



## **Submission Guidelines for the Memoir Showcase - 2021**

Please follow the submission guidelines. Pieces that are too long will not be considered.

IMPORTANT: Give your piece a unique title. DO NOT title it the theme. The judging process is blind and we use the unique title to identify your piece.

**Submissions are open:** June 20

**Submissions are closed:** August 15

**Theme for 2020: But I'm Still Here**

Note: Feel free to interpret this theme in any way that sparks your interest.

**Length:** Pieces should be 5 pages or less. Double spaced, 12-point font.

**Fee:** Submission Fee: \$30 for 1

\$50 for 2

\$65 for 3

\$85 for 4

To Submit: Go to [www.sdmwa.org](http://www.sdmwa.org) , click on the Memoir Showcase page and you will be prompted to upload your information and your piece.

How the Memoir Showcase works:

Submissions will be read and judged by a panel of judges. The winning pieces will be selected (top 10 submissions) and notified by the middle of September.

Winning Writers will be assigned a writing coach. Writers will work with their writing coach to refine their theme, and then cut or polish their piece for approximately one month. Note: If you do not want to refine, cut or polish your piece with a writing coach, then this is not a good contest for you to enter.

The director will hold auditions and select actors and actresses. Writers will then meet for a roundtable read of their pieces with their selected professional actor/actress and their director. Writers will have the opportunity to hear their piece read and offer input during a collaborative discussion.

The director will take the notes from the collaborative roundtable and work with the actor/actress.

The pieces will be performed in October at North Coast Repertory.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Marni at: [Marnifreedman18@gmail.com](mailto:Marnifreedman18@gmail.com). Please put Memoir Showcase 2021 in the subject line. Best of Luck!!