

Announcing ACT's Online Playwriting Workshop

On 1 January 2016, ACT will launch an online workshop designed to help members of Drama Groups in Manitoba write their own one-act stage plays, rather than have to rely solely on existing plays for which the Group often has to pay a royalty. The workshop facilitator will create an individualized program for each participant, which will include working on their own play as an integral activity. Participants will work at their own pace.

The workshop facilitator will be Ron Blicq, who is the Treasurer of R-G Productions in Manitoba, runs a similar program for the Guernsey Amateur Dramatic and Operatic Club (GADOC) in the UK, and is a well-established playwright whose plays are performed internationally. There is more information about Ron on his website: www.r-group.ca.

There is no fee for taking part, other than an ACT Registration Fee:

For members of an ACT-registered Group	\$20
For non-ACT members:	\$40

How to Apply

Complete the attached application form and email it to the ACT Secretary.

Guidelines for Applicants

When applying, please provide the following information.

- Identify your primary area of interest.
- Describe your previous experience as a playwright (*previous experience is not a pre-requisite for the workshop*).
- Describe in no more than 300 words a script you either
 1. are already working on, or
 2. have in mind.
- Identify the computer program you work with (i.e Microsoft Word plus version number, or Apple Pages, etc), so the facilitator can communicate comfortably with you.
- Identify if you have access to Skype or Apple FaceTime.
- Provide information about yourself: your location, email address, phone number, etc.

Application to Enrol in ACT Playwriting Workshop

Please complete the details below and mail the form, with the appropriate registration fee (\$20 for ACT members, \$40 for non-ACT members) to ACT Secretary Karen Martin, 1532 Patricia Avenue, Brandon MB, R7A 7K7. *Email: Knightka17@gmail.com.*

Your Name: _____

ACT Group you belong to: _____

Or: Not an ACT Group member: () *enter an "X"*

Your address: _____

Tel phone number(s): _____

Your email address: _____

Do you have access to Skype? () FaceTime ? () *(Insert an X to mean: "yes")*

What Word Processing Program will you be working with? (include version number)

What is your primary reason for enrolling in the workshop?

Describe your previous experience as a playwright *(previous experience is not mandatory)*:

Describe the program or situation you want to write about, or may already be writing; include overall plan, general plot, expected performance length (in minutes), and any other information you feel will be useful to the workshop facilitator. (Max 300 words)