

ACTING FOR WRITERS:

An Intergenerational Workshop Series for DC Writers

DCCA Community Arts Project

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Co-Facilitators

REMARKS FROM PARTICIPANTS



WOW! Only the first Acting for Writers workshop and *I've learned Stanislavski jargon and how to use the emotional memory technique to bring emotions into existence* that aren't really there. As a poet, **I find this instruction invaluable**, not only for writing persona poems, but for improving my overall ability to express honest emotion more incisively. **I'm thrilled!**



Carolyn C. Joyner
Poet

This class is great, and I look forward to seeing how I will grow as a writer and an actor. **A class like this is imperative for writers who want to make their work richer.**



Karen Lawrence
Playwright/Actor



Even after one session, the **Acting for Writers series** has got me writing in a way I didn't expect, and has made me look at my writing with new inspiration.



John MacDonald
Poet



The **Acting for Writers workshop** is a powerful tool to spur my writing.

I can't thank Elizabeth [Bruce], Michael [Oliver] and Sarah [Pleydell] enough for organizing this.

This is my first knowledge about the Stanislavski acting method and *the exercises we did last Saturday opened my mind to different ways that writers perceive human behavior and depict it in their writings.*

This workshop is truly a rich experience for me.



Phil Kurata, Novelist





The Acting for Writers workshop is an important resource for energizing, renewing, and enhancing creativity. ***Understanding the actor's process can be a gateway to increased productivity and insight for any writer."***



*Sophia and Edward Howes
Playwrights*



It is my pleasure to express the good vibes that I felt while participating in your workshop. I can envision seeing myself on stage somewhere and effectively expressing my feelings with movement and gestures befitting what I'm trying to convey, ***You and your team explained it so well.***



*Maxine Jackson
Poet/Visual Artist*

