



CoHo Productions Announces New Play Competition

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CoHo Fresh Northwest New Play Competition

CoHo Productions is pleased to announce a new annual competition for plays about the Pacific Northwest.

First prize is \$1,000. CoHo will also produce a staged reading of the winning play during the Portland New Works Festival in January / February 2009.

In this the first year of the competition, special consideration will be given to plays about Oregon as it is that state's 150th birthday on February 14, 2009. However, playwrights are encouraged to submit plays that deal with any aspect of the Pacific Northwest in any time period

Playwrights do not have to be resident in the area to enter.

With this annual contest, CoHo hopes to spur greater interest in regional Northwestern playwriting. We are looking for compelling voices and stories, plays that explore and illuminate the Northwest's unique landscape, human history, and present day challenges.

Dates

Submissions Due: Monday, November 3, 2008

Winner Announced: Monday, January 5, 2009

About CoHo

CoHo Productions is a non-profit theatre company located just off NW 23rd Avenue in Portland, Oregon. CoHo's mission is unique in that it co-produces with Portland area theatre artists. Each year CoHo solicits submissions and selects three shows for its main season. Since 1995, CoHo has co-produced 30 plays, including five world premieres, and won 15 Drammy Awards for outstanding achievement in Portland theatre. Supporting new plays remains a major part of CoHo's mission.

For full details on how to enter please see our web site: www.cohoproductions.org