

Self-Published Authors Contest

Page 1 to Act 1:

Take characters off the page and bring them to the stage

CALL FOR ENTRIES

LABBX in association with TannLyne Productions is searching for the best self-published books of the past few years. Whether you're a professional writer, part-time freelancer, or a self-starting student, here's your chance to have your self-published work featured at a literary workshop hosted in Los Angeles...where dreams come true.

Win cash prizes! Catch the attention of prospective editors, publishers, and producers! Create a buzz for your book! See your book's characters on stage with professional actors!!!

ACCEPTED CATEGORIES:

- Mainstream/Literary Fiction
- Genre Fiction
- Nonfiction
- Inspirational (Spiritual, New Age)
- (Biographies, Autobiographies, Family Histories, Memoirs)
- Children's Picture books
- Middle-Grade/Young Adult books
- Poetry

THE PRIZES:

ONE GRAND PRIZE WINNER will be awarded \$150.00, free entry to the LABBX Expo, acknowledgement on the LABBX website, 20% off the next *Page 1 to Act 1* Workshop, free books, and see your book's characters brought to life on stage (one-act) produced, directed and performed by industry professional actors.

RUNNERS UP (2) will be awarded free entry to the LABBX Expo, acknowledgement on the LABBX website, 20% off the next *Page 1 to Act 1* two-day workshop, free books, and see your book's characters brought to life on stage (one-act) produced, directed and performed by industry professional actors.

HONORABLE MENTION WINNERS (2) will be announced at the Expo's play and will receive a brief judge's commentary and 20% off the next *Page 1 to Act 1* Workshop.

ENTRY FEES:

First entry: \$40

Additional entries: \$25 each

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 2, 2010

Send entries with entry form and fees to:

Online:

info@labbx.com

or

U.S. Mail:

LABBX: PAGE 1 TO ACT 1 CONTEST

PO Box 533133

Los Angeles, CA 90053

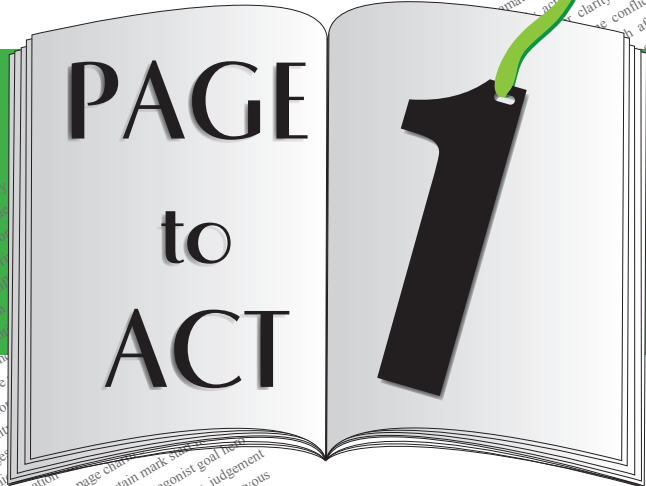
costs. Fees must accompany submissions in order to be considered valid. Please include an email address to receive email confirmation once your submission is received.

7. All entries must be postmarked no later than July 2, 2010. All winners will be notified by July 16, 2010.
8. Judges reserve the right to withhold prizes in any category.
9. Employees of LABBX, TannLyne Productions, and their immediate families are not eligible.
10. LABBX is not responsible for the loss, damage, or return of any books submitted to the competition.

Entries will be evaluated on content, writing quality, and interesting characters. No handwritten books are accepted.

CONTEST RULES:

1. The competition is open to all English-language self-published books for which the authors have paid the full cost of publication (entrants must be 21 or older)
2. You may register online using PayPal.
3. Entrants must send one chapter or five poems in a PDF file or an e-book with the selected chapter or poems. A self-published e-book is a book that the author has made available for sale online (without the assistance of a traditional publisher) for download as a PDF and/or a file formatted for digital reader devices. Entries and E-books must be uploaded to info@labbx.com. Please note that you will be asked to upload a cover image when you upload your book.
4. All books published or revised and reprinted between 2005 and 2010 are eligible. (LABBX may request proof of eligibility of semifinalists).
5. All entries must be accompanied by an Official Entry Form. Photocopies of the Official Entry Form are acceptable. You may enter more than one submission from the same and/or more than one category; however, you must include a separate entry form and the additional fee for each entry.
6. Check, Money Order or Credit Card payment (online ONLY) accepted for required entry fees (\$40 for the first entry, \$25 for each additional entry). Fees cover judging and production



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Address _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Name of entry _____

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Payment information (check one)

- Check
- Money Order
- Credit Card (All credit card payments must be made online using PayPal to ensure privacy. DO NOT send any credit card info via email or U.S mail)

All entries must include entry form, payment or confirmation of online payment (no cash please), and literary submission(s) (see accepted categories). If any of the three are not provided your application will not be processed. U.S. mail entries will NOT be returned.

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