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THE NEW WRITING THEATRE FESTIVAL

Hotbed Weekend 2010

12 - 14 November
Anglia Ruskin University Drama Studio
Covent Garden, Cambridge
(formerly Cambridge Drama Centre)

Tickets: (01223) 352 932
Info: www.menagerie.uk.com

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Enjoy the thrill of discovering new writing and new writers... at HOTBED!

PEACEMAKERS

Four For Jericho and Tongues

Two new one act plays by Richard Fredman and Fraser Grace. One a comedy, one a drama, both focusing on political conflicts...

ONE PAGE PLAY COMPETITION-A-THON

£250 charity donation to the winner – who will it be this year? 24 plays battle it out. All written on one page, all complete plays, all anonymous. Some by famous writers, some by first timers – names to be revealed after the final!

BBC RADIO DRAMAS LIVE!

A selection of fantastic short radio dramas commissioned by the BBC and performed live (sound effects an' all). All the plays are set in and around the East of England.

NEW WRITING WORKSHOP

Join Menagerie's Artistic Directors and company members on an exploration of the writing and development of **Peacemakers**. An interactive workshop of interest to writers actors and directors (2 hours).

NEW WRITING MASTERCLASS WITH DAVID EDGAR

A masterclass with one of England's finest playwrights. David Edgar is well known for his adaptation of Charles Dickens' **Nicholas Nickleby** and **Playing With Fire**. A workshop on the structure of scenes for all playwrights and those interested in theatre making (2 ½ hours).

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FRI 12 NOVEMBER

7.30pm **PEACEMAKERS**
(£10/£8)

10pm **ONE PAGE PLAYS**
Knock-Out Round 1
(Pay-what-you-want)

SAT 13 NOVEMBER

10.30am **NEW WRITING WORKSHOP**
(£10/£8)

2.30pm **PEACEMAKERS***
* Followed by a talk-back with the company and two experts in Politics and Conflict from Cambridge University.
(£10/£8)

7.30pm **PEACEMAKERS**
(£10/£8)

10pm **ONE PAGE PLAYS**
Knock-Out Round 2
(Pay-what-you-want)

SUN 14 NOVEMBER

11am **NEW WRITING MASTERCLASS WITH DAVID EDGAR**
(£20/£16)

3.30pm **ONE PAGE PLAYS**
Knock-Out round 3
(Pay-what-you-want)

5pm **STEVE WATERS: BOOK LAUNCH**
Talk and workshop with Steve as he launches his new book: **The Secret Life of Plays**.
(Free)

7pm **BBC RADIO SHORT DRAMAS LIVE!**
(£10/£8)

9pm **ONE PAGE PLAYS**
The Final
(Pay-what-you-want)