



10-MINUTE DRAMATIC VIDEO SCRIPTS NEEDED

Video One Productions (the Video Club's production team) plans to shoot and edit an approximately 10-minute dramatic video this fall. The anticipated initial screening will be at a Video Club 30th Anniversary Open House on Thursday, January 17, 2019, in the Video Lab and Studio. The video will also be broadcast on Village Television. Other screenings TBA.

The production team will be members of **Video One Productions** enrolled in a new Video Club class, "Producing Dramatic Video," to be taught this fall by Dr. Tom Nash, Video Club Vice President and head of the Learning Opportunities Committee. (Tom produced many such videos during his years teaching film and video production at Biola University.)

Preliminary script selection will be made by a small committee appointed by Tom. Final selection will be made by the entire production team.

Selection Criteria

"Produce-ability" will be a major consideration. For example, we have a plentiful supply of **older actors** in Laguna Woods Village, both men and women. Also, we would prefer **maximum set simplicity** so as to shoot in the Video Studio whenever possible. We have a small green-screen set available and can insert various still or video backgrounds (however, obtaining any background footage easily would be important). While we can and will shoot on location, settings must be readily available (e.g., don't call for a snowstorm or a freeway chase.) Finally, a **contemporary time-frame** will allow us to avoid period costumes and special furnishings or props, for which we have pretty much "zero" budget.

Copyright

The writer of the chosen script will continue to own the copyright to the script, but will need to grant a license in writing, giving the Video Club of Laguna Woods permission to rewrite the script, produce the script, and to use the finished production however the Club chooses to use it.

Deadline and Submission Instructions

The submission deadline is Friday, September 14, 2018. Scripts may be of any genre (comedy, mystery, romance, etc., including docu-drama) and on any topic, but should have broad general appeal and be suitable for Laguna Woods Village audiences. If possible,

please prepare your script in standard filmscript format* Length in standard filmscript format should be approximately 10 to 12 pages.

You may submit your script by mail, accompanied by a completed and signed Submission Agreement Form, to:

Tom Nash
184 Avenida Majorca Unit C
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Or, if you prefer, you may submit your script electronically as a PDF or Word document. In this case, please print out the Submission Agreement Form, complete and sign it, scan it, and email the scanned file along with your script to: tom@tomnash.net.

For further information, please contact Tom at tom@tomnash.net or 714 381-0781.

****Fade In**, a popular script-formatting application, can be downloaded free at <https://www.fadeinpro.com/page.pl?content=download>. While not the industry leader, **Fade In** is easy to use, and the "watermark" on the free version will not inhibit your submission.*

A NOTE ABOUT VIDEO ONE PRODUCTIONS

*All Laguna Woods Village residents interested in producing video and learning team-based video skills are invited to join **Video One Productions** (must be a Video Club member). The group meets on first and third Fridays from 1-3 pm in the Video Studio. **Writers are especially welcome!** For information, contact Co-Facilitators Phil Doran, pdoran707@yahoo.com, 949-421-9788, or Jeanne Mayer, jeanne@drjeannemayer.com, 949-587-9661.*