



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 Writers

The Artist's Lab seeks creative writers looking to gain more experience writing for the stage. With a focus on comedic sketch, performances may also experiment with various styles including dramatic plays, musicals, monologues, etc. In collaboration with other Writers, Actors and a Director, each new project sets challenges for the Writer. Writers participate in creating 3 shows during a cycle and are guaranteed a slot as part of one of Stage 773's comedy festivals. As the Artist's Lab seeks to nurture all artists, benefits include free to low cost workshops, comp tickets to other Artist's Lab shows, and a festival pass during the participated festival.

Writers must submit the following written materials to be considered:

- **Cover Letter & Resume:** Please focus on your experience/training as a writer.
- **Writing Sample 1:** a comedic sketch (3-5 pages) **OR** a play (5 - 10 pages)
- **Writing Sample 2:** a monologue no longer than 1 page

Send all written materials to:

- **Jonald Reyes:** email to [jonald\[at\]stage773.com](mailto:jonald[at]stage773.com)
- **Submission Deadline:** midnight on May 20, 2016
- Submissions will be evaluated by the Program by Directors and Program Manager. Notifications will be sent to the week of June 6. Any questions may be directed to [jonald\[at\]Stage773.com](mailto:jonald[at]Stage773.com).

The Artist's Lab Program Administrators

Jonald Reyes
Program Manager

Amanda Jane Long
Director of Programs & Marketing

Brian Posen
Creative Director

Please be professional and submit materials in a timely manner.

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



The Artist's Lab: 2016 Fall Schedule

Writer Submissions Accepted: April 15 – May 20, 2016

Actor Audition Date: May 31 and June 1

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					