

HOT SHORTS 2026 ENTRY FORM – DRILL HALL THEATRE COMPANY (DHTC) Name

..... Postal Address.

Phone numbers Email address

..... Title of Play

Do you need assistance with finding a director & cast for your play if it is chosen for performance? Yes /

No On a separate page please provide a list of props and set pieces needed (and size if not obvious):

Please read the following and sign your agreement below:

1. I am the author of the play entitled.....which is solely my original work and which has not yet had a public performance.

2. If selected, I give permission for my play to be workshopped through 2026, and any resultant changes will be subject to my approval and the play can be performed at **HOT SHORTS 2026** over two weekends – in September 2026 at the Drill Hall Theatre, Mullumbimby.

3. I understand that I will receive no royalties for these performances, but may be eligible for prize money. 4. I understand that my play must have a running time of **not significantly more than ten minutes.**

5. If my play is selected for performance, I agree that any significant changes I make to it prior to the performance will be subject to approval by the Committee of the DHTC.

SIGNED DATE...../...../ 2025

ALL ENTRIES: Sign and send this form together with your \$15 entry/membership fee and any photocopying charges (see below). This fee includes membership of the DHTC for 2024 and current financial members are not required to pay an entry fee. Cheques and money orders should be made out to “**Drill Hall Theatre Company**”.

Ensure that your name appears **only** on the coversheet of your play and **not on the text pages of the play.**

POSTAL ENTRIES: Enclose three copies of your play along with the entry form and payment. **HAND**

DELIVERED ENTRIES: Should be dropped off at the Service Station on the highway at Tyagarah and addressed to Mike Russo.

EMAILED ENTRIES: Email your play in a printable format to drillhalltheatre@gmail.com along with a cover sheet with your name and the play's title in addition to the title page. Add 10 cents x the total number of pages of your play to your \$15 entry fee to allow us to make 3 copies of your play. If emailing your entry you must also post the completed entry form, entry fees and photocopy charges to:

**“HOT SHORTS 2026”, C/- Mike Russo 68 Foxs Lane, Tyagarah, NSW 2481
TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN THE CLOSING DATE OF 31st DECEMBER**

You can submit more than one play with a single entry fee. Plays will be chosen for performance in November 2024 at the Drill Hall by a panel of judges selected by the Committee of the DHTC. The judges' decision will be final. Plays (up to a total of 10) will be selected on the basis of quality of the writing; theatricality; originality; interest value of the themes; and ease of production and staging. If your play is selected you will be contacted and arrangements for producing your play will be discussed. If you require the DHTC to produce your play you will be required to provide additional copies (or meet photocopying charges of 10 cents per page) up to one each for all characters plus 3 copies for the director and technical assistants. any prizes will be decided in a manner determined by the committee of the Drill Hall Theatre Company.