

11th Annual

PLAYHOUSE WEST FILM FESTIVAL

Philadelphia



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Acting School & Theater

Philadelphia
Est. 2012

Playhouse West is a training ground for actors, writers and directors founded by Robert Carnegie and Jeff Goldblum in 1981. For over 40 years we have been highly regarded and recommended by industry professionals as one of the premiere acting schools in the country. Many of our members work at the highest level within the entertainment business.

PWFF-Philadelphia, is an off-shoot of the Playhouse West Film Festival in Los Angeles, established in 1997. In 2012, long-time Artistic Director/ Instructor, and PWFF Director, Tony Savant, moved to Philadelphia and founded a branch of the world-renowned school, **Playhouse West-Philadelphia**. The following year, in 2013, the school hosted its first annual film festival in the City of Brotherly Love, which is also now an annual event.

The Playhouse West Film Festival-Philadelphia is sponsored by the Playhouse West Arts Foundation, a 501(c)3 Non Profit organization dedicated to the inspiration, education and development of motion picture and theater artists of independent vision, and to the exhibition of their work. By sponsoring programs such as the Playhouse West Film Festival, we can also educate the public about the art of filmmaking, and introduce them to the work of aspiring new film artists of the future.

The Playhouse West Film Festival is well known as one of the most positive, filmmaker-friendly festivals in the country. Each year we hear from more and more filmmakers that our festival has been their favorite. From our well organized, run-on-time format, to our unique Q&A's after each screening block, giving filmmakers a platform to discuss their films at length with our audience, we take great pride in making our festival a fantastic experience for filmmakers.

As an institution, Playhouse West leads the way in encouraging young filmmakers. Playhouse West members from Los Angeles and Philadelphia produce over 250 films per year, many which go on to be accepted and win awards at film festivals around the country and world.

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We would like to thank our
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

6:00pm - 7:00pm | Patron Check-in / Red Carpet

7:00pm | 11th Annual Playhouse West Film Festival - Philadelphia Opening Ceremony

OPENING CEREMONY SHORT FILM

Greeting from Playhouse West-Philadelphia Founder & Festival Director, Tony Savant

Opening Night Shorts

PLAN AHEAD • FOR ELARA • FOUND

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00am - 10:30 am | Shorts

BOOTS • FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE • LET ME FREE • MOUNTAIN RABBIT • SORRY FOR THE MESS

10:30am - 12:00pm | Shorts

ROADSIDE ATTRACTION • FINALLY CAUGHT • SWEETHEART • MOM JOLIE

12:00pm - 1:00pm LUNCH BREAK

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2024 AUDIENCE CHOICE & GRAND JURY AWARDS

FRIDAY OPENING NIGHT | 7:00pm | Shorts



PLAN AHEAD (25:00, drama)

DIRECTOR: Julie Wert

PRODUCER: Charles Cerrone, Matthew Kalapuch

SCREENPLAY: Julie Wert

CAST: **Alana Hill**, **Matthias Lojewski**, Tony Devon

SYNOPSIS: A once great architect is shaken to his core when a plucky intern convinces him to destroy a plan for a prison by turning it into a garden.



FOR ELARA (14:09, drama)

DIRECTOR: **Luke Stanton Eddy**

PRODUCER: **Luke Stanton Eddy**, Jorge Franco IV, Sera Bomba, Thalia Besson

SCREENPLAY: **Luke Stanton Eddy**, Jorge Franco IV

CAST: Thalia Besson, Jorge Franco IV
SYNOPSIS: Felix just wants to hear Elara's voice one last time.



FOUND (10:05, drama)

DIRECTOR: **Bradley Stryker**

PRODUCER: **Bradley Stryker**, Patrick Gilmore

SCREENPLAY: **Bradley Stryker**

CAST: **Bradley Stryker**, Caitlyn Stryker, Sean Amsing, Orlando Lucas

SYNOPSIS: A schizophrenic homeless man battles the demons in his head as he walks a thin line between the life he wishes he could have and the reality

that his disease has bestowed upon him.

There will be a Q&A with available filmmakers and lead actors immediately following each screening block.

Playhouse West Members in **BOLD**

Playhouse West-Philadelphia regularly hosts Scene Presentations, where our students perform scenes they have been working on in the classes.

The Scene Presentations are free and open to the public.

For information about any upcoming events, to go our website.

[PLAYHOUSEWEST.COM/PHILLY-UPCOMING-EVENTS](https://playhousewest.com/philly-upcoming-events)

SATURDAY | 9:00am - 10:30am | Shorts



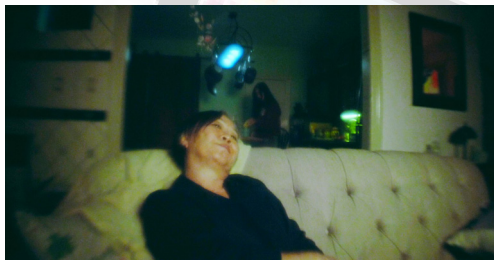
BOOTS (10:00, horror)
 DIRECTOR: Jackie Diehl, Kelly Holstrom
 PRODUCER: Jackie Diehl, Kelly Holstrom
 SCREENPLAY: Jackie Diehl, Kelly Holstrom
 CAST: Jackie Diehl, Kelly Holstrom, Jordan Fox
 SYNOPSIS: After a strange encounter with a man in tattered boots, a young couple's relationship is put to the test by a series of unexplained events



FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE (9:54, drama)
 DIRECTOR: Charles Ellison Washington
 PRODUCER: 6 Thirty Front Row
 SCREENPLAY: Charles Ellison Washington, Sylvette Mikell
 CAST: Sylvette Mikell, Charles Ellison Washington
 SYNOPSIS: A young woman meets with her estranged father.



LET ME FREE (12:37, drama)
 DIRECTOR: Caleb Doranz
 PRODUCER: Caleb Doranz
 SCREENPLAY: Caleb Doranz, Cal Tolentino
 CAST: Cal Tolentino, Juan Canelon, Beckett Campanaro, Phoebe Landolt, Johnny Rogers, Brady Fox
 SYNOPSIS: In a facility, a young boy, trapped by his own thoughts and feelings, battles his inner turmoil and emotional struggles.



THE MOUNTAIN RABBIT (11:04, drama)
 DIRECTOR: Lucy Soutter
 PRODUCER: Maya Winneg
 SCREENPLAY: Lucy Soutter
 CAST: Meewha Alana Lee, Eva Lin Feindt, Miles Isaiah Cohen, Grace Lee, Gavin Oswald, Matthew Melchionne
 SYNOPSIS: When Cindy visits her eccentric grandmother, she will do anything to ignore signs of trouble.



SORRY FOR THE MESS (14:30, horror)
 DIRECTOR: Joshua Gacita
 PRODUCERS: Diedre Ehule, Zach Merrill
 CAST: Billy Griffin Jr., Sarah Lomke
 SYNOPSIS: Reeling from a breakup, a woman seeks solitude at an airbnb... but it quickly turns into a nightmare.

SATURDAY | 10:30am - 12:00pm | Shorts



ROADSIDE ATTRACTION (7:15, drama)
 DIRECTORS: Roja Kumar, Luke Petersen
 PRODUCERS: Roja Kumar, Luke Petersen
 SCREENPLAY: Roja Kumar, Luke Petersen
 CAST: Roja Kumar, Luke Petersen
 SYNOPSIS: Two long time friends have a conversation that goes unexpectedly awry when one reveals her relationship struggles.



FINALLY CAUGHT (6:17, drama)
 DIRECTOR: Sarah Morrison-Cleary
 PRODUCERS: Catherine Tillotson, Sarah Morrison-Cleary
 SCREENPLAY: Catherine Tillotson, Sarah Morrison-Cleary
 CAST: Catherine Tillotson, Michelle Reale-Opalesky
 SYNOPSIS: An unexpected visit from mother forces a woman to face her inner demons.



SWEETHEART (16:58, romantic comedy)
 Director: Patrick Beissel
 Producer: Patrick Beissel Jr
 Screenplay: Patrick Beissel, Patrick Beissel Jr
 Cast: Patrick Beissel Jr, Corwynne Peterson, Camille Kociuba, Danny Beissel, Erica Love, Kasie Sandifer, Janice Luo, Paris Beissel, Brian Lee, Annaliese Schreiber, Ben Stieler, Josh James, Patrick Beissel, Dylan Smith.

Synopsis: After a devastating breakup, a musician struggles to awaken his heart.



MOM JOLIE (29:36, drama)
 DIRECTOR: Aydan Schlaffman
 PRODUCER: Jaylen Searight
 SCREENPLAY: Aydan Schlaffman
 CAST: Shelby Hightower, Brian Scott Campbell, Michael Jansen, Ace Enders, Charlie Vesci
 SYNOPSIS: A mother tries to reconnect with her son who doesn't remember her.

12:00pm - 1:00pm LUNCH BREAK

SATURDAY | 1:00pm - 2:30pm | Shorts



RTO (13:33, comedy)
 DIRECTOR: David Vincent DiBona
 PRODUCER: Antonio Manohar
 SCREENPLAY: Antonio Manohar
 CAST: **Ajinkya Dhage**, Gary Sharp, Claire Scavone, Rob Tucker, Maggie Hunt, Martina Sciortino, Lauren Brassill, Shannon Smith
 SYNOPSIS: An ensemble of characters navigates the absurdities of corporate America.

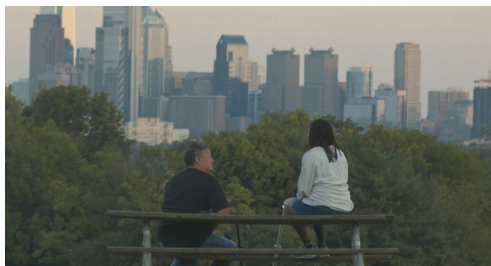


SUICIDE WATCH (15:49:10 drama)
 DIRECTOR: **Christopher Castagna**
 PRODUCER: **Nicole D'Arecca**
 SCREENPLAY: **Nicole D'Arecca**
 CAST: **Nicole D'Arecca**, **Brian Campbell**
 SYNOPSIS: A daughter confronts her father about childhood pain and current consequences.



ONCE UPON A TIME (20:01, drama/romance)
 DIRECTOR: Angelo Cortina
 PRODUCERS: Angelo Cortina, Ana Sofia Colon
 SCREENPLAY: Angelo Cortina
 CAST: Angelo Cortina, Sasha Fazulnayov, **Cassady Sky**.
 SYNOPSIS: A couple downloads a new AI Narrator app, revealing more than expected.

SATURDAY | 2:30pm - 3:30pm | Shorts



STRANGE RAGE (8:04, comedy)
 DIRECTOR: **Alana Hill**
 PRODUCER: **Alana Hill**, Jeff Hawthorne
 SCREENPLAY: **Alana Hill**
 CAST: **Alana Hill**, **Joe Hough**, **Patrick Thomas Casey**, **Nicole D'Arecca**, **Julia De Palma**, **Gina Hendricks**, **Robert Hudson Jr.**, **Alexa Lewis**, **Michael Dwayne Paylor**, **Cal Plohoros**, **Michelle Reale-Opalesky**, **Morgan Sitzler**

SYNOPSIS: Two road rage therapy misfits discover they have something in common.



FOODIE CALL (17:22, comedy)
 DIRECTOR: **Michael Dwayne Paylor**
 PRODUCER: POE Productions
 SCREENPLAY: **Michael Dwayne Paylor**
 CAST: **Darrah Lashley**, **Michael Dwayne Paylor**, **Salome Denoon**, **Robert Boyd**, **Akil Logan-Haye**, **Alana Hill**, **Julia De Palma**, **Pratigya Paudel**.
 SYNOPSIS: A guileful woman motivated by extreme hunger schemes to secure a free meal from the 'exes' she had ghosted.

SATURDAY | 3:30pm - 5:00pm | Shorts



WILLOW (5:56, drama)
 DIRECTOR: Alyssa Capitini
 PRODUCER: **Kaitlyn Diehl**, **Jackie Diehl**
 SCREENPLAY: **Kaitlyn Diehl**, **Jackie Diehl**
 CAST: **Kaitlyn Diehl**, **Jackie Diehl**
 SYNOPSIS: Two sisters grapple with the changing nature of their relationship.



THIS IS ART (17:07, drama)
 DIRECTOR: **Jordan Fox**
 PRODUCER: **Jordan Fox**, **Alex Samuelian**, **Jace Wade**, **Daniel Fedorovsky**
 SCREENPLAY: **Jordan Fox**
 CAST: **Alex Samuelian**, **Pratigya Paudel**, **Paula Kem**, **Janice Luo**, **Daniel Fedorovsky**
 SYNOPSIS: A once-renowned painter receives a blockbuster offer that makes him reassess his moral and aesthetic values, and ask the question... what exactly is "art"?



THE MIRROR DANCE (28:13, drama)
 DIRECTOR: Alyssa Rose Capitini
 PRODUCER: **Kelly Holstrom**
 SCREENPLAY: **Kelly Holstrom**
 CAST: **Kelly Holstrom**, **T. Isaac Sherman**, **Ryan Irving**, **Jackie Diehl**, **Jalina Wayser**, **Maria Placencia**, **Darrah Lashley**, **Brooke Storms**, **Jordan Fox**
 SYNOPSIS: Vivian works out, doesn't eat too much and can even run a 5K, but she doesn't like her body and when she's alone, all she

has is herself and her insidious binge-eating disorder.

5:00pm - 7:30pm DINNER BREAK

SATURDAY | 7:30pm | Feature Film



SHELTERING SEASON (01:19:02, drama/thriller)
 DIRECTOR: **Bradley Stryker**
 PRODUCER: Kaleena Kiff
 SCREENPLAY: **Bradley Stryker**
 CAST: Caitlyn Stryker, Teach Grant, **Bradley Stryker**, Olivia Cheng, Patrick Gilmore, Agam Darshi, Juan Riedinger
 SYNOPSIS: A woman finds herself isolated in her remote home with her brother who is

seeking forgiveness for the darkest moment in their family history.

This award-winning picture has worldwide distribution and can be found on Amazon Prime and other streaming services.

Final Day of our Festival

SUNDAY | 9:00am - 10:30am | Shorts



DRIVE (8:03, drama)
 DIRECTOR: **Shamira Womack**
 PRODUCER: **Maya Orli Cohen, Gina Hendricks, Sarah Morrison-Cleary**
 SCREENPLAY: **Shamira Womack**
 CAST: **Bubacarr Sarge, Ellicia Clayton, Ed Aristone**
 SYNOPSIS: Two siblings take a journey that could change the trajectory of their lives.



NEGOTIATING WITH THE DEAD (9:20, comedy)
 DIRECTOR: **Tori Bond**
 PRODUCERS: **Brigitte ReDavid, Tori Bond**
 SCREENPLAY: **Tori Bond**
 CAST: **Robert Boyd, Nicole D'Arecce, Michelle Reale-Opalesky, Jason Andrews**
 SYNOPSIS: A newlywed couple's sexy time is interrupted by the angry ghost of his mother.



I LOVE YOU - BLACK (18:48, drama)
 DIRECTOR: **Anh Nguyen**
 PRODUCER: **Salome Denoon, Darrah Lashley, Anh Nguyen**
 SCREENPLAY: **Salome Denoon, Darrah Lashley, Anh Nguyen**
 CAST: **Tathia MomPremier, Charles Ellis Washington, Salome Denoon**
 SYNOPSIS: Haunted by generations of unspoken truths, a woman is desperate to

break the cycle of secrets in her Black family.



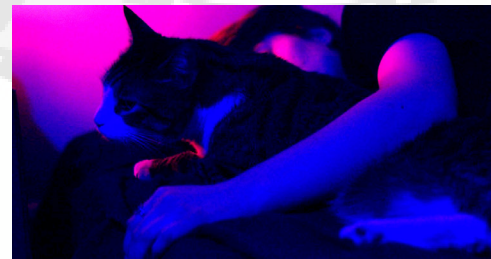
BLUEBERRIES (24:14, comedy)
 DIRECTOR: **Eric A. Eisenstein**
 PRODUCER: **Eric A. Eisenstein**
 SCREENPLAY: **Josh James DePowell**
 CAST: **Josh James DePowell, Elizabeth Reynolds, Dave Piccinetti, Michelle Reale-Opalesky, Myra Nelson, Janice Luo**
 SYNOPSIS: A man needs to convince his loved ones, especially his fiancé, that he does not have a drinking problem.

SUNDAY | 10:30am - 12:00pm | Shorts



ALONE (9:36, drama)
 DIRECTOR: **Kelly Holstrom, Daniel Fedorovsky**
 PRODUCER: **Kelly Holstrom, Daniel Fedorovsky**
 SCREENPLAY: **Kelly Holstrom, Daniel Fedorovsky**
 CAST: **Kelly Holstrom, Daniel Fedorovsky, C.J. Musial**
 SYNOPSIS: Jason picks up Sydney after work late at night in a parking garage and

soon discover they are not alone.



BY A DIFFERENT NAME (16:39, drama)
 DIRECTOR: **J. Roman**
 PRODUCER: **Sonny Chodak, Maya Orli Cohen**
 SCREENPLAY: **Sonny Chodak**
 CAST: **Sonny Chodak, Sarah Morrison-Cleary**
 SYNOPSIS: Struggling with depression and isolation after coming out as transgender, Sonny weighs the consequences of giving up or continuing to fight and care.



SYCL (11:18, drama)
 DIRECTOR: **Abraham Kim**
 PRODUCER: **Carmen Xie**
 SCREENPLAY: **Abraham Kim**
 CAST: **Peyton Carson, Netta Dar, Elizabeth Bedley, Morgan Tate, London Carlisle, Drew Clark**
 SYNOPSIS: Two individuals, after a breakup, plunge into the hollow cycle of digital love, revealing technology's endless loop in the

quest for meaningful connections.

Playhouse West Members in BOLD



THE WRITER (20:14, drama)
 DIRECTOR: **Joe Henderson**
 PRODUCER: **Maya Orli Cohen, Akil Logan-Haye, Joe Henderson, Shamira Womack**
 SCREENPLAY: **Shamira Womack**
 CAST: **Shamira Womack, Joe Henderson, Myra Nelson, Christian Valentin, Sarah Morrison-Cleary, Janice Luo**
 SYNOPSIS: Kyla Matthews has a very

important meeting that could alter her career as a novelist, but getting there on time will be a lot more difficult than she expected.

12:00pm - 1:00pm LUNCH BREAK

SUNDAY | 1:00pm - 2:30pm | Shorts



MELOMANIA (6:00, drama)
 DIRECTOR: **Colin Miller**
 PRODUCER: **Colin Miller**
 SCREENPLAY: **Colin Miller**
 CAST: **Colin Miller, Ian Billingsley**
 SYNOPSIS: A music-loving nomad struggles to survive in the wasteland when their radio breaks.



WRAP IT UP (6:33, comedy)
 DIRECTOR: **Jordan Fox, Darrah Lashley**
 PRODUCER: **Jordan Fox, Akil Logan-Haye, Daniel Fedorovsky**
 SCREENPLAY: **Jordan Fox, Akil Logan-Haye**
 CAST: **Akil Logan-Haye, Brooke Storm, Jordan Fox**
 SYNOPSIS: A tired cast and crew have only one last shot to get before calling a wrap on the day, but the perfectionist director is

ready to pull out all the stops to get the perfect take.



IN THE AIR (6:22, comedy)
 DIRECTOR: **Cassady Sky**
 PRODUCERS: **Cassady Sky, Jeremy Roman**
 SCREENPLAY: **Cassady Sky**
 CAST: **Cassady Sky, Patrick Thomas Kasey**
 SYNOPSIS: Ashley follows Tim back to his place after a blind dinner-date and panics when she gets stomach poisoning.



LUCKY LENNY (12:34, comedy)
 DIRECTOR: **Jack Campise**
 PRODUCER: **Jack Campise**
 SCREENPLAY: **Jack Campise**
 CAST: **J. Jesse Harley, Winston Salk, Devin Beckwith, Rosie Maciel, Aidan Karstadt, Sonia Vorati, G'aza, Sally Mullins**
 SYNOPSIS: Lenny's life changes forever when he finds a winning lottery ticket.



THE EARLY BIRD (7:21, comedy)
 DIRECTOR: **Dave Piccinetti**
 PRODUCER: **Maya Orli Cohen, Christian Valentin**
 SCREENPLAY: **Christian Valentin**
 CAST: **Christian Valentin, Corwynne Peterson, Shamira Womack, Maya Orli Cohen, Christopher Lintner**
 SYNOPSIS: When Chris' boss asks him to pick up a new client, he thinks nothing of it.

Until this new client gives him a reason to.

SUNDAY | 2:30pm - 3:30pm | Shorts



BOUNTY (13:20, drama/suspense)
 DIRECTOR: **Peter Anastasiadis**
 PRODUCERS: **Robert Boyd, Peter Anastasiadis, Matthias Lojewski, Melitza Iglesias-Colon, Brandon McDowell**
 SCREENPLAY: **Peter Anastasiadis**
 CAST: **Peter Anastasiadis, Matthias Lojewski, Robert Boyd, Ajinkya Dhage, Charles Washington, Andrew Spence**
 SYNOPSIS: A detective makes a harrowing

discovery while fulfilling detail for Homeland Security.



UNEXPECTED GUEST (16:09, drama)
 DIRECTOR: **Bradley Stryker**
 PRODUCER: **Bradley Stryker, Kyle Cassie**
 SCREENPLAY: **Bradley Stryker**
 CAST: **Bradley Stryker, Emilie Ullerup, Kyle Cassie, Patrick Gilmore, Caitlin Stryker**
 SYNOPSIS: An injured amnesiac woman is discovered by a reclusive mountain man in the remote wilderness, igniting a quest for lucidity that would be better left

undiscovered.

Playhouse West Members in BOLD

SUNDAY | 3:30pm - 5:00pm | Shorts



ROSE (14:15, drama)
DIRECTOR: Gabriel de Santiago
PRODUCERS: Tyler Wilson Schnabel, Rafeal Mora, Alex Pollini, Gabriel de Santiago, Adan Rocha, Will Doucette, Timothy Norman, Sérgio
SCREENPLAY: Gabriel de Santiago
CAST: Johnny Santiago, Adan Rocha, Sarah Noelle, Julianna Robinson, Timothy Norman, Elida Quintero, Adalberto Angulo
SYNOPSIS: A struggling playwright and his desperate producer hold a casting call for their upcoming stage production.



ANOTHER MAN'S TRASH (30:00, comedy)
DIRECTOR: John Bukovec
PRODUCER: Kimberly Skyrme, John Giordano, Dennis Jeantet
SCREENPLAY: Dennis Jeantet, John Giordano
CAST: John Giordano, Dennis Jeantet, John O'Hurley, Brian Anthony Wilson, Catherine Lasalle.
SYNOPSIS: A successful yet embittered businessman comes to terms with his prejudices when he crosses paths with a talented, down-on-his-luck homeless man.

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5:00pm - 7:30pm DINNER BREAK

SUNDAY | 7:30pm 2024 PWFF-Philadelphia Awards Ceremony

This event is free and open to all Playhouse West members, filmmakers, cast, crew, family, friends & public. There are no feature film award categories this year.

The Edward William Wasser Award for Most Promising New Filmmaker

Audience Choice Awards

Best Actress in a Short Film | Comedy
 Best Actor in a Short Film | Comedy
 Best Actress in a Short Film | Drama
 Best Actor in a Short Film | Drama
 Best Short Film | Comedy
 Best Short Film | Drama

Grand Jury Awards / Short Film Category

Best Supporting Actress
 Best Supporting Actor
 Best Screenplay
 Best Director
 Best Actress
 Best Actor
 Best Short Film

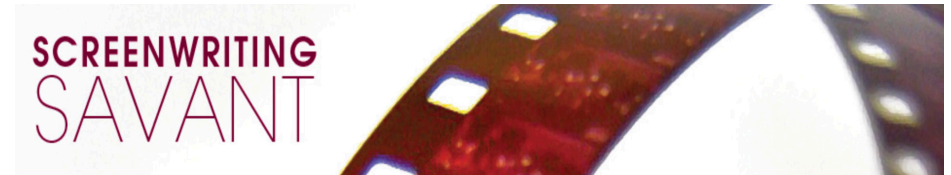
Upcoming Events



Our 5th Annual 25 Day Film Project September 6 - October 1, 2024

25 Days to write, produce, cast, shoot, edit and complete a short film.

Registration and more information forthcoming on our website.



Taught by Playhouse West-Philadelphia Director, Tony Savant, you will learn the essential fundamental elements contained in all well-constructed screenplays and films. Mr. Savant's approach is based on Lajos Egri's classic, "The Art of Dramatic Writing", adapted exclusively to screenplay structure. But Savant also offers his experience of many years studying, deconstructing and analyzing the finest films and screenplays ever written and what they have in common, as well as studying the master directors and writers who made these pictures.

The class aims at demystifying the screenwriting process and giving you a real, practical, step by step approach to writing a script, from idea to finished product. Also a great course in script analysis! Will break down an Academy Award-winning film and screenplay in great detail, scene-by-scene, so you can see how well-crafted scripts are designed. You will do a lot of writing exercises, complete a screenplay for a short film, and also have the tools and feel empowered by a real approach to go write other screenplays!

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