



COMEDY PLAYWRITING COMPETITION

HOSTED BY RUGBY SCHOOL IN
COLLABORATION WITH THE
CAMBRIDGE FOOTLIGHTS



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Over at the Macready Theatre, Rugby School, we're very excited to announce that we will be running a comedy playwriting competition in collaboration with the 'most renowned sketch troupe of them all' (The Independent), the Cambridge Footlights.

The Footlights are the world-famous student comedy society who first aired the talents of some of the foremost British comedians and actors. Many of their former members, including Emma Thompson, Hugh Laurie, and Stephen Fry, have gone on to win Oscars, BAFTAs and other awards and enjoy success in the entertainment and media industry.

Participants will take part in a series of workshops beginning at the end of February, in which they will learn about the history of comedy, its varying genres, and most importantly, the art of writing a comedy. Participants will then be given the Easter holidays to complete the first draft of their comedy, which is then followed by another workshop discussing their drafts. The final submissions will then be judged by the Footlights, and the shortlisted entries will be given a rehearsed reading by Footlights members in the Festival on the Close in June.

Workshops and competition entry free of charge.

**Workshop dates
28th February, 3-4:30pm
14th March, 3-4:30pm
25th April, 3-4:30pm**

**Deadline for play submissions
First draft deadline: 12th April
Final draft deadline: 28th May**



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