

Strand Theater Company and Asian Pasifika Arts Collective
Proudly present

AAPI Women's Voices Theatre Festival

Call for submissions: Nov 1- Dec. 31, 2021

Festival Dates: May 6 - May 22, 2022

The Asian Pasifika Arts Collective is teaming up with Strand Theater in Baltimore to produce a Women's Voices Theater Festival, featuring new and original short plays written by and about Asian American and Pacific Indigenous (AAPI) Women. Through the Festival, we hope to bring awareness to the stories and experiences of AAPI women throughout the United States, as well as highlight the works of AAPI writers and artists.

Submissions are open to all female or non-binary identifying AAPI writers from around the country. A collective panel of readers from both of the host organizations will select five (5) winning plays that will be produced for the stage and recorded for virtual accessibility. The Festival will take place in celebration of APA Heritage Month 2022.

Submission Requirements:

- Plays can be as short as 10 minutes and no longer than one-act
- Must have at least 2 female/non-binary AAPI characters
- Plays can include up to 2 non-AAPI characters
- Maximum 5 characters per play
- Plot must include all of the following three ingredients:
 - a misunderstanding,
 - a memory
 - a family recipe

All writers must identify as Asian American or Pacific Indigenous and female or non-binary, in order to participate.

Timeline:

Submission Process Opens – November 1, 2021

Submission Deadline – December 31, 2021

Selected plays announcement - Late January 2022

Rehearsal Period – April 1-May 5, 2022

Live Festival Performances at the Strand Theater – May 6-22, 2022

Virtual Performance Dates TBD

Completed play submissions should be forwarded to submissions@strand-theater.org with the following subject format: AAPI Women's Voices Festival SUBMISSION [Last Name]

- The body of the email should contain the playwright's first and last name, address, and a primary phone number.
- Please attach a character list containing the genders and ages of characters, if required by the script.
- The play should be included as a PDF attachment, with the playwright's name and contact information removed from the actual script (**blind submission**)

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ACTORS AND DIRECTORS interested in taking part in the Festival performances. Please e-mail your interest to info@baltimoreapac.org with the following subject format:

- **AAPI Women's Voices ACTOR [Last Name]**
- **AAPI Women's Voices DIRECTOR [Last Name]**

Stipends will be provided to all Festival participants