

## Teaching Playwriting in the Classroom

### A Workshop for Teachers



**DATE:** Saturday 11 September, 2010

**TIME:** 10am to 3pm

**WHERE:** Company B Belvoir Rehearsal Room,  
18 Belvoir St, Surry Hills

**COST:** \$130 per person –  
includes workshop & resource material, lunch & morning tea

**BOOKINGS:** Please phone our Box Office on **9699 3444**

Playwright Tommy Murphy takes teachers through the process of writing his brand new Australian play *Gwen in Purgatory* (part of Company B Belvoir's 2010 Season) and a variety of effective approaches to teaching students playwriting.

#### During the workshop Tommy will explore with teachers:

- How to kick-start students' writing
- Techniques to create active and surprising characters
- How to build dramatic tension through dialogue and refine dramatic action
- Approaches to the processes of editing and redrafting

Resource materials and a written overview of the workshop will be provided to participants.

This workshop is ideal for Drama & English teachers.

#### What teachers have said about Tommy's student workshops: -

"Excellent tone and speed – a practical and relevant 'course' that shows the link between 'writing' and devising which they are already comfortable with – this impro for writers approach works very well with students – get them up and then get them writing is the way to go!"

**TEACHER (Oxley College)**

"Tommy was great. We love him"

**TEACHER (North Sydney Girls High School)**

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Contact our Education Manager Jane May on (02) 8396 6222 or [jane@belvoir.com.au](mailto:jane@belvoir.com.au) with any questions about the workshop