



Scriptwriters' Weekend

Location: Chapter Arts Centre, Canton, Cardiff

Date: 19 – 20 April 2008

What makes a good script great?

How can writers hear their voices in a multi-author series?

What makes a successful producer/writer relationship?

Cyfle's scriptwriting weekend, in collaboration with S4C, is just the ticket for all established and new writers eager to find work in the highly competitive television or radio industries.

Aimed to inspire, encourage and motivate scriptwriters to embrace the opportunities that come their way and to tackle the problems that they may face, the weekend will play host to on stage interviews, panel sessions and 'In Conversations with...' with some of the UK's hottest talent, including:

- **Sita Williams**, Executive Producer and **Alice Nutter**, of Jimmy McGovern's acclaimed drama series *The Street* for BBC 1.
- **Lucy Gannon** – one of the most successful and original British writers, whose credits include *Peak Practice*, *Bramwell*, *Tender Loving Care*, *Trip Trap*, *Coronation Street* and *Elder Abuse Campaign with Dad*

- **Rob Gittins** – A top writer for the UK’s most prominent drama series, receiving Writers Guild Awards for his work on *Casualty*, *Heartbeat* and *The Bill*. Rob is now part of the new core-writing team on *Eastenders* and has just completed his 150th episode of the programme.
- **Mervyn Wattson** - An Executive Producer and Producer with extensive experience in Drama Series and Serials including *Coronation Street*, *Emmerdale*, and *Casualty*. Mervyn is also an accomplished Script Writer with screen and stage credits.
- **Niall Matthews** - Executive Producer of hit Irish television soap *Fair City* for Radio Telefís Éireann
- Emmy Young Writer award winner 2007 **Felicity Carpenter**

Both days will consist of four sessions each, covering drama and soaps.

Watch this space for further guest announcements!

Full Price	£ 65.00 (+ VAT)
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Status	Discount Price	Discount
Freelance (subject to the Skills Wales Fund guidelines)	£13.00 (+ VAT)	80%
Staff (for individuals working for a company contributing to Cyfle)	£32.50 (+ VAT)	50%

Closing date for applications: 21 March 2008

For more information and for an application pack, contact Shân Gwenfron Hughes:
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