



Porter's and Actorsworkshop present...

## **Rough Draught**

'Rough Draught' - An opportunity to put pen to paper and hear your words come to life.

On 24th May a collection of short scripts will be performed at Porter's in Cardiff. So what's missing? You are!

Rough Draught a quarterly event and we are looking for monologues/duologues/short plays no longer than 10 mins in length. A few pieces will be chosen, directed and performed on the day by directors appointed to the piece by Porter's and Actorsworkshop.

This an opportunity to strip back performance and let your words do the work!

Porter's is unique in the fact that it has its own performance space 'The Other Room', and performers will have access on the day to that space to rehearse with their appointed director.

If successful in your application, on the day you will have the opportunity to watch all the performances and have a chance to network with your fellow creatives; we'd say that was worth it. All writers will be given the opportunity to discuss their work with the director before rehearsals begin. However, due to the short term nature of the event, once rehearsals have begun the piece has then been 'handed over' to the director, and decisions on presentation of the piece are theirs to make.

Your piece won't be judged by any panel and there won't any formalised feedback structure, we just want to perform your work and give you and your audience the chance to watch and listen before kicking back at the bar and talking about what you have just seen. We're about promoting and provoking a discussion through performance, rather than prioritising judgement or critique.

Each event has a theme, decided in advance. For this event, with Spring on the way out, and Summer on its way in, we're feeling pretty great. In fact, we feel like singing a pretty song, and we decided to make the theme of this Rough Draught 'Music'. You can apply this theme as tightly or loosely as you like; we want you to be inventive with it. Your play doesn't have to involve *any* music at all if you don't want it to, but the link has to be there somewhere. Please carefully read the submissions guidelines that come with this welcome - they're important!

So what are you waiting for? Deadline for submissions is 5pm on Friday April 25th, get a bloomin' move on!