**Bennington Community Theater**

at Bennington Performing Arts Center

 **Call for Script Submissions**

Attention local playwrights!

Here is a chance to see your work presented in a **Staged Reading**,

performed by local actors, guided by experienced directors.

Beginning in January of 2021, Bennington Community Theatre will present monthly, on-line Staged Readings of new plays written by local playwrights. Each program will be less than 50 minutes long, pre-recorded, and streamed for 5 nights on YouTube. The final night may include a Zoom format discussion among audience, cast, director, and playwright.

There is no particular theme for the series, and the Play Selection Committee will consider all genres and styles of plays within these parameters:

* **Short plays that run 10-20 minutes**; two or three of these shorts will comprise one evening.
* **One-act plays that run 30-50 minutes**; these will be stand-alone presentations.
* Cast size should be small, **2-5 characters**.
* Due to the limitations of the on-line medium— as well as the nature of Staged Readings—c**ostumes, blocking, props, and sets will be minimal or non-existent**. Stage directions will be read by a non-cast member. These considerations will influence the selection of plays.
* Please utilize **standard play formatting**.

Submissions for the first three programs (Jan-Mar 2021) are due by 12/10/20.

Send submissions to: info@bpacvt.org