



DOGSTAR
THEATRE

FREE PLAYWRITING WORKSHOPS

WHAT TO EXPECT:

These workshops will guide you through the fundamental elements of scriptwriting.

You'll be given the time and space to draw upon your own experiences and the world around you to generate new ideas, along with the tools and support to develop these ideas into a full-length play.

No experience is necessary, and the workshops are completely free of charge.

THE TUTORS



George Gunn, a poet, playwright, and essayist from Caithness, is now based in Thurso. He has written over fifty stage and radio plays, produced for BBC Radio Scotland and Radio 4, and founded Grey Coast Theatre Company to champion Highland voices. Author of numerous poetry collections, the novel *The Great Edge*, and essays for *Bella Caledonia*, he is currently the Caithness Makar and creating *Words on the Wind*, a poetry-film project with Lyth Arts Centre. Gunn has also worked at sea on trawlers and oil rigs.



Gerda Stevenson is an award-winning Scottish writer, actor, director, and singer-songwriter. She has worked across stage, screen, radio, and opera, and is a BAFTA-winning actress and founder of Stellar Quines theatre company. Her acclaimed works include the play *Federer Versus Murray*, the poetry collections *If This Were Real* and *Quines*, and the short story collection *Letting Go*. She has also been nominated Scots Singer of the Year for her album *Night Touches Day*.



Laura Cameron-Lewis is a Scottish multidisciplinary artist, writer, and musician. A former member of the band Swimmer One and creator of the music project The Keening, she works across theatre, film, and performance, often blending storytelling with sound and visual art. She has led cultural projects such as The Work Room and community-rooted festivals, creating work that explores place, memory, and human connection.

KEY INFORMATION

Wick with George Gunn

Location: Pultneytown People's Project, Wick, KW1 5BA

Dates: October 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd // 5pm-7pm

Tongue with George Gunn

Location: Kyle Centre, Tongue, IV27 4XA

Dates: September 20th & 21st // 10am-5pm

Inverness with Gerda Stevenson

Location: Eden Court Theatre, Bishop's Road, Inverness IV3 5SA

Dates: September 27th & 28th // 10am-4pm (subject to change)

October 11th & 12th // 10am-4pm (subject to change)

October 25th & 26th // 10am-4pm (subject to change)

Stornoway with Laura Cameron-Lewis

Location: Drum room, An Lanntair, Kenneth St, Stornoway HS1 2DS & Online

Dates: September 27th // 3-6pm (Drum Room)

October 6th // 7-8:30pm (Online)

October 13th // 7-8:30pm (Online)

October 20th // 7-8:30pm (Online)

October 25th // 3-6pm (Drum Room)

November 3rd // 7-8:30pm (Online)

November 10th // 7-8:30pm (Online)

November 15th // 3-6pm Final Reading (Drum Room)

CONTACT DETAILS

If you would like to book a place, or have any questions, please get in touch!

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