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LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! SITE SPECIFIC PLAYWRITING COMPETITION
The Charleston Culture Tour Play

FestivALL, will continue the long-standing tradition of offering West Virginia writers a unique opportunity to display their skills. These short plays challenge the writer by confining the scenes to a pre-determined locality and assigning the first line of dialogue. This year's competition is a truly unique opportunity for writers and artists. In coordination with FestivALL's Brickscape Project, this year's play will take place in the project's temporary art installation.

This site-specific, temporary art installation welcomes ten artists from West Virginia and beyond. Each artist will take over a room of the 11th floor of the Union Building in downtown Charleston, creating a 4D immersive experience that can only be seen from FestivALL Preview (May 25-27) through FestivALL (June 15-24). Small events will be held in the space, and there will also be open hours for public viewing. This installation is in partnership with artist Jack O' Hearn and Riggs Corporation.

More info about Brickscape can be found at www.brickscape.org and video of a similar project is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FKXVjFwISU>

The winning plays will be presented at the location during FestivALL. Audiences are always delighted to see this unique event. Past locations include the Charleston Trolley, a beauty salon, an art gallery and a riverboat among others.

Details:

- The plays must incorporate the facility
- Only West Virginia writers are eligible
- First line of the play must be "What's next?"
- Plays must have at least two and no more than five characters
- The runtime of the play must be between ten and fifteen minutes
- Play must be appropriate for all ages
- Plays may not have been previously produced
- Collaborations and multiple submissions are welcomed
- Plays must be typewritten and mailed to 1024 Red Oak Street, Charleston, WV 25302 and emailed in Word or PDF format to friedaf1@gmail.com. Plays must be received by May 11, 2018
- First Place winner will receive a \$75 honorarium; Second Place will receive a \$50 honorarium.

The plays will be read and judged considering, among other things, creative use of the space and originality.

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