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The Cary Playwrights' Forum was founded in 2008 to provide an opportunity for area playwrights to develop their skills through workshops, regular feedback sessions, and working with actors and directors in the production of our staged readings.

#### Fall 2009 Program

All of our regular meetings are free and open to anyone interested in writing, acting in, or directing plays.

September 1 - Introductory Meeting

September 15 - Field Trip - Talk with Jerome Davis at Burning Coal Theatre in Raleigh

October 6, 20 & November 7, 16 - Regular Feedback Sessions

Fall 2009 Workshops (Times and Locations TBA)

October 5, 7, 12, 14 Playwriting Essentials with

Steve Roten, a drama professor at Meredith College, teaches fundamentals of playwriting. Leave each evening with a product of your own imagination: monologue, dialogue, or a ten-minute play. \$50 12 person maximum.

October 26-27 Advanced Elements of Playwriting with Steve Roten. Discuss advanced elements of full-length plays using established modern texts as examples. There will be required reading. Texts TBA. \$25 15 person maximum.

Future Events - Details TBA

Winter 2010 Intro to Screenwriting with Cole Russing

Fall/Winter Staged Readings

For more information or to sign-up email  
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Staged Reading #3

**An Hour of Short New Works and Excerpts**

Friday, June 5th, 2009  
at 7:00 pm

Page-Walker Arts & History Center

Cary, NC

**The Sound of One Hand Clapping**

Written by Don Quiet      Directed by Greg Tarsa

Alan, depressed and anxious, turns to Zen koans for tranquility while his hard-driving, confident friend of ten years, Ross, prefers golf.

Alan.....Gary Watts  
Ross.....Tracy Fulghum  
Narrator.....Katherine Anderson

**Artsposed**

Written by Paul Kane      Directed by Jaret Preston

Laura.....Katherine Whidbee  
Bob.....Kurt Benrud  
Scott.....Chad Gilbert  
Brandon.....Elaina Mittleman  
Ballerina.....Valentina  
Narrator.....Laura Bradford

**A Fair Trade**

Excerpt  
Written and Directed by Nicole Noel

Betty Hayden, suffering from Alzheimer's, spills a family secret to her granddaughter, Liz, that forces her to grow up in a hurry.

Betty Hayden.....Sylvia Hart  
Liz Hayden.....Annalisa Norman  
Charlie Sheffield.....Gary Watts  
Narrator.....Elaina Mittleman

**A Family of Four**

Written by Lydia Sbityakov      Directed by Greg Tarsa

The first family dinner after 'Uncle' Drake's brain enhancement surgery.

Daisy Foster.....Jeri McKee  
Richard Foster.....Phil Lewis  
Helen Foster.....Isabella DeCourcy  
Uncle Drake.....Jim Cox  
Narrator.....Kurt Benrud

**Cal's Plan**

Written and Directed by Heather Boggs

Cal, talented but misunderstood, still loves Laura. Tragically, his poor judgment combines with unfortunate circumstances and Cal pays the ultimate price.

Laura.....Laura Bradford  
Missy.....Katherine Whidbee  
Cal.....Tracy Fulghum  
Michael.....Gary Watts  
Brian.....Joseph Callender  
Narrator.....Heather Boggs

**I'm Not Here**

Written by Phil Lowden      Directed by Jaret Preston

Will a ride in a hot rod come between a devoted couple?

Julie.....Katherine Anderson  
David.....Chad Gilbert  
Cynthia.....Jeri McKee  
Burton.....Jim Cox  
Narrator.....Phil Lewis

**Inextricable**

Excerpt  
Written by Paul Allgood and Lynanne Fowle  
Directed by Lydia Sbityakov

Saul is on a work-release probation sponsored by the Mormon church. Will his budding friendship with the bishop's teenage daughter put him in jeopardy?

Saul.....Joseph Callendar  
Anna.....Annalisa Norman  
Narrator.....Katherine Whidbee