THE THEATERMAKERS STUDIO

SCRIPT KILLERS!

The Three Biggest Mistakes Writers Make That Prevent You From Getting Produced.

MY PROMISE TO BY THE END OF THIS WEBINAR YOUR SCRIPT WILL BE MORE LIKELY TO GET PRODUCED

The three things I'm going to teach you tonight will . . .

- 1. Get your script(s) read by more Producers.
- 2. Get you accepted into more festivals and win more contests.
- 3. Get you Produced.

BREAKING NEWS!

I DO NOT WANT YOU TO REWRITE YOUR ENTIRE SCRIPT!

Change these three things in your script and your life could change.



IS NOW THE RIGHT TIME?



DO YOU WANT TO GET AHEAD?

OR DO YOU
WANT TO FALL
BEHIND?

IS NOW THE RIGHT TIME?

NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME

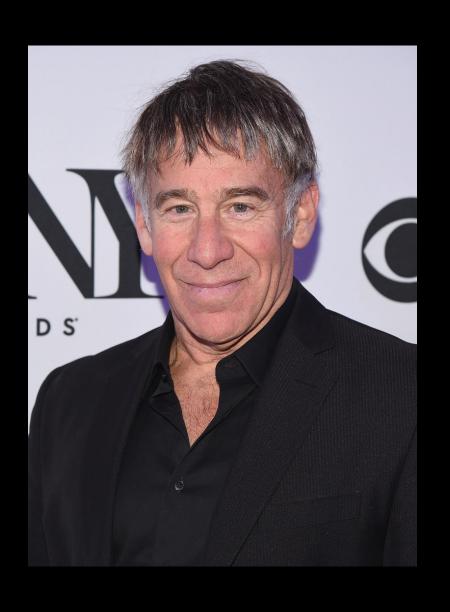


"The Chinese use two brush strokes to write the word 'crisis'.

One brush stroke stands for danger; the other for opportunity.

In a **crisis**, be aware of the danger—but recognize the **opportunity**".

- John F. Kennedy



"We can look at this as an opportunity.

That we've been given a gift of time we might not ordinarily have."

- Stephen Schwartz (Wicked, Godspell) March 24, 2020

The question isn't "Is now the right time?"

The question is "Will you make use of this time?"



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But you <u>WILL</u> be closer to winning a Tony Award than you were before this webinar.

GETTING PRODUCED IS ALWAYS EASIER WITH A BETTER SCRIPT

I WILL
TAKE ACTION
TO ACHIEVE MY GOALS, KEN!

We're giving away a copy of Final Draft! (details at end of webinar)



Looking professional makes you more of a professional.



Everyone loves to give notes. Not everyone knows what the @#\$% they are talking about!

I want you to FORGET about every note ever given to you.

Just like you.

Ken's Mission

To get 5,000 shows produced by 2025

#5000By2025

My biggest pet peeve?

UNREALIZED POTENTIAL

You can realize YOUR potential.

But it starts with a great script.

I want my Hamilton!!!

That's right . . .

This webinar is not just about YOU!

My goal for this presentation is to help beginner AND advanced TheaterMakers.



A better script has a better chance of getting produced.

And you can make your script 10X better by addressing only three things.

ABOUT KEN DAVERIDORT

2x Tony Award-winning Broadway Producer and Award-Winning Author of Broadway and Off-Broadway Musicals and Plays



Produced 25 Broadway & Off-Broadway shows in over 25 countries grossing over \$750M



Executive Producer of North America for Andrew Lloyd Webber's Really Useful Group



Davenport Theatrical is an Inc. 5000 Company, one of the fastest growing companies in the US

I've read thousands of scripts.

One of the BIGGEST MISTAKES writers make is submitting their scripts too soon.



There's a lot of work to do before you submit.

It's hard to get someone to read your script once.

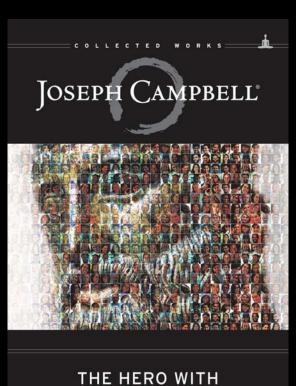
It's IMPOSSIBLE to get them to read it twice.

I did the same thing.

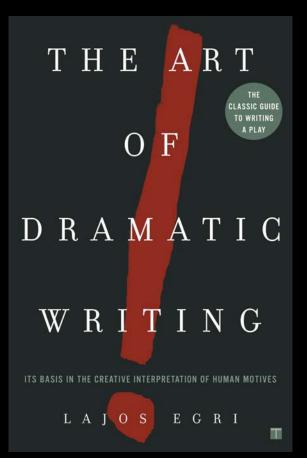
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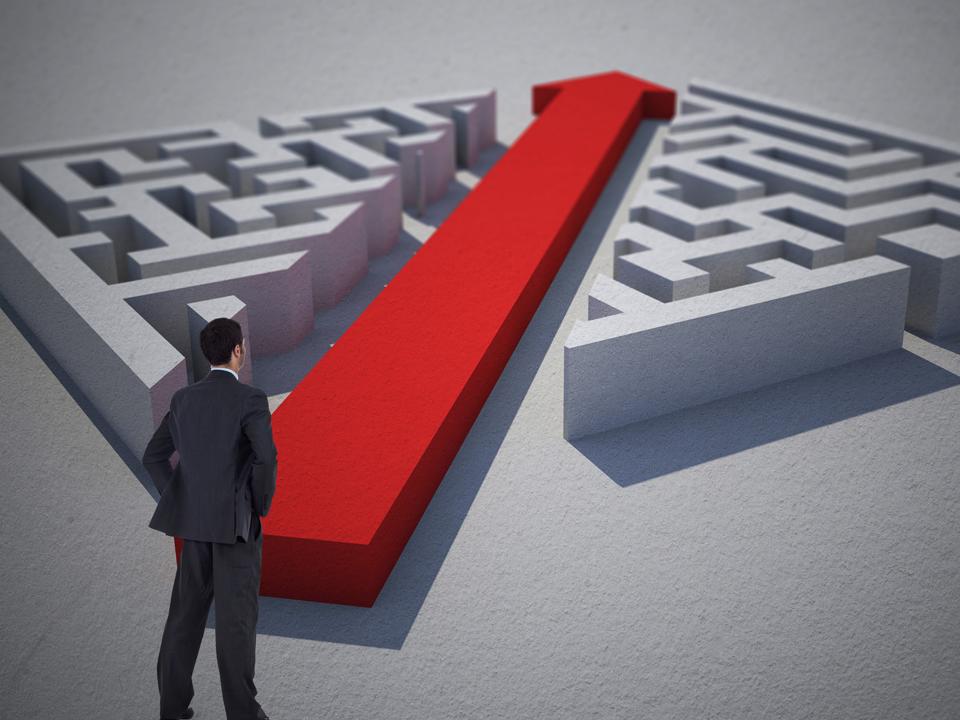






THE HERO WITH A THOUSAND FACES





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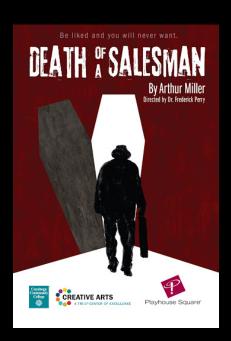
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KILLER #1 – Your hero doesn't want anything! (Or it's not specific enough)







At the end of the play, your hero should get what they want.

But in a different way than they imagined.

Because they've changed.



Great drama is about ordinary people doing EXTRAORDINARY things.

TAKEAWAY:

Without an ACTIVE hero with a clearly defined WANT, an audience (or Producer) won't care

ACT!

What does your Hero want?

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It doesn't matter whether your audience likes your hero.

It matters if they
FEEL
for your hero.

EMPATHY.



Your hero should represent a SUPER HERO version of your audience.

TAKEAWAY:

Your audience must feel empathy for your hero, or they'll never stand up for his or her success at the end.

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What can you do in your script to make sure your audience relates to your Hero's struggles and desires?

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The Inciting Incident AKA The Call To Adventure The Hook The Exciting Force

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Two Reasons You Need To Start Your Story Early (and with a BANG!)

- 1. If you don't, your audience will get antsy.
- 2. If you don't, Producers will STOP reading your script.

The Dirty Secret of the Biz

If you are lucky enough to get someone to read your script, 9 times out of 10 they will only read the first 10-20 pages.

You better make sure those 10-20 pages are good, great, AMAZING!

TIP!

For your next rewrite, spend the same time you'd spend rewriting the whole play ONLY rewriting the first 10-20 pages.

And then, send those pages to 10 friends with a one question survey, asking . . .

The 10-20 Page Survey

"After reading these pages, on a scale of 1-10, how badly do you want to read the rest?"



TAKEAWAY:

Get your audience on your roller coaster ride fast!

If it's good enough for Aaron, it's good enough for you!

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Eliminating SCRIPT KILLERS increases your odds of getting produced.

How high do my stakes need to be?

Can I have more than one protagonist?

On what page should my show's climax occur?



A brand-new digital learning platform and online community with one guaranteed mission:

TO GET YOU PRODUCED.



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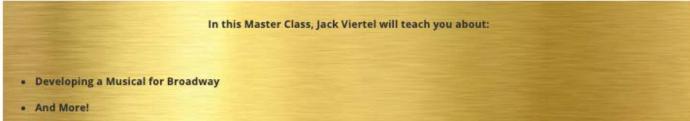
"STAGE 1" BENEFITS

- Welcome Kit Worth Over \$99!
- Group Coaching Calls with Playwriting Expert
- Script Mastery Certification Course with 10 video lessons
- Weekly Play Submission Opportunities
- Production Team Database & Member Directory
- 17 Execution Plans to Help Develop Your Work
- Writing Toolbox Full of Helpful Resources,
- Contact Lists, and More
- Bonus Bucks To Be Used Towards Events and Consulting
- And More.



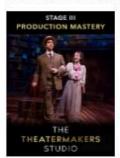
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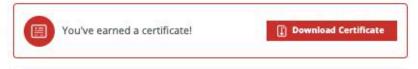




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PRODUCTION MASTERY





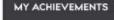
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The TheaterMakers Studio Production Mastery Certification Course is designed to help theater makers get their show fully produced either regionally, Off Broadway or even on Broadway. The Production Mastery Certification course is a total of 13 lessons. Lessons 1-12 can be completed in any order, but all must be completed in order to unlock lesson 13. Once you have completed all 13 lessons you will gain access to our certification checklist, which needs to be fully completed before receiving your certification.

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PLAY SUBMISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Our goal is to help you get your show off the ground . . . and fast! One of the best ways to get your show from the page to the stage is to submit to festivals! Check out a list of upcoming play submission opportunities and be sure to submit!

Submission Name: Earworm Audio Theatre

Length: Any length (10-30 mins preferably)

Nature of Opportunity: For podcast. Looking for Two-Hander plays. Short plays preferred, all plays considered. Open to all playwrights across the US.

Note: info not available on the website. Send submissions to earwormaudiotheatre@gmail.com

Deadline: Year round

Location: Jacksonville, Florida

Prize: No royalties

Submission Fee: N/A

Link to Submit: https://anchor.fm/earworm

Submission Name: FORGE Fuel

Length: "sample"

Nature of Opportunity: Writers retreat. Open to writers of all kinds, including playwrights.

Deadline: Year round

Location: Danbury, Connecticut

Prize: N/A

Submission Fee: \$80

Link to Submit: https://www.forgenyc.org/forge-fuel

Submission Name: Playwrights Offering Free Feedback

Length: Full length

Nature of Opportunity: Full-length trade program. You must read a play and give feedback, and in retun will have an opp to send a play and get feedback from other playwright.

Deadline: Year round

Location: N/A



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Michael Merritt

"I'm using the #30dayscriptchallenge to write a new play and the book to a new musical. It's really helpful so I would highly recommend it! Oh, and I'm using it to write a talk as well so it's not only for stage plays/musicals.



Lynn Byrne

"The TheaterMakers Studio was my source for everything when I first decided to get my play produced. I took advantage of everything offered, and received a comprehensive education about this business!"



Ed Miller

"In every way The TheaterMakers Studio has been outstanding — you, your staff, and your online materials — and I have recommended it to all my playwright friends."



Scott Werntz

Being a part of The TheaterMakers Studio has been the best decision we could have made in regards to writing and developing our projects for the stage."



Jonathan Hogue

"The TheaterMakers Studio has **given me the confidence to succeed** in
this industry, and to know that it is
possible after seeing so many other
members succeed in their own
journeys to produce their works."

From

Date: Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 9:21 AM

Subject: Re: Our convo

To: Ken Davenport

Ken,

You're incredible! I've sent you a snail mail "thank you" but I fear it's gonna take awhile to get there.

So forgive me if I repeat myself here.

Thank you so so much for our conference, and now, your follow up, and this connection with Joan Dean. I did connect with her on FB and it looks like we have 36 people in common. So I'll reach out to her today. And in general, I'm really loving the brilliant Theater Makers program.

My production team just had a Zoom meeting today and, indeed, I quoted you about now being the time to expand our connections and stay visibly active. We're organizing a sharing now.

Also, I'm looking forward to the Super Conference; I've already mentioned this to Summer but I'd love to help out in any way.

I also have some office skills that you might find helpful either before or during the actual conference.

With gratitude,

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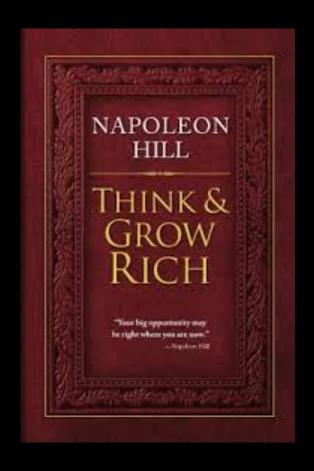
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TOTAL VALUE: \$2,598



"If You Find Yourself Weak In Persistence Surround Yourself With A Mastermind Group" – Napoleon Hill

"I HIGHLY RECOMMEND JOINING ONE OF KEN'S MASTERMIND GROUPS!"

- Amy Gerwitz

"A year ago I was alone. Now I have 19 people working for me.

MY PARTICIPATION IN MASTERMINDS HELPED MAKE THIS HAPPEN."

- Mark Levine

"THE MASTERMIND HAS BEEN JUST THE KICK I NEED."

- Susan Cohen

"The ENERGY, COMMITMENT and EXCITEMENT that each participant brought to the table exemplified what it means to be part of The TMS community."

- Nancy Paris

"I WILL RECOMMEND THE MASTERMIND PROGRAM TO ANYONE THAT IS SERIOUS ABOUT A CAREER IN THE AMERICAN THEATRE."

- Christopher Buchanan

"Being part of a mastermind

HELPED ME STAY MOTIVATED

to do the work of getting my script out there."

- Brett Roelofs

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A FEW OF OUR 2020 SPEAKERS



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ROBERT DIAMOND



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JENNIFER TEPPER



KEN DAVENPORT

"TRULY AN EYE OPENING, INFLUENTIAL AND INSPIRING EXPERIENCE!"

- Greggory Nekrasovas

"LIFE AFFIRMING. CAN'T WAIT FOR NEXT YEAR.

- Dennis Blackmon

"After attending the Conference last year I WALKED AWAY INSPIRED to find an original piece of theatre and bring it to life."

- Julian Betchelor

"HELPED ME GO FROM "WANTING" TO "BELIEVING".

- Crissy Nordin

"The quality of professionals who spoke at the conference was **EPIC**."

- Kathleen Boluch

"My musical has been selected out of hundreds in the SheNYCArts Theater Festival! I wouldn't have even known about this opportunity if it had not been for the Conference."

- Judy Pancoast

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"I HOPE THAT OTHERS TAKE THIS INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY!"

- Dinoff Masterson

"THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH A PROFESSIONAL OF HIS CALIBER AND LEVEL OF EXPERTISE IS NOT EASY TO COME ACROSS SO IT'S DEFINITELY ONE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF."

- Shummeria Harris

"When you're in the room with him, you are who matters to him and that's not false, that's the real deal.

KEN IS THE REAL DEAL."

- Gayla Morgan

"KEN DAVENPORT GAVE ME HOPE.

I appreciate his fresh perspective and willingness to think out of the box.

- Marybeth Sherrin

"WHAT KEN DAVENPORT IS DOING IS REMARKABLE.

He is acting as a resource for many individuals who would be left alone in a world that is too large to understand and cope with."

- Malcom Davidson

"I have BROUGHT MY SHOW TO PEOPLE ALL OVER. I got coverage in the NY TIMES and on PRI and NPR."

- Michael Bowen

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If All THE THEATERMAKERS STUDIO Did was . . .

- Get your script read by more Producers.
 Would it be worth it?
- Got you in a festival or won you a contest.
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- Got you produced. Would it be worth it?

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You have 2 Choices.

1. Do nothing. What will happen? Nothing.

2. Take a leap.

Imagine what *could* happen.

ANYTHING



If you join and decide our community is not right for you, cancel within 30 days for a no-questions-asked, full refund.

It's easy to cancel.

Simply email ken@theatermakersstudio.com and you're out.

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