



## PLAYBACK THEATRE WORKSHOPS

*Spring Weekend Intensive...*

# *In the Garden of Story*

The Melbourne Playback Theatre Company is proud to offer a weekend of training in Playback Practice. There are 3 workshops over 3 days (with just enough space for your family duties!)

Friday	7 November	7pm to 9.30pm
Saturday	8 November	12.30 to 6pm
Sunday	9 November	10.30 to 3pm

### **At The Gasworks Theatre in the Garden Studio**

**Playback theatre** is a form of improvisational theatre practiced in over 40 countries worldwide. It is a spontaneous theatre that reflects back to a gathered audience their view of the world as they experience it.

**In a playback event**, someone in the audience tells a story from their life, chooses the actors to play the different roles, and then we all watch the enactment as the story comes to life with artistic shape and nuance. The telling & acting of stories becomes a conversation that enables a community to know itself better.

Your facilitators are Andrew Gray, Artistic Director of the Company & Ian David.

In this workshop we want to dive in the deep end and explore story together. We want to play & wrestle with the form and apply techniques developed by Bev Hosking and Christian Penny at the New Zealand Summer Schools over the past 4 years.

Playback skills can be used for a wide variety of disciplines, involving strong teamwork, listening, acting, movement and music. The re-creation of stories is often non-naturalistic; students are encouraged to use metaphor, narration, chorus, genre, movement and song.

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**Costs: Full - \$250 / Concession - \$220**

**Enquiries: Phone (03) 9690 9253 or Email:  
info@melbourneplayback.com.au**

**Places are limited to 12 participants- book early!**

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Please enroll me in the  
**Spring Weekend Intensive**  
Please email your expression of interest to  
iandavid@mail.com  
to confirm your place  
You can contact Ian on 9894 5512

My name is: .....

Address: .....

Phone: .....

Email: .....

Circle where applicable: Full - Concession -

I enclose a non-refundable deposit of **\$25** to secure my place.

Please make cheques/moneyorders payable to **Melbourne Playback Theatre Company**

Send to **P.O. Box 42, Albert Park, Victoria 3206**  
**no later than Friday 31 October 2008**