THE PORTLAND PLAYERS

2027–2028 SEASON | DIRECTOR PROPOSAL FORM

Thank you for your interest in directing at The Portland Players! We invite proposals for plays and musicals for our 2027–2028 season. Please submit a separate proposal for each show you wish to direct, along with a current theater résumé. All proposals will be reviewed and considered by the Season Planning and Play Selection Committee.

DIRECTOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

PROPOSED PRODUCTION

Show title: _____

Author / composer (if applicable): _____

Licensing agency (if known): _____

1. Why are you proposing this show, and why is it a good fit for The Portland Players and our audiences?

2. In your own words, briefly summarize the story and its central themes.

3. What is the anticipated cast size for this production? Please note any specific casting needs or considerations.

4. Describe your artistic vision, including your approach to sets, costumes, lighting, sound, and staging.

5. Are there any significant production challenges or special requirements associated with this show, including scenery, special effects, musicians, choreography, technical needs, or other considerations?

6. Are you aware of any licensing restrictions, special requirements, or concerns regarding the availability of performance rights for this show?

7. Have you previously directed, performed in, or worked on this show? If so, briefly describe your involvement.

8. Do you have any individuals in mind for key production roles, such as music director, choreographer, stage manager, or technical director? If so, please identify them. This is optional and does not constitute a commitment to those individuals.

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9. Are there any known scheduling conflicts or other commitments that could affect your availability during the anticipated rehearsal or production period?

PRODUCTION SLOT AVAILABILITY

Please check all production periods during which you would be available to direct. The Season Planning Committee will determine final production and rehearsal dates.

☐ Show 1: September / October 2027 ☐ Show 2: December 2027

☐ Show 3: January / February 2028 ☐ Show 4: March / April 2028

☐ Show 5: May / June 2028

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Please email this completed proposal and a current theater résumé to info@portlandplayers.org. Additional pages may be attached if more space is needed.

Submission deadline: November 30, 2026

Applicants can expect to be notified of the committee's decisions in late January or early February 2027.

Submission of a proposal does not guarantee selection of the proposed show or appointment as director. All proposals will be reviewed and considered by The Portland Players Season Planning and Play Selection Committee, which is responsible for developing the 2027–2028 season.

We appreciate your interest and look forward to reading your proposal!