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# SMACKDOWN!

## The 24 Hour Musical Contest



### **What is it?**

Teams will have 24 hours to create, write and produce a musical of 25 minutes or less to be performed at the end of the 24 hours. They will be given surprise elements they must integrate into their piece. A panel of local theatre notables will judge the worldwide premieres and award prizes, including a grand prize of \$500 and assistance from Awkward Stage to develop their new show.

### **When is this craziness?**

Applications open January 1<sup>st</sup> and close February 20<sup>th</sup>  
The creating will happen from 6 p.m. March 26<sup>th</sup> to 6 p.m. on March 27<sup>th</sup>  
The performance will be at 7 p.m. on March 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Who would do this?**

Anyone who thinks they can! Each team must have a designated leader, director and music director, have 5 to 15 members and be a minimum of 25% high school students and a minimum of 25% high school graduates. Oh and they need to really know how to talk smack!!

### **Where is this all happening?**

ARTS UMBRELLA, our co-presenter, is hosting the writing in their secure premises!  
The performance is at the lovely Orpheum Annex, thanks to the City of Vancouver.

**Can I watch?** Tickets for the worldwide premiere are \$20 and \$15 for students and seniors. Tickets will also be available to watch the Teams' writing process, which include access to the final performance. 2 hour windows are \$30/25 and a full 24 hour pass will be available for \$40/35.

**Why?** Exceptional fun, the creation of new and exciting works, cash prizes and just because!

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Applications available at [www.awkwardstageproductions.com](http://www.awkwardstageproductions.com)