

## THE 2022 TINNISWOOD AWARD

Applications are now open for the 2022 Tinniswood Award, for audio drama scripts broadcast or made available online between 1 October 2020 and 31 October 2021.

The Tinniswood Award is presented annually to the best original audio drama script of the year. The award was established by the Society of Authors (SoA) and the Writers' Guild of Great Britain (WGGB) to celebrate and encourage high standards in audio drama, and perpetuate the memory of the writer Peter Tinniswood. We are deeply grateful to the Authors' Licensing and Collecting Society for their generous sponsorship of the £3,000 prize.

### GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

#### Eligibility

Any audio drama script first broadcast or made available online within the UK by a UK-based producer during the period 1 October 2020 – 31 October 2021. The work must be an original piece for audio as broadcast and may also include the first episode from an original series or serial. When submitting 15-minute episodes from a series or serial we will require consecutive episodes (including the first episode) to make up at least 45 minutes. The judges reserve the right to call in the subsequent episodes if required. We welcome 30-minute plays provided that they were stand-alone and that characters and situations are original to the writer.

An adaptation for radio of a piece commissioned for any other medium e.g. stage, television, film, novel, poem or a short story will not be eligible.

#### Judging

Three judges will be selected in consultation with the committees of the SoA's Scriptwriters Group. Correspondence with the judges is forbidden and their decision is final.

#### Presentation

The Tinniswood Award will be presented at the BBC Audio Drama Awards in January 2022 (TBC).

#### Submissions

Submissions will be accepted from any party (producer, broadcasting organisation, writer, agent, etc.) and must consist of all the following items:

- a completed Google entry form;
- one copy of the final studio script;
- a synopsis and author biography (each no more than 150 words).

#### Entry Fee

A £30 fee is payable for each entry. This can be made by either of the following methods:

- a cheque made out to 'The Society of Authors', sent by post with your entry form;
- a BACS payment with reference **TIN2022** to:  
**Bank Name** HSBC Bank Plc  
**Account Name** The Society of Authors  
**Sort Code** 40-07-13  
**Account Number** 70476072

Invoices can be raised on request.

The fee is waivable at the SoA's discretion for writers receiving JSA/ESA/Universal Credit or other qualifying means test benefit when submitting directly. Limited to one script per writer.

If you have any questions please contact **Theo Jones (Society of Authors)**:

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London WC1R 4EH

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**T** 020 7373 6642

To enter, click [here](#) to complete and submit an entry form with attachments using Google Forms. If you are unable to make a submission using Google Forms, please complete the form overleaf and return this together with all attachments by post or e-mail (e-mail preferred) to Theo Jones ([tjones@societyofauthors.org](mailto:tjones@societyofauthors.org)) using the details provided. Entries must be received by **Sunday 3 October 2021**.

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## ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Title of programme \_\_\_\_\_

Name of writer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of original broadcast \_\_\_\_\_

Broadcast channel \_\_\_\_\_

Length of programme \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUR DETAILS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about the Tinniswood Award? \_\_\_\_\_

## DECLARATION

I confirm that this audio drama was broadcast or made available online, that it was specially written for audio, and was (or will be) produced by a UK-based producer and first broadcast in the UK between 1 October 2020 - 31 October 2021.

I have read both the SoA's Privacy Statement ([www.societyofauthors.org/Legal-Privacy/Privacy-Statement](http://www.societyofauthors.org/Legal-Privacy/Privacy-Statement)) and the WGGB's Privacy Statement ([writersguild.org.uk/privacy/](http://writersguild.org.uk/privacy/)) and consent to the processing of my data in accordance therewith by each organisation respectively. I agree for my data to be shared by the SoA with the WGGB and with the person or persons appointed by the WGGB/SoA to judge the Award.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## RETURN THIS FORM TO:

By post: Theo Jones, The Society of Authors, 24 Bedford Row, London WC1R 4EH

By email: [tjones@societyofauthors.org](mailto:tjones@societyofauthors.org)

Please ensure that you enclose all attachments including a cheque if making a postal entry and paying by this method.

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER 2021**



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