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The Five College Student Festival of Staged Readings

STUDENT WRITERS OF COLOR WANTED!

Workshop your play with an acclaimed playwright! Raise consciousness! Win a prize!

MOSAIC: The Five College Multicultural Theater Committee invites students of color to participate in Word! the annual Five College Student Festival of Staged Readings, which will be presented as part of the Rites/Rights of Spring Festival at UMass Amherst in April 2021. Interested students are encouraged to write/devise original theatre that foregrounds the experience of people of color, particularly as that experience relates to race and social justice. This year, we are asking students to respond to and/or interpret the words of U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo: "You must make your own map."

Selected students will workshop their plays in February with Djola Branner, Professor of Theatre at Hampshire College. Winning plays will be presented at the festival, and winning writers will receive $100 from the James Baldwin Memorial Fund.

For submission details, please visit www.tinyurl.com/word2021

DEADLINE: December 18, 2020