

THE ALLIANCE OF LOS ANGELES P L A Y W R I G H T S

The Alliance of Los Angeles Playwrights (ALAP) is a support and service organization, founded in 1992, dedicated to addressing the professional needs of the Los Angeles playwriting community; ALAP now counts members in a number of states. ALAP is a project of Community Partners, a nonprofit 501c3 entity.

Among the events and programs ALAP sponsors are an *Annual Reading Festival*, featuring rehearsed readings of members' plays; a biennial *Playwrights Expo*, which brings together Los Angeles playwrights and representatives of dozens of local and national theatres, and which alternates with *Dramapalooza!*, a biennial daylong extravaganza with directors, actors, and writers; the *In Our Own Voices* series, in which member playwrights themselves read from and share their work with other writers and theatre professionals; the *New Works Lab*, which provides members with table readings of plays-in-progress; symposiums and panel discussions; and networking and social events. ALAP also presents on occasion the *C. Bernard Jackson Award*, to recognize individuals and organizations which nurture, develop, and support Los Angeles playwrights.

ALAP's *HotLine*, *email ListServe*, and bi-monthly *NewsFlash* keep members posted on upcoming events, discounted or free tickets to shows, and requests for scripts from theatres and playwriting festivals. The *website*, LAPlaywrights.org, provides information about the group to a worldwide audience, and includes an online *Membership Directory* which allows members to update their credits, and a *Script Catalogue* which gives members the opportunity to advertise their work to prospective producers around the globe. A "members only" area includes a *Resource Guide to LA Theatre*, with contact information on more than 250 local theatres and producing organizations, along with room for member comments.

ALAP is all-volunteer, and welcomes members' ideas and help. Yearly Dues are \$40.00, \$20.00 for students with valid ID; Lifetime Membership is available for a one-time donation of \$275.00. All dues are tax-deductible. To join, send your name, address, phone number, and email, along with your check payable to "Community Partners fbo ALAP," to ALAP, 7510 Sunset Boulevard, #1050, Los Angeles, CA 90046-3418.

For more information, email info@laplaywrights.org, or contact the Co-Chairs: Dan Berkowitz (danb@laplaywrights.org) or Jon Dorf (jond@laplaywrights.org).

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ALAP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print or type all information)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE - HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ARE YOU A PRODUCED PLAYWRIGHT? _____

ARE YOU A PUBLISHED PLAYWRIGHT? _____

CREDITS (OPTIONAL) _____

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 Planning Meetings (they're held monthly, and are announced via email), and we'll be happy to put you to work!

ANNUAL READING FESTIVAL
IN OUR OWN VOICES
C. BERNARD JACKSON AWARD
SOCIAL EVENTS
MAILING MEETINGS
NEW WORKS LAB

BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER
ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY
PUBLICITY
PROFESSIONAL SYMPOSIUMS
PLAYWRIGHTS EXPO
WEBSITE AND EMAIL LISTSERVE

Please return this form, along with your check for \$40.00 (students \$20.00; please enclose copy of current ID; Lifetime Membership \$275.00) payable to "Community Partners fbo ALAP" to ALAP, 7510 Sunset Boulevard #1050, Los Angeles, CA 90046.

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