

Take Your Next Theatrical Adventure!



SOME HELPFUL GUIDELINES



You've made an excellent selection! Here are some things you need to know:

- **Everyone in your cast needs their own script.**

While it's tempting to simply distribute scripts by making your own copies or sharing PDFs, doing so is actually illegal due to copyright restrictions. ArtAge offers cast copies (electronic and printed) of all of our plays at a reduced cost.

- **Our playwrights own their work.**

Even after you purchase a script, unless it's a non-royalty piece, you do not have permission to perform it. A playwright's script is like your friend's car. You need approval before driving it away.

- **Royalty is a payment that grants you permission to perform a script.**

Any time you present a work in front of others who are not part of your theatre group, *whether or not they've paid admission*, it is a performance. This includes: readings, dress rehearsals, and online events. So that you don't forget, please pay royalties as soon as you know the date of the performance, or at least two weeks prior.

- **Show off your "permission slip"!**

To show that you have permission to perform a work, it's important for you to include the following statement in your program. For online shows that may not have a program, you can present this in an image, or read it prior to the show. Send us a copy of the program, image, or a link to the show.

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- **Give it your own twist, just don't change what's written.**

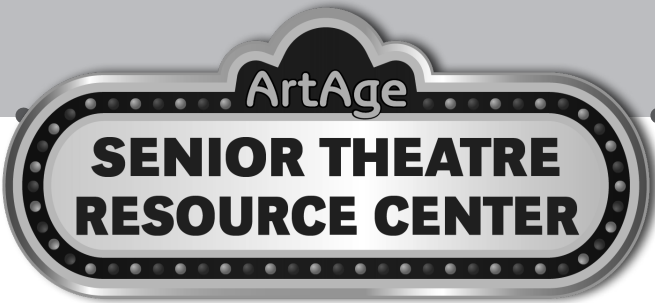
It's up to you to bring the story to life as you imagine it. But don't get too creative! You need to stick to the script. If you would like to make a tweak to meet community sensibilities for language use, sensuality, or gender roles, or to localize please contact us. Any changes, additions, or deletions to the text must be approved.

- **Are you planning to share your performance online or videotape your work?**

Great! Both are possible, they are just not included in a regular permission to perform. If you intend to videotape, even for archival use, or doing anything on the internet, please call us early in the process and we can help you do everything properly.

- **We take our playwrights' ownership of their work seriously.**

ArtAge needs to be responsible to our playwrights and that means making sure they are compensated for their creativity. ArtAge reserves the right to assess an infringement penalty for photocopying a script or producing a play or musical without acquiring proper rights. ArtAge does not accept returns, except for musical perusal copies.



Royalty Payment Form

★ Your Information ★

Date _____

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Website _____

★ Performance Information ★

Name of Show(s) _____

Performance Dates _____

Show Locations _____

Number of Shows _____ Royalty per Show _____

Total _____

★ Payment Information ★

Check Invoice Paypal request Credit Card (Visa/MC/Discover)

Name on Card _____

Credit Card Billing Address _____

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV _____

Mailing Address same as above? If not, please provide _____