

## Rules Sheet

**What are we doing?** Smithfield Little Theatre **Open Stage Night** (OSN) is our opportunity to invite talent to the SLT stage for a night of monologues, vignettes, storytelling, and one-act plays, for a total of approximately 2 hours plus an intermission. All material will be evaluated and chosen in advance by an SLT jury. SLT OSN directors will work with applications received to create a program that is entertaining, enlightening, challenging, and can be completed within the time framework of 2 hours. There are likely to be more acts shorter in time length than longer length works.

Our model is to keep all performances to a “black box” standard. We intend to focus on the writing of the content and the acting itself.

SLT **Open Stage Night** will be open to the public with ticket sales through SLT Box Office operations.

**Rules:**

- All work must be memorized and off completely off book by rehearsal night.
- Performers under age of 18 must have parent or guardian co-sign application.
- **Stage Management:** SLT OSN will be managed on performance and rehearsal nights by our SLT OSN Stage Manager and Assistant Stage Manager. Every person backstage is subject to the direction of the Stage Manager, who is there to ensure a professional atmosphere while creating stage magic.
- All performers must remain backstage for the duration of the show. When you are not performing, you can watch the rest of the show from the wings.
- **Sets & Staging:** Your set is the bare stage. Options, which you must specify at time of application:
  - Up to four 24” rehearsal cubes.
  - Up to 8 folding chairs.
  - A 3’X3’ “card table with tablecloth.
  - A 3’ x 6’ folding table with tablecloth.
- **Sound:** A handheld mic will be made available if you request it. Otherwise, project.
- **Lighting:** General stage lighting will be provided.
- **Props:** You may bring your own props. You must look after them. They must leave with you.
- **Costumes:** You may bring and use your own costumes. You must look after them. They must leave with you.
- **Ratings:** Material for this program must conform to a PG-13 Rating.
- You must perform the material as described in your application.
- **Rights:** Performers must secure rights to perform their material at SLT. Proof of rights acquisition is required before we put you in the line-up. At your request and with approval in advance, SLT may reimburse you for the cost of rights, which must be stated at time of application.
- **Call:** You must arrive on the night of the performance, Saturday, January 20, 2018 by 7pm.
- **All performers must be available for rehearsal on Friday, January 19, 2018 after 6pm.**
- Directors reserve the right to pull any act from the line-up at any time, including the night of performance.

We thank you for your interest in Smithfield Little Theatre **Open Stage Night**. Break a leg, baby!