



## Write Now 5 Shorts

To launch the Write Now 5 Festival the Jack invites you to submit a 10 minute play based on the theme of 'Speak Up, Speak Out.'

In 2013, US senator Wendy Davis spoke for ten hours straight to preserve women's reproductive rights in Texas; Edward Snowden blew the whistle on the NSA, knowing that the moment he did he would be branded a traitor; Malala Yousafzai faced almost certain death when she spoke out against the Taliban.

Using the phrase 'Speak Up, Speak Out' as a starting point, we ask you to explore this incredible human trait, to say something when others won't, in any way that you feel possible.

Whether it's a revelation, a secret, the truth or a lie, we would like to hear from you, and we'd most certainly like to hear from your characters.

This year's theme is chosen by Phil Lindsey, Jack Literary Associate.

### Guidelines for submissions:

- Your script should be no longer than 10 minutes
- Your script should contain a *maximum* of 4 characters
- Your script should address the theme, but it may be freely interpreted
- Your script must be able to be performed with basic staging and technical support
- Please email your submission to [admin@brockleyjack.co.uk](mailto:admin@brockleyjack.co.uk) by Monday 10th March
- Please include a contact number in your submission email
- Performances of selected scripts will take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May
- Selected plays will be announced on our website in mid April 2014
- Writers of the shorts do not need to have a connection to south east London
- Submissions are restricted to one short per playwright

Deadline: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2014