



Theatre
Department

Call for Writers, Directors, and Designers!

Little Gems 2025 – “Hidden Identities” **an evening of original works**

May 7-11, 2025 / Black Box Theatre, Plano Campus

directed by Joanne Zipay and Student Directors

It's back and better than ever! Come see the stars of the future in these original short works written, directed, acted, and designed by students and members of our community. Who knows what gems we'll find?

Writers: **Call for Submissions!**

Seeking original works – show us your best writing!

SCRIPTS DUE JANUARY 31, 2025 to jzipay@collin.edu

- plays, monologues, or other dramatic/comedic works of a theatrical nature
- on the theme of “Hidden Identities” (whatever that means to you)
- 10 minutes or less (limit 12 pages)
- cast must employ no more than 5 actors
- use [proper play script format](#) in 12 point font (Times Roman or Arial)
- include character list, setting, design/tech requirements
- must adhere to Collin College Student Code of Conduct
- must not disrespectfully portray any cultural groups or individuals
- writer may not act in their own piece if it uses more than one actor
- writers may not direct their own works
- works selected (by Theatre Faculty) will be announced by February 28, 2025

Directors and Designers [sets/Props, Lights, Sound, Costumes]: **Get your Application now!**

[Note: Designers to utilize UIL set pieces and minimal available stock costumes and props.]

EMAIL jzipay@collin.edu in advance for an Application to design and/or direct

APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2025 to jzipay@collin.edu

Candidates selected (by Theatre Faculty) will be announced by March 1, 2025.

Little Gems auditions (open to ALL) March 24-25 – complete information will be posted on our website.

ROLES TBD based on plays selected: All roles are open. We seek diversity in casting, including all ethnicities, ages, and genders – all will be considered for all roles. Audition for the role you want!

All above opportunities are non-paying and open to all current students, alumni, and community.

No experience necessary.

You can also join tech crews to work backstage, build scenery, usher, etc.!

For any questions, contact Professor Joanne Zipay at jzipay@collin.edu