



## **Lamplighter Theatre Performance Rights**

### **RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

All Lamplighter Ministries' plays are protected by copyright laws and conventions. It is an infringement of copyright law to give a performance or reading of any such play or excerpt without the prior consent of Lamplighter Ministries.

It is also a violation of copyright law to copy part or all of a play by any means, including mechanical, photocopying, videotaping, scanning, web posting, or other digital media formats. All other rights of every kind and nature, including but not limited to television, video or audio taping, in whole or in part, or any other form of mechanical or electronic reproduction, such as information storage and retrieval systems and photocopying, are reserved by the author(s) and are not included in this authorization. Reproduction of any kind, including for personal use, is also strictly prohibited.

The play will be presented as it appears in published form and the author's intent will be respected in production. No changes, interpolations, or deletions in the text, lyrics, music, title, or gender of the characters shall be made for the purpose of production. This includes changes or updating the time and place/setting of the play. In reference to changing the gender of characters, men will play male roles and women will play female roles.

Please note: each title is considered separately and whenever you wish to make changes to a script you must always request permission in writing. Not all authors/authors' representatives allow changes to be made.

### **A NOTE ON PERFORMANCE DATES:**

It is mandatory that you provide the exact individual performance dates (including previews). In the event that there are 2 (or more) performances on a given day, list that date twice (or more) indicating matinee and evening performances. Please understand that failure to provide this information can result in a delay in processing your application.

#### A NOTE ON RESTRICTIONS AND CLEARANCES:

Please be advised that special clearance must be obtained for all productions in New York City, Los Angeles and several other areas surrounding major cities in the U.S. All applications will be processed swiftly; however, if your application is for a production in a restricted area that requires us to obtain special clearance or further review, the processing time could take up to four weeks. We recommend that you do not hold auditions, start the rehearsal process, or begin significant production work before you obtain a Licensing fee (royalty) bill from us signifying that you are approved for your performances.

#### PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS:

Whenever a play is produced, due authorship credit must be given on all programs, printing, and advertising for the play.

The author(s) shall receive credit as sole and exclusive author(s) of the play(s) in all programs distributed in connection with performances of the play(s) and in all instances in which the title(s) of the play(s) appears for purposes of advertising, publicizing, or otherwise exploiting the play(s) and/or a production thereof; the name(s) of the author(s) must appear on a separate line in which no other name appears, immediately beneath the title and in size and prominence of type equal to 50% of the largest letter used for the title(s) of the play(s).

All playbills and programs must include the following on the title page: “[TITLE] is presented by special arrangement with Lamplighter Ministries.”

#### PERFORMANCE FEES:

When purchasing rights to perform a play, please note that a \$7.00 fee is required for every actor in the production (ex., 25 actors x \$7 = \$175). Please include the number of actors involved in the performance and mail a check along with this application to Lamplighter Ministries, 23 State Street, Mt. Morris, NY 14510.



**Application for Lamplighter Theatre Performance Rights**

*Please complete and return to Lamplighter Ministries within two weeks of purchase to ensure your application is processed*

**What show do you want to perform?**

Title of Play:	
Author(s):	
Number of Performances:	
First Performance Date:	
List Exact Individual Performance Dates:	
Last Performance Date:	
Number of Seats of Theatre/Auditorium:	
Ticket Price Range:	
Do you pay Actors? Yes / No If Yes, Weekly Actors' Salary:	

Approximate Rehearsal Period:	
Is this production in English? Yes / No If no: In what language will the production be performed?	

**Who Is Producing The Show?**

Contact Name:	
Full Organization Name/Theatre Company/School Name:	
Billing Address:	
City:	
State/Province:	
Zip/Postal Code:	
Country:	
E-Mail Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Web Site:	

**Where Is Your Production Being Presented?**

**Check Here If Same As Billing Information**

Full Organization Name/Theatre Company/School Name:	
Billing Address:	
City:	
State/Province:	
Zip/Postal Code:	
Country:	
E-Mail Address:	
Telephone Number:	

*I have read and agree to the terms and conditions stated in this application.*

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Performance Fees** (please see the performance fee section above for more details)

Number of Actors: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Amount (\$7.00 x #of Actors): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail the completed form along with a check to Lamplighter Ministries:**

Lamplighter Ministries  
23 State Street  
Mount Morris, NY 14510

Phone: 1.888.246.7735  
Email: mail@lamplighter.net