



## ***FROM THE PAGE TO THE STAGE:***

### **Eventide Arts To Reveal Secrets of the Theatre Arts in Classes for Adults**

**Winter/Spring of 2012**

#### **What's the secret to good theatre?**

Have you ever thought about or actually tried to write a play? If you have, you've no doubt struggled with dialogue or how to move your characters around the stage. Or maybe you have an idea or essay that might be the basis of a good play.

What would an actor do with your dialogue? How might it get staged? What would have to happen behind the scenes?

Join Eventide Arts, in collaboration with the Cape Cod Museum of Art (CCMOA) in Dennis, and find out.

Any playwright, writer, or interested theatre-goer will find lots to ponder in this six-week series of classes in *Theatre Arts for Adults*. Classes will be held at the CCMOA on Hope Street and the historic Gertrude Lawrence Stage at the Dennis Union Church (DUC) on Rt. 6A as noted.

By the way, if you are a playwright or feel motivated to write a play, keep this in mind: The sixth annual Jeremiah Kaplan Playwriting Competition and Performance is accepting entries of full-length plays until May 1, 2012. *The winner receives \$1000 and two staged readings of his or her play!*

#### **Here's the schedule:**

**Jan 31<sup>st</sup>:** *The Long and Short of It: Adapting a Short Work into a Longer One* with playwright and past Kaplan Playwriting Contest winner Candace Perry. This is part I of a two-part course (6-8 PM at CCMOA).

**Feb 7<sup>th</sup>:** Part II of Candace Perry's class (6-8 PM at CCMOA).

**Feb 14<sup>th</sup>:** *Acting for Non-Actors: Scenes, Technique, and an Inside Look into Process* with actor, choreographer, and director Eliza Ryan (6-8 PM at DUC).

**Feb 21<sup>st</sup>:** *Perspectives of Theatre History: Theatres and Audiences* and *Crafting the Play Today: Playwrights, Actors, Designers and Directors* with designer, director and past Artistic Director of Eventide Arts, Ellis Baker (6:30-8:30 at DUC). **Note Start Time Difference**

**Feb 28<sup>th</sup>:** *Acting the Role: An Actor's View on Bringing the Writer's Words to Life* with actor, director and current Artistic Director of Eventide Arts, Toby Wilson (6-8 PM at CCMOA).

**Mar 6<sup>th</sup>:** *The Art of Stage Management* with stage and production management specialist Tara Galvin (6-8 PM at CCMOA).

**Please register early!** Call us at **508-398-8588, option 3** or email us at [info@eventidearts.org](mailto:info@eventidearts.org) with your name and phone number and we'll call you for credit card information. Each session only \$15 or \$90 for all six. **See you there!**