

Cystadleuaeth Dramodwyr Cymraeg  
**GRANDRAMODI**  
Welsh Playwriting Competition

## TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

- The competition is open to people over the age of 18.
- Applicants must be free to attend the award ceremony on Jan 24th 2025 at Swansea Grand Theatre, Singleton St, Swansea SA13QJ
- The competition is free to enter.
- Submit one 10 page sample of a script.
- Scripts must be written in the Welsh language, an original work, not an adaptation, and be written for stage.
- The script should include no more than four characters.
- The work must not have been professionally produced elsewhere or received any other awards or prizes.
- No name or identifying information should be included on the script.
- Scripts should be no longer than x 10 A4 pages.
- It must be typed, using Times Roman Numeral, font size 12.
- Double line spaced (a blank line space between each line)
- Pages must be numbered.
- Save the file as a Microsoft Word document – .doc or .docx. (No pdf's).
- Include a 200-250 word synopsis at the front of the script. This does not form the 10 pages submitted.
- Include a 200-250 word bio as a separate attachment in the same email as the script, with your play's title, your name, your email, phone no. and address.
- Title your email submission with the play's title, your full name and Grandramodi. For example: 'A night on the town' – Cerys Jones – Grandramodi.
- The winning entry will receive scheduled reviews with a mentor. You will be required to attend either in person or online.

## Judging

- Submissions will be judged anonymously by a panel of industry professionals.

## Key Dates

- **September 10th 2024** - Launch
- **November 5th 2024** - Submissions Deadline
- **Jan 10th 2024** - Shortlist announced via social media

- **Jan 24th 2025** - Winner announced at The Grand Theatre Swansea - Depot Studio (All shortlisted plays must be available to attend)

**All entries are to be sent by midnight (GMT) November 5th 2024 to [post@dramaabertawe.com](mailto:post@dramaabertawe.com)**

## Q&A's

- **Can I have submitted my script elsewhere?**

No, we expect an original script that has not been submitted, produced, awarded or developed elsewhere.

- **Can I write my script in another language and have it translated into Welsh for submission?**

No, the script and outline must be written in Welsh, not a translation from another language.

- **Does my script need to be finished?**

No, we encourage you to submit 10 pages of a working script that can be developed for stage. You're also required to submit a full story synopsis in the submission.

- **Do I keep copyright of my script?**

Yes, you retain copyright.

- **Can the winning script be produced professionally elsewhere?**

For the first 2 years Grandramodi will have the option to take the winning script forward into a Research & Development process.

- **Will I receive feedback on my work if my entry is not shortlisted?**

No, given the volume of submissions we are unable to provide feedback.

- **Can I submit a script for musical theatre?**

No, the competition is specific to playwriting, however music can play a part in the drama.

- **How does the prize money get awarded?**

The winner will initially receive £2,500. Then, on completion of the script, and in agreement with the competition judges and Grandramodi team, a further £2,500 will be awarded. Making the overall prize money £5000.

## Additional Information

- We cannot guarantee that the winner's work will be produced.
- The judges' decisions are final.
- On receipt of the award the winner will be allocated a dramaturg for up to one year to develop the final draft.
- The final draft must be submitted no later than Jan 24th 2026

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