

Silver Spring Stage: Idea Lab Script Salon



Frequently Asked Questions

(1) What can I expect during these Idea Lab Script Salon Zoom gatherings?

Similar to a book club, there will be an open discussion about the many aspects of the play: the plot, the twists, the circumstances, the characters, and the like. Each meeting will feature a discussion leader who will moderate the gathering. Participants may share what moved them about the play, why they were drawn to certain characters, and maybe even share a personal anecdote that relates to the play.

Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Silver Spring Stage feels that this is a safe and socially engaging platform to provide theatre enthusiasts with some culture, enrichment, and connection.

(2) Do I have to finish the entire play before the Script Salon meeting date?

Yes, given that the whole play will be discussed, including the ending, we request that all participants read the play before the meeting date.

(3) How do I obtain a copy of the play that is to be discussed?

You may find a copy online (Amazon, Kindle, www.newplayexchange.org and other resources), at bookstores (new and used), or at your local library (if it is open during the COVID-19 pandemic).

(4) How often does the Script Salon meet?

The Script Salon meets every other month, on the first Sundays at 5:00 p.m. In 2021, the first meeting takes place on February 7 and the last meeting on December 5.

(5) What kinds of plays will be discussed and how are they selected?

We aim for a wide range of plays – contemporary dramas, historic, multicultural, European, comedies, and other types. When you fill out a participant form, please make sure you indicate what types of plays you wish to read. We will take your responses into consideration as we plan the program. The designated discussion leader selects the play that will be discussed.

(6) May I invite a friend/family member/neighbor who I think may be interested in participating in the Scripts Salon?

YES! Please forward them the online sign-up sheet link --
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YUjxi2nykMBLVl9Dp2XI2NFyOqDQuRh4FF-wOVIGWXY/edit?gxids=7757> . Adults 18 years of age and older may participate.

(7) Is there a cost to participate?

No, there is no cost. However, Silver Spring Stage does request Script Salon participants to consider making a small donation to the theatre. Please visit <http://www.ssstage.org/get-involved/donate/> .