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'8 Tens' looking for a few good playwrights

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Great short plays don't just fall out of the trees. The Actors Theatre of Santa Cruz, which stages the celebrated "8 Tens @ Eight" 10-minute play festival every year, has to get them from somewhere. And that somewhere could be from you.

"8 Tens" is looking for great scripts in all styles, including musicals, to produce during their 20th anniversary season in January 2015. The plays only have to be 10 minutes or under. The Festival will produce 16 original 10-minute plays.

The deadline for submission is July 31. Submissions must be 10 pages or fewer, in 12-point type, written in standard play format. All submissions must include three copies of the play and two cover letters – one of which includes the play's title, plus name, address, phone, email and short biography of the writer, and one with the play's title only. All submissions will be judged blind (identity of writers will be withheld from judges).

There is a \$10 fee per submission. Mail scripts to: Actors Theatre, PO Box 7084, Santa Cruz, CA 95061. All submissions must be postmarked no later than July 31.

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