

Eltham Little Theatre Inc.'s



Ten Minute Quickie

a ten minute play competition



Eltham Little Theatre Inc. is happy to announce the return of their highly successful short play competition, "The Ten Minute Quickie". Successful selected plays will be performed at The Eltham Performing Arts Centre, Research, in October 2010. Selected plays will feature actors from the ELT talent pool and will be directed by fresh, new directors as well as some of our established favourites. The concept is simple and follows in the wake of many 10-minute festivals and competitions around Australia: ten 10-minute plays all for the one ticket price of \$20.

ELT Inc. President, Ron Pearce believes the event will be even bigger than last year based on it's resounding success.

"To be able to stage ten new plays, featuring actors from within the company while nurturing the talents of novice directors is not only entertaining our loyal patrons but also providing a much-needed avenue for Nillumbik's budding writers. *The Quickies* proved to be an inspiration for all budding writers to continue writing and encouraged anyone that didn't, to give it a go this time."

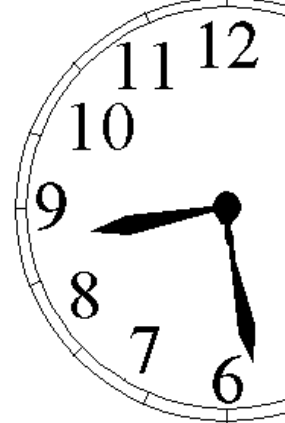
ELT Inc. invites any budding playwright to submit a play or plays for consideration as there are some great undiscovered literary talents out there. Entry fee for each play submitted is \$10. Deadline for submissions is **Sunday 13th December 2009**. Actors and directors interested in participating in this event please email Paula at thequickie@elthamlittletheatre.org.au.

Prizes

1st Prize of \$1,000 as decided by our panel of judges

People's Choice Award of \$500 as voted by our audience over 5 nights

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

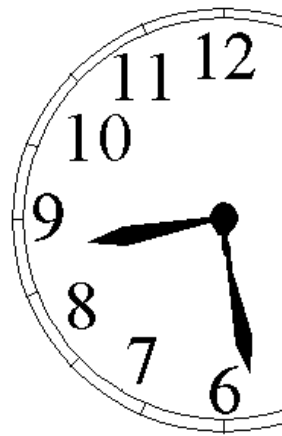
1. Fully completed entry forms and play/s need to be submitted to ELT Inc., "Ten Minute Quickie" P.O Box 114, Eltham VIC 3095 by **Friday, December 11th 2009**. Email/fax submissions will be accepted until Sunday 13th December 2009 midnight.
2. Plays can be any theme, but must not have more than 8 actors and must have a minimal set & props. Competition is nationwide and is open to all States.
3. Only unperformed, unpublished plays will be accepted.
4. Playwrights of plays that are to be performed will be notified by phone and in writing by **Friday January 22nd, 2010**.
5. Successful plays will be performed by ELT Inc. as part of the 2010 *Ten Minute Quickie Competition* with directors and actors approved by ELT Inc.'s Committee of Management. Auditions, will be held at the theatre at a time to be arranged. Directors will be appointed by ELT. Actors may be supplied by the playwright upon the director's discretion, and the playwright may also chose to direct his/her own play. Finalists may also be selected to be performed at ELT functions during the year.
6. At the time of performance, plays will be photographed and recorded for both archival and future promotional activities.
7. Successful playwrights will be entitled to two (2) complimentary tickets for the Gala Performance and four (4) to be used throughout the remainder of performance nights of the Ten Minute Quickie – 2010.
8. The winning playwright, as decided by ELT's panel of judges will be awarded \$1,000. The People's Choice Award of \$500 will be decided by counting the votes from all performances and awarded on the Saturday gala night.
9. By signing this form, the person submitting the play acknowledges that they hold performing rights for the play and that they give ELT the rights to perform the play, should it be chosen, at no cost to Eltham Little Theatre Inc.
10. Playwrights entering the competition must be 16 years and over.
11. Plays must be around the vicinity of ten minutes with only 2 minutes leeway either side.

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Will your play be selected?

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Enquiries: thequickie@elthamlittletheatre.org.au

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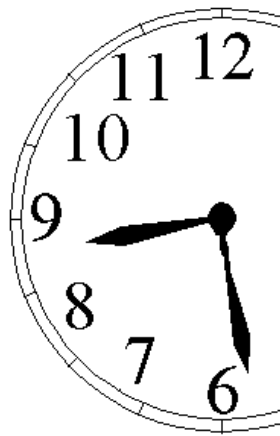
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Who will win?

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