

Welcome

The Edinburgh Festivals draw people from all over the world to enjoy an extraordinary range of arts activity. As the home country of these festivals Scotland is uniquely placed to share the achievements of its artists with visiting international theatre professionals as well as our local audiences. The Playwrights' Studio promotes and develops the work of Scotland's writers for live performance and during August 2009 we will be based in the Traverse Theatre bar.

We are there at our Bookshop and Information Point to help you find scripts for reading or future production, performances, contacts for playwrights and also other playwriting centred activity.

At the Mock Turtle we are hosting a series of events featuring playwrights and other theatre artists where you can be part of a small group of people in a relaxed but informative conversation. There's also a practical playwriting workshop with Zinnie Harris as part of the Edinburgh International Book Festival.

We hope you find time to visit us, to browse the books, get the information you are looking for and also to see as much of the excellent work on offer as possible. Have a great Festival.

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Events

Converse 12, 13, 16, 19 and 20 August

Julie Ellen guides a series of informal conversations between theatre artists to stimulate and explore your ideas of theatre creation. They will feature leading artists from the Made in Scotland showcase.

These events will be held at the Mock Turtle, 7 Holyrood Road. For details of other events at the Mock Turtle, please visit www.reelingwrithing.com

Workshop – Writing for Theatre 30 August

A workshop with Zinnie Harris as part of the Edinburgh International Book Festival.

Book now!

**Call the Playwrights' Studio, Scotland
on 0780 743 4718**

**Visit us in person at our bookshop and
information point in the Traverse Theatre bar**

**The Mock Turtle, 7 Holyrood Road, EH8 8AE
www.reelingandwrithing.com**

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Wed 12 August The Mock Turtle, 7 Holyrood Road
Converse – Writing Your Part 15.00–16.30 £3
David Leddy, White Tea,* Susurrus* and Johnny McKnight, Little Johnny's Big Gay Musical.* Two writers explore how their experience and practice as performers informs the words chosen.

Thurs 13 August The Mock Turtle, 7 Holyrood Road
Converse – Dramatic Adaptability 15.00–16.30 £3
Jeremy Raison, Adapter/Director The Sound of My Voice* and Muriel Romanes, Director The Girls of Slender Means discuss the journey needed to take a great novel and make a great show.

Sun 16 August The Mock Turtle, 7 Holyrood Road
Converse – Print Perfect 11.00–12.30 £3
Join publishers Nick Hern of Nick Hern Books, Faber and Faber, and guest playwrights considering whether plays made for performance really benefit from being in print?

Wed 19 August The Mock Turtle, 7 Holyrood Road
Converse – Indie Theatre Scene 15.00–16.30 £3
David MacLennan, Producer of A Play, A Pie and A Pint and Tim Nunn, Director Funny: don't make me laugh. By making yourself artistically independent are you free to go further with your work or just always broke?

Thurs 20 August The Mock Turtle, 7 Holyrood Road
Converse – What Else Can You Do? 15.00–16.30 £3
Cora Bissett and Matthew Pigeon from Traverse Theatre's Midsummer.* Chewing over how multi-talented performers enhance the possibilities of theatre.

Sun 30 August EIBF, Charlotte Square
Workshop – Writing for Theatre 14.00–15.30 £12/£10
Get some practical help writing plays from Zinnie Harris, whose plays include the award winning Further than the Furthest Thing. (Maximum 20 places, book through EIBF Box office 0845 373 5888).

*Part of the Made In Scotland showcase
www.scottishtheatres.com/madeinscotland

Bookshop and Playwrights' Studio Contact Point

Tuesday 10 August – Sunday 30 August

Traverse Theatre bar

10.00–19.00 daily, except Mondays

Book shop and Playwrights' Studio Contact Point

Published plays by Scotland's playwrights, for sale at reduced prices with Playwrights' Studio personnel on hand for information and advice.



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