

# Redford woman's play gets top honors at Canton festival

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*Such a Small Word*, a play by Maureen Paraventi of Redford, took first place in the Audience Choice Award at the third biennial Canton One Acts Festival, presented by TLC Productions.

The festival, which ran Friday-Sunday, Jan. 16-18, brought eight new works to the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, in Canton. Local actors, including Paraventi, and directors staged the plays, which were submitted by authors in Michigan, five other states, and Australia.

The second place winner was *Press Pray* by Seth Freeman of California. Third place went to *Car Talk* by Elaine Alexander of North Carolina.

Another of Paraventi's plays, *Ruin Porn*, will be staged at the Women's Playwriting Festival, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 20-21 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at Two Muses Theatre, located inside the Barnes & Noble Bookseller, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, south of Maple, West Bloomfield. Each day features different plays. Admission is \$10 at the door. A \$15 festival pass is available for three days at [twomusestheatre.org](http://twomusestheatre.org). Or call 248-850-9919.

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