



The New Zealand Theatre Federation Inc.

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Directing 101 Workshop 8 & 9 October 2011

**Shambles Theatre - Rotorua Little Theatre
8 Amohau Street - Rotorua**

(next to Pak'n'Save – access through Pak'n'Save car park)

10:00am – 5:00pm Saturday, 9:00am – 12:00pm Sunday
Registration Fee - \$60 if member of NZTF member society,
\$80 for those from non-NZTF member societies
Saturday Lunch included with Registration Fee

Directing 101 Workshop

Tutor: Ewen Coleman

This 2 day workshop will cover the fundamentals of directing including, Choosing a play; Script and character analysis, (content, form, subtext, inner/outer conflict etc); Auditions and casting; The rehearsal process; Blocking and movement; Working with actors.

The workshop is aimed at directors with some experience but want a bit of a refresher or actors interested in the directing process. However those keen on learning the processes of directing but who have never directed are also welcome. In fact anyone interested in theatre is welcome to attend.

And it won't be all talking, as participants will be expected to work on a variety of practical exercises during the course of the weekend.

Required reading before the workshop is Joe Orton's *Entertaining Mr Sloane* in particular Act I.

There will also be excerpts from other plays handed out on the day that you will be required to work on over night before Sunday's session

Tutor - Ewen Coleman

Since 1980 Ewen has directed over 75 productions of various kinds including musicals and One-Act Plays and worked with all the major recreational theatre groups around the Wellington Region.

On three occasions he has directed a play in the National Final of NZ Theatre Federation's Festival of Community Theatre, winning the National Final in 1991 and in 1992 directed the Best Overall production in Wellington District Theatre Federation's Full Length Play Festival.

As an accredited adjudicator has been adjudicating since 1986 and has adjudicated a District Festival nearly every year since as well as adjudicating the Festival of Community Theatre Regional Finals in 1996 and National Final in 2004. In the same year he adjudicated the Norfolk Island Theatre Festival.

He has also adjudicated the Wellington District Theatre Federation's Full Length Play Festival on numerous occasions.

For the past 15 years he has also been Theatre Reviewer for the Dominion Post.

In 1992 was invited to take a production to an International Theatre Festival in Japan and has represented New Zealand at other overseas conferences and International Festivals.

He is past President of ANZDA – Association of NZ Drama Adjudicators and is currently National President of the NZ Theatre Federation, a position he held previously in the late 1990's.

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**REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Surname

First Name.....

Postal address.....

Phone - Home..... Mobile

Email:

Theatre Group.....

Please complete this registration form and return by **1 October** to
Workshop Manager
Rotorua Little Theatre
Box 370
Rotorua 3040

Or email to – Lesley Hubbard - speclite@ihug.co.nz

Either include Registration Fee with this form or pay by Direct Credit
Make cheques payable to Rotorua Little Theatre
Direct Credit to account 03 1552 0093182 00 with NZTF and your as the reference

For further information contact Workshop Manager Lesley Hubbard 07 347 7367

Please give a brief outline below of your involvement in Theatre to date and in particular what experience you have had with regard to directing.