



### **One Act Playwriting Competition**

The Tallahatchie RiverFest will incorporate one act playwriting into the literary competition of the festival. First place carries an award of \$500, second place \$200, and third place \$50.

The deadline for entries is August 31, 2011. No script will be accepted postage due. Send original unpublished one act play and four copies of manuscript on a disk or flash drive as a pdf file. The original copy must include a cover page with title, name, address, and phone number for notifying winners. Additional copies should include only the title of the entry. Lost, misplaced, or misdirected entries are not the responsibility of the sponsor. No script will be returned and only winners will be notified.

Open auditions for casting in the selected entry/entries play will begin in August and rehearsals will begin in September. By submitting an entry, the playwright is granting the right for the Tallahatchie River Players to perform the selected entry/entries four times, royalty-free. TRP reserves the right to minor editing privileges, and the right to disqualify any entry.

Winners will be notified prior to the festival and will be recognized during the RiverFest on Friday, September 23, 2011. The Tallahatchie River Players will produce the selected entry/entries on Saturday, September 24 at 2 p.m. during the annual RiverFest. The play will be free to the public in the Magnolia Civic Center in Historic Downtown New Albany.

“The *Gazette* and the Tallahatchie RiverFest is excited about working with the River Players in this production,” said corporate sponsor, Wayne Mitchell, publisher of the *New Albany Gazette Newspaper*. “This is exactly the kind of partnership the RiverFest committee likes to have so both groups can host a successful event and get the community involved on an even higher level.”

Contest: Original Playwriting Competition  
Participants: Open to all ages  
Entry Fee: \$10 fee per entry. Make checks payable to Tallahatchie RiverFest  
Length: One Act, Less than One Hour, typed in 12 pt. Font  
Deadline: Postmarked no later than August 31,2011  
Award: Presented at a ceremony during the 2011 Tallahatchie RiverFest

For more information, please visit [www.tallahatchieriverfest.com](http://www.tallahatchieriverfest.com) or call the Union County Development Association at 662-534-4354. Mail to UCDA , PO Box 125, New Albany, MS 38652