to Miami). A total of seven plays will be selected by blind committee and the submission deadline is Dec 31, 2024.

The theme for this year's event is "HOPE".

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- \*All submissions must be received by December 31, 2024. No late entries will be accepted.
- \*Playwrights selected for the festival will be notified by February 15, 2025.
- \*Submissions should be no less than 9 minutes nor longer than 12 minutes in length.
- \*New (unproduced) plays are encouraged but not required.
- \*This year's theme for the event is "HOPE." The judges will consider how well the play incorporates the theme in a relevant manner.
- \*Playwrights may submit up to 3 plays for consideration. There are no submission fees and no compensation or prize money will be paid.
- \*Only electronic (email) entries will be accepted. A separate cover page should accompany the script, and should include the name of the play, as well as the playwright's name, address, email, and phone number. The cover page and accompanying information must be included as a separate attachment. No playwright identifying information should appear within the script. A summary is permitted but not required.
- \*No hardcopy submissions will be accepted.
- \*Cast size should be limited to 4 characters and must contain dialogue.
- \*No monologues or one-character plays will be accepted.
- \*Set and lighting requirements should be minimal.
- \*Plays should be submitted in pdf format (script separate file from cover/title page).
- \*Any submissions not meeting the entry requirements will not be considered.
- \*Playwrights with a play chosen for the festival will be offered a short bio in the playbill and will receive two complimentary tickets to a performance.

Please submit entries or questions to: [ACTstudioad@gmail.com](mailto:ACTstudioad@gmail.com)