

Audio Description Association

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Places are still available for the **Fight Description Workshop on Monday 17 October** at the Augustana Centre, 30 Thanet Street, London WC1H 9QH from 1.30 (for 2.00) to 5.00pm.

This is a repeat of the workshop held in Manchester last October with Kate Waters as guest speaker. Kate is one of only two female fight directors on the Equity register. She has worked extensively in theatre – recent London productions include *Hamlet* at the National and *American Trade* for the RSC at the Hampstead – and also on *Coronation Street* and other television drama. Her brilliant analysis of her own approach and her instinctive understanding of the describer's role contributed enormously to the success of last year's workshop.

All describers are welcome. The cost is £25 for ADA and ADA (Scotland) members and £40 for non-members, payment in advance (booking form attached) or accepted on the day. To reserve a place, email:

[mplackett@romans62.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:mplackett@romans62.fsnet.co.uk) or text: 07734 603231

For any further information, email Anne Hornsby, the workshop leader, at:

[mindseyedescription@gmail.com](mailto:mindseyedescription@gmail.com) or text: 07889 232438

The Augustana Centre is 5 minutes walking distance from St Pancras, Kings Cross and Euston. For directions, see the Centre's website at:

[www.augustana-centre.org.uk](http://www.augustana-centre.org.uk)

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ADA's website is currently being redesigned by the designer responsible for Extant's new-look website. Extant is Britain's only professional company of visually impaired performers and its website has been praised both for its accessibility and its cool, uncluttered, contemporary style.

To be launched early next year, ADA's new website is intended as a resource for the whole of the UK's audio description community. We are planning now for the site's development over the next five years, so whether you are an audio description user, provider, practitioner, or involved in any other way, this is the moment to say what features you would like to find on it.

Please send your ideas and suggestions to Stef Bell, who is managing the project, at:

[sv\\_bell@live.co.uk](mailto:sv_bell@live.co.uk)

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Thank you to everyone who responded to last month's appeal for describers who are currently members of Equity to make themselves known. We now have a list of 12 names - but suspect there are more. So if you work as a stage or screen describer, are an Equity member and have not previously responded, please would you add to the head count by contacting Pat Hayes, our Equity representative, at:

[celestebrian@aol.co.uk](mailto:celestebrian@aol.co.uk)

Many thanks!

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**AUDIO DESCRIPTION ASSOCIATION**

**FIGHTING TALK 2 WORKSHOP**

**BOOKING FORM**

**Monday, 17 October, 2011**

**1.30-5.00pm**

**The Augustana Centre, 30 Thanet Street, London WC1H 9QH**

**Name** .....

**Address** .....

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**Contact telephone number** .....

**Email** .....

**Please tick whichever applies:**

I am a member of ADA\* or ADA (Scotland) and enclose a cheque\*\* for £25 made out to **Audio Description Association**.

I am a non-member and enclose a cheque for £40 made out to **Audio Description Association**.

I would like to become a member of ADA and enclose a cheque for £40 made out to **Audio Description Association** to cover the £15 annual subscription plus £25 workshop fee.

I require a receipt

*\* To check your membership status, please email the address below.*

*\*\* If you prefer to pay direct into ADA's bank account, please email the address below for details.*

***Cheques to be sent with this form to:***

**ADA Treasurer, 62 Sopwell Lane, St Albans, Herts AL1 1RW**

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