

Dramatist Guild Modern Stageplay format

Scene 1

Here is where you set up the beginning scenes and give information.

The font is Times New Roman 12pt.

BILL stands in the doorway. (Bill's name is in all caps the first time whenever his name is in a stage direction).

BILL

(entering)

Use the standard Dialogue element for all of your character's great lines.

Here is where you write stage directions, actions, or stage actions not reliant on dialogue.

JANE

(giggles)

Oh Bill, you say the sweetest things.

Jane does a little dance.

BILL

Well that's all the dialogue I have, but I'm sure the writer will use this template and finish this play. Hopefully you'll still think I'm sweet by the end.

JANE

I guess we'll have to wait and see, but this template should get the writer on its way.