



## Visceral Playwriting

A one-day workshop with award-winning playwright/actor **Linda Griffiths**  
[www.lindagriffiths.ca](http://www.lindagriffiths.ca)

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 6pm  
At the Playwrights Theatre Centre Studio  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 1398 Cartwright Street

workshop produced by Touchstone Theatre, Playwrights Theatre Centre,  
and the Arts Club Theatre Company

***Theatre can be developed in many ways, but ultimately it exists on the physical plane - bodies watching bodies in the dark.***

Award-winning playwright/actor **Linda Griffiths** teaches this one day studio course for theatre practitioners from all traditions. This unique class follows a process beginning with observation exercises, using overheard dialogue, then moving to written work. This mirrors Griffiths' own development and process, which includes combining traditional writing practice with improvisational methods. The work will involve participants getting on their feet to improvise, create characters, and finally to write scenes. **Visceral Playwriting** is a class designed to find and encourage a gut connection to the theatrical word. An exploratory workshop for writers, playwrights, playwright/actors, actor/playwrights... hybrids of all kinds.

**Linda Griffiths** exploded on to the Canadian Theatre scene in the early 80's with her one-woman-show *Maggie and Pierre*, which toured Canada and played Off-Broadway. Since then she has been nominated for, or won, every significant playwriting award in the country. Her plays are highly theatrical, magical, literate and popular. An anthology of her work, *Sheer Nerve: Seven Plays by Linda Griffiths* was published in 1999. Her most recent play, *Age of Arousal*, has met with enormous success, both nationally and internationally.

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- Location: Playwrights Theatre Centre Studio  
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- Cost: \$75 Regular  
\$50 for Touchstone Theatre subscribers and PTC members
- To Register: e-mail [caroline@touchstonetheatre.com](mailto:caroline@touchstonetheatre.com) or call 604-709-9973  
Limited to 12 participants - register early to ensure a spot

***Age of Arousal* by Linda Griffiths**  
**The Arts Club Theatre Company in association with Touchstone Theatre**  
**April 16 – May 9 at the Arts Club's Granville Island Stage**  
Tickets at [www.artsclub.com](http://www.artsclub.com) / 604-687-1644

