

What are the Royal Court Theatre's Introduction to Playwriting Groups 2024-2025?

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?

Two of the groups will take place at the Royal Court Theatre



One will take place online.



The sessions will happen every week for a total of eight 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.
Interpreters will be available in
every session for BSL users.
If you have any questions please email
literary@royalcourttheatre.com



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.



2. You can email

literary@royalcourttheatre.com

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

BSL users can also submit their writing sample as a video.



Your video or audio application must not be longer than 5 minutes.



This must include:

1. Your name



2. Your address including postcode



3. Your telephone number



4. Your email address

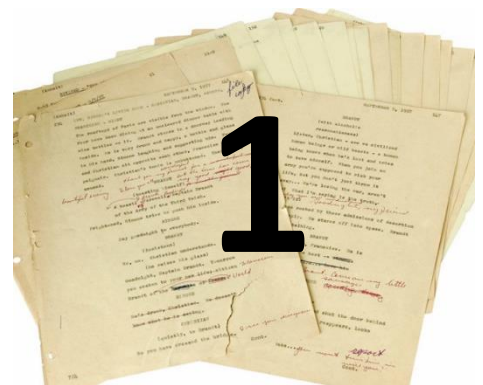
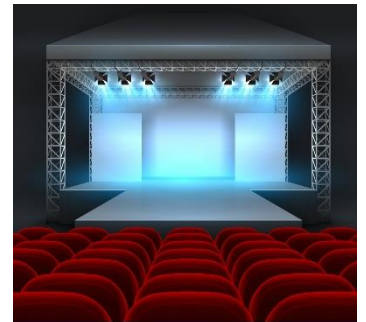


5. Confirmation that you are
18 years old or older



And answer the following question:

1. Please tell us what a place on Introduction to Playwriting would mean to your practice (850 characters maximum)
2. Attach one scene, written for stage.
(maximum 10 pages of a play). If you are submitting your writing sample as a BSL video, this must not longer than 10 minutes.



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:

BARACKOBAMAapplicationform.doc

The closing date for completed applications is 5PM on Friday 26th July 2024



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 Tue 3 September 2024.



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 2024



And two groups which will
take place in 2025.



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

