

## **Wanted: Westchester Writers**

for

### ***THE WRITE STUFF – Honoring Westchester’s Legends & Legacies***

Tutti Bravi Productions, Inc. issues a call for Westchester writers to submit their works about a Westchester person, place or event, to be produced as a theatrical piece by the Company. Manuscripts of plays, musicals, operas, poetry collections or essays which adhere to the guidelines, should be submitted digitally, no later than **April 28, 2017**.

Three semi-finalists will be selected from the entries, then interviewed for further insights into the piece, and to discuss a collaborative production process.

Semi-finalists will be awarded an honorarium of \$500 each.

The winning selection will be produced by Tutti Bravi Productions in two stages:

- 1 – As a staged reading in the Fall of 2017; and
- 2 - As a full production in 2018.

#### **Guidelines for Entrants**

- 1 – Writer must be a resident of Westchester.
- 2 – Entries may be in the form of stage plays, operas, musicals, poetry collections or essay collections.
- 3 – The subject of the piece shall be tied to Westchester in some way:
  - a. A former or current resident (*e.g. Norman Rockwell, Thomas Paine, Madame Walker, etc.*)
  - b. Someone who has created something that is identified with Westchester, or the creation itself (*e.g. Walter Lantz – Woody Woodpecker; Washington Irving – The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, etc.*)
  - c. A Westchester location or building, or a site that no longer exists, that has some significance (*e.g. John Jay Homestead, site of Battle of White Plains, etc.*)
- 4 – Entrants require no previous publishing experience. Anyone who enjoys writing and has an interesting topic that fits the geographical guidelines is eligible.
- 5 – Submissions need not be completely finished products, but enough of the framework should be fleshed out so that the project can be viewed as a whole. Further collaborative work will evolve as the piece is being prepared for presentation.

**Submit entries to: [tuttibraviproductions@gmail.com](mailto:tuttibraviproductions@gmail.com) no later than midnight April 28, 2017.  
Include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address, plus a short bio.**

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