

ATTENTION: DRAMA TEACHER

IN SYDNEY FOR ONSTAGE?

COMPANY B BELVOIR

Book a workshop for your students
Saturday 6 February 2010

Playwriting for students with Tommy Murphy

A dynamic and experiential workshop to inspire and challenge your students and get them writing! Students need to bring pen & paper and come prepared to participate in writing and practical exercises. Suitable for students in Years 7-12 with an interest in writing their own plays or creating devised work. Especially useful for HSC students considering writing a script for their Drama Individual Project



What teachers have said about this workshop: -

“Excellent tone & speed – a practical and relevant ‘course’ that shows the link between ‘writing’ and devising.. – this impro with writers works very well with students – get them up and get them writing is the way to go!”

“Great. Dynamic, very fun and engaging. Loved it.”

Tommy Murphy is an award winning playwright whose plays (including *Strangers in Between* & *Holding the Man* - presented by Company B in 2007) have been performed in New York, San Francisco & throughout Australia. His latest play is *Gwen in Purgatory*, written for Company B Belvoir, part of Company B Belvoir’s 2010 Season.

DATE: Sat 6 February, 2010
TIME: 10am – 12 noon
WHERE: Upstairs Rehearsal Room,
Company B Warehouse,
18 Belvoir St, Surry Hills
Near Central station, 10 mins
walk from the Seymour Centre

COST: \$15 per student

BOOK: call Cathy on 8396 6241 Email: cathy@belvoir.com.au (Places are limited)

During the workshop students explore with Tommy:

- Writing to find an idea
- Cracking open their concepts of what a play is
- Creating active and surprising characters
- How to create and build dramatic tension through dialogue

OTHER WORKSHOPS available DURING ONSTAGE

- **Creating Performance through Improvisation** – Tues 9 February - 9.30-11.30am
Thurs 11 February - 9.30-11.30am
- **Brecht & Political Theatre** – Sat 13 February – 10am-12noon (15 places remaining)
- **Monologue Performance** – suggest date/time - we’ll do our best to accommodate you.

Bookings or further information

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