

PalmettoPride
announces the
“Litter Trashes Everyone”
Award

A Competition for Original Full-Length Plays
Written by Students for Young Audiences
Cash Prizes - \$500. and \$100.

**and the opportunity to have your play performed
by schools and civic theatre troupes throughout South Carolina!**

Entry Deadline: Friday, January 15, 2010

Winners Announcement: Tuesday, March 17, 2010

*Open to students who are South Carolina residents, ages 12 through high school.
Public, private, charter and home school students are welcome!*

A panel of judges named by PalmettoPride will administer this award.

46 cash prizes (1 per county) will be awarded: One First Place Prize of \$500. and 45 Second Place Prizes of \$100. each! All prizes will be awarded as gift cards to be used at winning group/persons discretion. All prize-winners must release rights of the play to PalmettoPride to be distributed / used by PalmettoPride at PalmettoPride's discretion.

- Open to all Middle and High School Students
- Play may be written by group – prize money will be awarded to group as a whole (ex. Art club, Drama club, Band, English class, etc.)
- Plays are to be original full length plays written by students for young audiences
- Main theme of play is litter prevention/reduction
- “Louie the Anti-Litter Lion” must be a character in the play
- Play must be original work written by the playwright(s) who submits it
- Playwrights may submit only one play to the competition per year
- Online competition form and Louie background at www.palmettopride.org
- ONE typewritten or electronic copy of the play must be submitted, including...
 - 1) Name and address (inc. email) of the playwright on a separate page and the title of the play on the outside cover.
 - 2) a brief plot synopsis, cast list and brief description of each character
 - 3) A statement that the play has not previously been published or professionally produced, and is an original creation of the playwright who is submitting the play to the competition and signed by teacher/instructor.
 - 4) Entry Form must accompany play!
- No scripts will be returned.
- Winners only will be notified by mail.
- Postmark deadline for submission of entries is Friday, January 15, 2010. No Exceptions.
- Plays that do not meet the above requirements will not be considered.

ENTRY FORM

PalmettoPride

Litter Trashes Everyone.

Award

Playwriting Competition

Winning plays receive cash prizes

and will have the opportunity to be performed by schools and civic theatre troupes throughout South Carolina.

Playwriting competition rules:

1. Length: 15- 20 minute play. The play should have a maximum length of 25 pages, double spaced and typed in 12 point font.
2. All entries must be original and written exclusively for stage presentation.
 - a. Musicals, screenplays or another author's work will **not** be accepted.
3. The play should contain no fewer than 2 characters and no more than 15 characters.
 - a. One of the characters must be Louie the Anti-Litter Lion.
4. The theme of the play must be litter prevention and or litter reduction.
5. Plays will be staged with minimal sets, minimal blocking and minimal props.
6. All entries must include this entry form.
7. Collaborations are accepted and encouraged. If there is more than one playwright, all authors must be included along with the group name.
 - a. All participants must sign the back of entry form. (please sign and print name – date)
8. All scripts must be written by middle or high school students appropriate for a young audience.
9. No written or oral critique will be given about any play submitted and scripts will not be returned.
10. Plays may be submitted in the following categories:
 - a. Young Adult: age 15 through high school
 - b. Teen: age 12-14

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Judges: To be determined by PalmettoPride.

<p>Name/Contact Person _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Organization / School _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p><i>Please check the box that best describes your play:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> comedy <input type="checkbox"/> drama <input type="checkbox"/> mystery <input type="checkbox"/> adventure / action <input type="checkbox"/> horror</p> <p>Play Title: _____</p> <p>Group Name: _____</p>	<p>This play is an original play written by me or my group. I grant PalmettoPride the right to stage the play if it wins and to publish my name in any advertising. I also grant PalmettoPride the right to distribute my play at no charge and without royalties in a loan program to schools and venues throughout South Carolina to be performed and staged by students and civic theatres at PalmettoPride's discretion. I grant PalmettoPride the right to use all or any part of the play for advertising purposes. I understand the judges' decision is final and plays cannot be returned.</p> <hr/> <p>Authors or group leaders signature (all group authors must sign back) _____ Date _____</p> <hr/> <p>Teacher / Instructor's signature _____ Date _____</p> <p>If the submitted play is a group project; the groups name and signature of the group representative will be listed above and everyone who participated in the group to author the play must agree to these terms and sign and print their name on the back of this entry form or the play will not be considered.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Age Category</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult: age 15 through high school</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Teen: age 12 – 14</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Submit by email: dcohea@palmettopride.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Submit by mail: Attn: Playwriting Competition PalmettoPride 2700 Middleburg Drive, Suite 216 Columbia, SC 29204</p>
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