

1. Play or musical is 20-25 minutes in length - Typically the average length is one minute per page based on pacing, blocking, stage directions, etc. We encourage reading it aloud at a moderate pace and timing it.
2. Cast size - 6 actors maximum (3-4 actors tends to be the festival sweet spot) (actors may be written to perform more than one character).
3. Play or musical format. While there is no one way to format a play, Samuel French offers a [comprehensive set of guidelines for formatting scripts](#). Musicals require pre-recorded music, there will not be a live band.
4. Do not embed links in the play.
5. If you need assistance with formatting, playwriting, or have any questions email info@tubufest.com.
6. Please submit your play without your name or contact info on the cover page. We will be able to find your contact info via the form you've submitted.
7. The deadline for submissions is March 31, 2026.
8. Accepted plays will be announced on May 31, 2026.
9. Accepted plays will be performed at TUBU Fest. An Austin-based Director will cast Austin area actors to perform the plays once at Ground Floor Theatre between September 25-27, 2026 in the evening. Alternatively, you may bring your production (director, cast, sets, props, costumes, etc.) to TUBU fest yourself if selected.
10. The play submitted must be the play performed with minimal edits.
11. Play must be able to be performed in a live theatre. We do not accept screenplays.

12. Playwright must have a disability of any kind. The play itself doesn't have to be about disabilities. However, the purpose of this festival is for people with disabilities to have their plays performed on a stage.
13. A set designer, prop designer, lighting designer, sound designer and production team will be provided.
14. There will be basic set pieces available for use at the Ground Floor theatre. We cannot accommodate large set pieces and/or multiple scene transitions. There is minimal space for set and prop storage. Here is a link to a diagram of the theatre:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tMO1dHkqAGiz9R0YGnAUgh75ajtOo05L/view?usp=sharing>
15. No flashing lights, theatrical fog, no liquids, no rigging available.
16. The Ground Floor theatre is ADA compliant and accessible. The entire front row can be removed to accommodate wheelchairs. All chairs are removable in the theatre. Service animals are allowed. Audio description will be provided. Each night will be livestreamed with captioning.
17. BYOC - Bring Your Own Care Attendant.
18. You do not have to be present at TUBU Fest for your play to be performed, though we highly encourage you to if you are able.
19. Only one play per form. Applicants may submit only one play. Playwrights may only have one play selected for the festival.
20. Playwrights who have submitted before are welcome to submit again with a non-selected play. If your play was

selected before you are welcome to submit again with a different script, but it does not guarantee selection.

21. This is the [Ground Floor Theatre website](#).