

Criteria for New Play Consideration/Development

- Must be an unpublished piece
NOTE: While preference will be given to plays that are unpublished and unproduced, TT, Inc. will make exceptions for works that have had a very limited small budget presentation/run (e.g., fringe festival/company or small non-union company run). Those plays must also be in a form that would benefit from additional re-working/re-writing.
- Open to global playwrights with priority to DMV regional playwrights
- Must be at least between 90-120 minutes in length
- Scripts under 90 minutes will need companion pieces
- No more than three locations (if working in realism)
- Must be able to be performed with no more than 7 actors
- Playwright must be open to feedback/criticism and must be willing to consider rewrites in collaboration with the Artistic Director, Director and Dramaturg.
- Content must align with TT, Inc.'s mission statement
- Playwright acknowledges that while neither the playwright nor TT, Inc. are under obligation, it is requested that the playwright not enter into further production agreements of their play from the signing of the agreement until one month following the reading to determine if TT, Inc. will engage in negotiations of first option for a world premiere production of the play.

Play Approval/Selection: Artistic Director, Technical Director, Dramaturg, Artistic Associate, Full Board of Directors

***Definition of underrepresented peoples and cultures**

An **underrepresented group** describes a subset of a population that holds a smaller percentage within a significant subgroup than the subset holds in the general population. Specific characteristics of an **underrepresented group** vary depending on the subgroup being considered.

Underrepresented groups in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in the United States include women and some minorities. In the United States, women made up 50% of the college-educated workers in 2010, but only 28% of the science and engineering workers. Other underrepresented groups in science and engineering included African Americans, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, and Hispanics, who collectively formed 26% of the population, but accounted for only 10% of the science and engineering workers.

Underrepresented groups in computing, a subset of the STEM fields, include Hispanics, and African-Americans. In the United States in 2015, Hispanics were 15% of the population and African-Americans were 13%, but their representation in the workforces of major tech companies in technical positions typically runs less than 5% and 3%, respectively. Similarly, women, providing approximately 50% of the general population, typically comprise less than 20% of the technology and leadership positions in the major technology companies.

Examples of underrepresented peoples and cultures (not a comprehensive list)

- African American / Black
- Asian
- Hispanic / Latinx
- Native American / Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander
- Middle Eastern
- LGBTQ+
- Transgender
- Gender fluid
- Two Spirit
- Women
- Religion other than Christianity