



The Artist's Lab at Stage 773 – FALL 2016

Program Description

The Artist's Lab is a program comprised of 5 directors, 30 writers, and 30 actors hand-selected to create new works for the stage. Each session the five 'pods' (1 director, 6 writers, and 6 actors), imagine, write, rehearse, and produce three brand new shows for prime-time, one-night-only performances in the Box Theater. Their session together culminates in a performance at one of Stage 773's world-class comedy festivals.

More information can be found at www.stage773.com/ArtistsLab

Call for Actors

The Artist's Lab seeks dedicated actors looking to gain more stage experience. With a focus on comedic sketch/improv, performances may experiment with drama, performance art, musicals, etc. In collaboration with the Writers & Directors, each new project challenges the actor's skill set.

Rehearsal schedules are pendent on the Director's lead. Performances take place on Thursdays at 8:15pm with a tech rehearsal at 6:30pm prior to the performance. Each pod will perform 3 shows during a cycle and is guaranteed a performance slot as part of one of Stage 773's comedy festivals. As the Artist's Lab seeks to nurture all artists, benefits also include free to low cost workshops, comp tickets to other Artist's Lab shows, and a festival pass during the participated festival

Audition Information:

- Audition signups will open the second week in May and updated on the Stage 773 website.
- Please be professional and arrive 10-15 minutes before your timeslot and be prepared to stay for 30 minutes, as all actors will audition in a half-hour, group format.
- **Please bring one headshot and resume to audition.**
- Audition will consist of improv and scripted material. Sides will be provided the day of audition.
- Any cancellations, change of time requests, or questions may be directed to [jonald\[at\]Stage773.com](mailto:jonald[at]Stage773.com).

The Artist's Lab Program Administrators

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The Artist's Lab is an equal opportunity, open to artists with diverse cultural backgrounds & abilities.



The Artist's Lab: 2016 Fall Schedule

Writer Submissions Accepted: April 15 – May 20, 2016
 Actor Audition Date: May 31 and June 1, 2016

DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS (\$10 PUBLIC FREE FOR LAB MEMBERS)					
Thursday, July 7, 2016		Thursday, August 18, 2016		Thursday, October 6, 2016	
SHOW DATES (\$10 PUBLIC FREE FOR LAB MEMBERS)					
	Pod 1	Pod 2	Pod 3	Pod 4	Pod 5
Round 1	14-Jul	21-Jul	28-Jul	4-Aug	11-Aug
Round 2	25-Aug	8-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep
Round 3	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct	3-Nov	10-Nov
FESTIVAL SHOWCASE (\$15 ALL TICKETS)					
Chicago Sketch Comedy Festival January 5-15, 2017 Guaranteed performances by all five pods in The Artist's Lab Exact times TBD					