

THE 2020 TINNISWOOD AWARD

Applications are now open for the 2020 Tinniswood Award, for audio drama scripts broadcast or made available online between 1 October 2018 and 31 October 2019.

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 and the Writers' Guild of Great Britain 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 2018 – 31 October 2019. 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 Scriptwriters Group and the Writers' Guild Radio Committee. 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 2020.

Submissions

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

BY POST OR EMAIL (to sjackson@societyofauthors.org):

- a completed entry form;
- a PDF 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 **TIN2020** 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 **Sophia Jackson, Events Manager (Society of Authors)**:

The Society of Authors
24 Bedford Row
London WC1R 4EH

E sjackson@societyofauthors.org
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To enter, please complete the form and return it with all of the items detailed above.
Entries must be received by **6 October 2019**.

THE 2020 TINNISWOOD AWARD ENTRY FORM



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 2018 - 31 October 2019.

I have read both the SoA's Privacy Statement (www.societyofauthors.org/Legal-Privacy/Privacy-Statement) and the WGGB's Privacy Statement (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:

Sophia Jackson, The Society of Authors, 24 Bedford Row, London WC1R 4EH

Please ensure you also include a **cheque** if you are paying your entry fee by this method. Please also email the other items as directed in the guidelines.

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