



**TFA's First Light Discovery Program  
Playwright Competition  
Application Form for Mason Students**

*To apply, print this form and submit with a 2-page writing sample to:*  
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**All registration forms and writing samples must be received by October 30, 2009.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Major** \_\_\_\_\_

Your writing sample can be an essay describing your goals for this program, a summary of an idea you would like to write about, or a sample monologue or scene.

Applicants accepted into the program will be notified by email and required to attend an informational session with a local professional playwright, who will speak on the topic of the playwright's craft. **This talk will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at 1pm in George Mason's TheaterSpace.** Immediately afterwards, playwrights will be matched with professional artist mentors specializing in new play development. The mentors will set up deadlines for drafts and establish a schedule for providing feedback. Mentors will monitor students' progress from November through the final draft submission deadline of February 26, 2010.

The winning entries will receive a professional five-day workshop and public reading at the **2010 First Light Discovery Program in June, 2010.**

The winners will be contacted by March 26, 2010