Script Formatting

TITLE PAGE

The Title Page

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CHARACTER PAGE

(characters listed in order of importance with a brief description)

JOHN DOE- a non descript man of ambiguous origins

JANE DOE- a non descript woman of ambiguous origins

SETTING AND TIME PAGE

The action of the play is set in the city morgue of a large metropolitan area. The year is present date.

THE DIALOGUE AND STAGE DIRECTIONS

Page #'s begin on the first page of dialogue and are at the top right

Center your at rise/opening description

(At rise, the lights come up on the sterile environment of the city morgue. There is a distinctly clinical and institutional feel to the room, with gleaming metal surfaces. Rustling and knocking sounds ensue.)

JOHN DOE

Help! Please, can anybody hear me?

Character names are centered and stage directions are in parentheses

(silence)

JANE DOE

I can.

OTHER INFO-

- Use a 12 point standard font
- Don’t bind or staple if submitting to a publishers
- Every publishing company is a little different, so check their guidelines too.
- You can buy script formatting software!