

## **2009 Playback Theatre Workshops**

### **Spring Weekend Intensive**

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

**Friday 6 November 7pm to 9.30pm**

**Saturday 7 November 12.30 to 5pm**

**Sunday 8 November 10.30 to 3pm**

**Facilitators: Ian David & Mike McEvoy  
Cecil Street Studio (Fri) & Dancehouse (Sat & Sun)**

#### **In the Garden of Story**

The same garden looks different in every season. The same is true for stories.

The great pleasure in Playback Theatre is seeing a story retold.

In this workshop we will investigate what it is to tell and re-tell stories, and how it is to hear stories from different perspectives.

Whether part of your professional development or personal creative exploration, these workshops are designed to:

- Improve your listening skills.
- Play with ways of communicating.
- Discover and harness your natural storyteller.
- Explore ways of telling and composing story.
- Practice performance and presentation skills.
- Learn the Playback Theatre form.

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

**Enquiries: Phone (03) 9690 9253**

**or Email: [info@melbourneplayback.com.au](mailto:info@melbourneplayback.com.au)**

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

#### **About Playback Theatre**

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.

**Playback Theatre 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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**Please enroll me in the  
2009 Spring Weekend Intensive**

Please email your expression of interest to  
[mike@melbourneplayback.com.au](mailto:mike@melbourneplayback.com.au) to confirm your place

or phone 9690 9253

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 30 October 2009**