

Playwriting Classes – Daniel Macdonald

Award-winning playwright and educator Daniel Macdonald will be teaching TWO FREE online playwriting classes during the months of May to (end of) August, 2020. These classes are open to anyone and everyone interested in exploring the world of playwriting or wishing to develop their work or their chops as a playwright. Daniel brings a wealth of experience in all areas of the craft of playwriting and will deal with everything from *how to start, process, structure, redrafting, workshopping, audience, dialogue, devising, I'm stuck, getting produced, getting published, should I write drunk?, and why should I write a play? Especially now. In Saskatchewan.*

And of course anything else playwrights want to deal with.

Playwriting 1

Beginner playwrights of any age and background, from new theatre artists/writers to people who have little or no background in theatre or playwriting. This class will be a little structured with tasks and topics for each class but will have some individual work and discussion/sharing. (Please see "Additional Info": class entrance criteria.)

Playwriting 2

More established artists/writers who either wish to get started in playwriting or have been writing for a while. This class will be partly themed (we'll have topics and tasks) but will also be suited to fit the writers' needs and requests. There will be a significant discussion component on a variety of topics and more individual work. (Please see *Additional Info document: Playwriting Classes is this for me?*)

The courses will take place through **ZOOM** beginning the last week of May. Each class will take place bi-weekly in the evening for two hours. During in-between weeks Dan will host a playwriting "hangout" on Zoom open for all writers who simply wish to talk about playwriting stuff and hang out. These will run every 2nd week on the same day at the same time. This is for all writers in the classes to chat, ask questions, talk about writing plays, reading plays, watching plays, writing in general. Beer, wine, pants optional.

To Register or get more information contact Dan at:

macdaniel832@gmail.com

In a pinch you can call or text Dan at:

306-292-7261

You can also check out the Facebook Page: "Summer Online Free Playwriting Classes with Dan Macdonald"

Deadline to register is Friday, May 22nd

All you have to do to register is read the "additional info" document and determine if you're still interested. If so, contact Dan, let him know, and determine which class would be most suitable for you. We'll go from there.

Class Schedule:

Playwriting 1:	Tuesday, May 26th 7-9:00PM
Playwriting 2:	Wednesday, May 27th 7-9:00PM
Zoom hangout session for both groups (optional):	First one: Wednesday, June 3rd. 7:00 – 9:00. (Also bi-weekly)
Playwriting 1	Tuesday, June 9th
Playwriting 2	Wednesday, June 10th
Hangout	Wednesday, June 17th
Playwriting 1	Tuesday, June 23rd
Playwriting 2	Wednesday, June 24th
Hangout	Wednesday, July 1st
Playwriting 1	Tuesday, July 7th
Playwriting 2	Wednesday, July 8th
Hangout	Wednesday, July 15th
Playwriting 1	Tuesday, July 21st
Playwriting 2	Wednesday, July 22nd
Hangout	Wednesday, July 29th
Playwriting 1	Tuesday, August 4th
Playwriting 2	Wednesday, August 5th
No Hangout This Week	
Playwriting 1	Tuesday, August 18th (Final Class)
Playwriting 2	Saturday, August 19th (Final Class)
Final Hangout	Wednesday, August 26th