



SCDA Monologue Competition 2021

Writing

SCDA's new original monologue competition is open to any writer that is a member of an SCDA club or an individual member.

Writers can submit as many original monologues they wish, provided that the monologue is also being entered in the performance side of the competition, where each performer can only enter once. The script of the monologue will be judged separately from the performance for the purposes of the writing competition. The closing date for entries is 28th of February.

The original monologues will be judged by a panel appointed by the SCDA in line with the published SCDA marking scheme and the winner will be presented with a trophy at the Scottish Finals. Brief written feedback will be provided to entrants by the panel.

Rules:

- Entry videos should be between 3 and 6 minutes long. Videos longer or shorter than this will not be eligible for the competition.
- To be considered an original piece, monologues must not have been previously published or performed publicly (either live or via any publicly available online channel).
- Copyright stays with the author
- Monologues must be typed in 12pt plain font with 1.5 line spacing. They must be submitted as a pdf file.
- Performances of the monologues must also comply with all rules of the performance side of the competition.
- Videos need to be uploaded to Youtube as an unlisted video and a link to the video provided along with a completed entry form. A how-to guide to assist with this will be made available.
- The video must be available to view until the 30th of April. After this date, it is up to the entrant to determine what happens with the video.
- During this time period, entries will be viewed by SCDA officials and the judging panel, and will be shared via email with SCDA members and clubs to celebrate the competition. The SCDA will not share the video link with anyone else outside the organisation.
- In all matters relating to the competition, the decisions of the organising committee and judging panel are final.
- Completed entry forms and a pdf of the script to be submitted to mono@scda.org.uk