



**The New England Theatre Conference, Inc.
announces**

**The 45th Annual
John Gassner Memorial Playwriting Award**

**A competition for new full-length plays
with awards of \$1000 and \$500**

**Entry Deadline: April 15, 2012
Winners Announcement: November, 2012**

This Award was created in 1967 to honor the late John Gassner (1903-1967) for his lifetime dedication to all aspects of professional and academic theatre.

This award will be administered by a panel of judges named by the NETC Executive Board. Two cash prizes may be awarded: First Prize of \$1000, and Second Prize of \$500. The judges may withhold prizes if in their opinion no play merits the award.

A staged reading of the award-winning scripts, or of selected scenes from those scripts, may be given at the annual NETC convention in November or on another occasion.

RULES OF ENTRY

- The competition is open to all playwrights.
- Submissions must be new full-length plays. Musicals will not be considered.
- Plays submitted to the competition
 - must not have been published as of April 15, 2012
 - must not have been produced by a professional or Equity company as of April 15, 2012

- must not be under option for publication or professional production as of April 15 2012
- A handling fee of \$10 must accompany the entry, unless the playwright is a current member of NETC.
- One bound copy of the play must be submitted, along with:
 - a statement that the play will not have been published or professionally produced as of April 15, 2012, and that it is not under option for publication or professional production and will not be under such option as of April 15, 2012.
 - a list of the play's workshop and non-professional productions, if any, and awards received, if any.
- Playwrights wishing for a receipt of entry must enclose a self-addressed, stamped postcard.
- No scripts will be returned.
- Winners only will be notified.
- Postmark deadline for submission of entries is April 15, 2012.
- Plays that do not meet the above requirements will not be considered.
- Playwrights may submit only one play to this or other NETC competitions in one year.
- The manuscript and enclosures must be mailed to:

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