

What are the Royal Court Theatre's Introduction to Playwriting Groups 2022-23?

The Introduction to Playwriting groups are weekly sessions for playwrights with little or no experience.



It is not a teaching course about how to write a play.



But the groups are for people with big ideas who are excited to write for the theatre.



You will be encouraged, led and supported by a professional playwright



After all the sessions, you can submit a play for us to read.



It's free! There is no fee to take part.



When and where do the sessions take place?

Some of the groups will take place at
The Royal Court Theatre



And some will take place online.



The sessions will happen every week for
a total of 8 weeks.



They are usually evening sessions



And will last 1.5 hours.



Who can apply to the Introduction to Playwriting Group?

Anyone over the age of 18 can apply.



We accept applications from writers who live in:

England



Scotland



Wales



Northern Ireland



And Ireland.



We can help with travel costs
to London if needed.



We can support with other access
needs and will respond to your
requirements.



How do I apply?

You can apply in two ways



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1. Clicking on this picture will take you to the page with the online form.



There is also a large print version.

2. You can email

literary@royalcourttheatre.com



with a video or audio application and an example of your writing.



Your video or audio application must not be longer than 5 minutes and must include:



1. Your name



2. Your address including postcode



3. Your telephone number



4. Your email address



5. Confirmation that you are
18 years old or older



And answer the following 2 questions:

1. Thinking about your writing sample, what led you to telling this story as a piece of theatre?



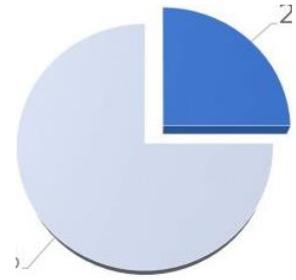
2. Think of a writer whose work you value. What's one question you could ask that would support you with your playwriting journey?



You also need to send 10 pages
of a play.



It can be a short play or an extract from a longer script.



We cannot accept film or TV scripts.



It must be in Word or PDF format.



Please include your full name in the file name



File name:	BARACKOBAMA application form
Save as type:	Word Document

For example:

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The closing date for completed applications is Wednesday 29 June 2022 at midday.



JUNE 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

We will let you know the result on or before 31 August 2022.



AUGUST 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

What happens if I'm selected?

We will create 3 writing groups.



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One starting in Autumn 2022



And two groups which will
take place in 2023.



If you cannot make one of these groups,
please let us know in your application.



What if I have more questions?

To find out more,
visit



<https://royalcourttheatre.com/playwriting/writers-groups/introductory-groups/>

or email literary@royalcourttheatre.com



or call on 020 7565 5050

