

Derry Playhouse Writers

Keep on Writing!
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DPW Weekly Time Change:

Due to scheduling problems, Derry Playhouse Writers will now meet from **1:00pm until 4:00pm beginning Wednesday, September 4, 2002.** Our meeting room is the former EuroCAT Office in **The Playhouse building on Artillery Street.** Please join us.

Guest Speaker:

Shirl Hendrix will speak and answer questions at our **Wednesday, September 11th meeting at 2:00pm.** He topic will cover his years of experience as a film and television scriptwriter as well as that of a playwright in Hollywood for the past 20-years. (His CV is on the opposite side of this newsletter.)

For those interested in taking the Scriptwriting Master Class with Shirl (see below), this will give you a chance to talk with him about what he intends to cover in this course.

Scriptwriting Master Class:

Shirl Hendrix's Master Class in Scriptwriting will have it's initial meeting on **Wednesday, September 18th at 4:00pm at The Playhouse.**

At this first meeting, Shirl will outline how he will conduct the Master Class. We will also decide on the best time and dates for future meetings. If you have a play you are currently working on, please feel free to

bring this with you. Shirl has requested that the class be limited to 10 people so please let us know if you want to attend ASAP. To sign up, please contact Margie Bernard at the above number. There is no charge for taking this Master Class.

Competitions:

The **RTÉ Radio 1 Francis MacManus Short Story Competition** has set Friday, September 20th, 2002 as the closing date for entries for this year's award. The winner receives €3,000, with €2,000 and €1,000 for second and third prizewinners. For details send an SAE to: Francis MacManus Short Story Competition, RTÉ Radio 1, The Radio Centre, Donnybrook, Dublin 4 or see their website: www.radio1.ie.

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