



The Alliance of  
Los Angeles Playwrights

The Alliance of Los Angeles Playwrights (ALAP) is a support and service organization dedicated to protecting the rights and addressing the professional needs of the Los Angeles playwriting community. Founded in 1993, ALAP now counts members in a number of states, from students and beginning writers to established professionals. ALAP is all-volunteer, and is a nonprofit 501c3 entity.

Among the events and programs ALAP sponsors are **ALAP @ The Fringe**, several short plays chosen by a panel of judges and produced at the Hollywood Fringe Festival; the **Pride Play Reading Festival**, supported by the City of West Hollywood as part of Gay Pride Month festivities; a major annual daylong event – **Dramapalooza**, **Dramageddon**, and **Dramamonopeia** have been some of the tongue-in-cheek titles – which may include programs such as the Producer/Director/Dramatist Exchange, Monologue and Scene Slams, the Playwright's Playpen, and varied workshops and professional panels; the **In Our Own Voices** series, in which member playwrights read from and share their work with other writers and theatre professionals; symposiums and panel discussions; and networking and social events such as the **Annual Meeting and 12<sup>th</sup> Nite Party**, the **Spring Cocktail Party**, and the **Summer Picnic**.

ALAP also hosts a monthly gathering we call the **ALAP Salo(o)n**, generally held in a member's home, which combines a brief business meeting, a discussion of a topic of interest to writers, and informal socializing over snacks and champagne.

The **New Works Lab**, in which a local theatre company (we rotate among some of the best groups in the area) does a non-public table reading and moderated discussion of a script, helps members develop their plays in a safe environment, while at the same time introducing them to groups with an interest in new writing.

ALAP's website includes **Meet Our Members**, where members post their credits and a photo; a **Script Catalogue**, where members list their plays available for production to theatres and producers around the world; **Sample Contracts** which can serve as templates for production contracts and agreements for readings; the **ALAP Store**, offering DVDs of dozens of craft and business discussions over the years; and links to the current **NewsFlash** and a listing of upcoming events.

The **Members Only** area of the site includes the **Members-Only Email List**, which alerts members to discounted or free tickets, as well as submission opportunities from theatres and festivals; the **ALAP Resource Guide to LA Theatre**, which lists more than 300 SoCal theatres, producers, and playwrights' groups; and **Actor**, **Director**, and **Support Worker Databases**, in which actors, directors, and others interested in working on new plays register their resumes.

Dues of \$45 (\$20 for full-time students with valid ID), or \$300 for Lifetime Membership, are tax-deductible. For more information, email [info@laplaywrights.org](mailto:info@laplaywrights.org), or contact Co-Chairs Dan Berkowitz ([danb@laplaywrights.org](mailto:danb@laplaywrights.org)) or Jonathan Dorf ([jond@laplaywrights.org](mailto:jond@laplaywrights.org)).



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## ALAP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*You may also download an application at the website*

(Please print or type all information)

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ARE YOU A PRODUCED PLAYWRIGHT? \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A PUBLISHED PLAYWRIGHT? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT EVENTS/ACTIVITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE ALAP DO? \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO HELP WITH ALAP EVENTS? YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

Below are some of the events and programs which ALAP offers, and for which we always need volunteers. If you'd like to help, please plan to attend one of the monthly Planning Meetings – we call them *Salo(o)ns*, and we announce them via email – and we'll be happy to put you to work!

Annual Play Reading Festival  
*In Our Own Voices* Member Readings  
New Works Lab  
Social Events  
Mailing Meetings  
Publicity

Bimonthly Newsletter  
Website Updates and Maintenance  
Weekly Member News  
Professional Symposiums  
Playwrights Expo

Please return this form, along with your check for \$45 (students \$20, please enclose copy of current ID) or \$300 for Lifetime Membership, payable to “Alliance of Los Angeles Playwrights” to ALAP, 7190 Sunset Boulevard #1050, Los Angeles, CA 90046. You may also join online: visit [www.LAPlaywrights.org](http://www.LAPlaywrights.org), click “Join ALAP!” and scroll down to the PayPal button.

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