

# ACTORS!

## Be Seen by Agents, Directors, & Theatre Companies Who Can Cast You!

Modeled after New York  
and Los Angeles showcases, the  
**WTA ACTORS' SCENE SHOWCASE**  
spotlights the work of WTA female and male actors  
for an audience of agents, casting directors  
and other theatre professionals.



### 2007 / 15<sup>th</sup> Annual **ACTORS' SCENE SHOWCASE** Theatre Building Chicago 1225 W. Belmont

**Auditions: Saturday, October 20, 2007, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Showcase: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 7:30 pm**

#### **The Rules:**

1. A distinguished panel of local directors will judge the **scene auditions** on **Saturday, October 20**, at Theatre Building Chicago, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. **You must postmark your application by October 5. No walk-ins.** Late filings will be considered only if there are slots still available or room on the waiting list. Please be flexible – specific timeslots cannot be guaranteed.
2. Scenes are limited to **two actors**. Both women and men are eligible. You choose your scene and your partner. Scenes must be **5-8 minutes in length**, and must be scripted. Audition scenes will be timed. Actors are limited to ONE scene/application. **Actors must be 18 and over.**
3. **WTA provides three chairs and one small table.** No additional furniture may be used. Set dressing and props should be minimal, and setup must be quick. If both actors can't enter and set up quickly in one shot, you have too many props! Scenes are auditioned **in costume**, and must be **off book**. No smoking or open flames of any kind during the scene. A brief sound cue may be used, but plan to bring a boom box and extra person to cue it.
4. Scenes should have a director of your choosing. If you don't have a director, WTA can pass along names.
5. **Equity** actors may participate **only if** they obtain a waiver directly from Actors' Equity (which is not likely).
6. Only the **top TEN scenes** from the judges' scoring will perform in the November Showcase. The judging will be based on acting, direction, and scene suitability. Teams will be notified of their status within 7 days. WTA will notify two alternate teams (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> in scoring) of any last minute withdrawals.
7. Each actor must bring **two headshots/resumes** to the audition.
8. See page one (or reverse side) for application. Applications and more info available at WTA website: [www.wtachicago.org](http://www.wtachicago.org) at "Showcase" link. Further questions, email: [draysal@gmail.com](mailto:draysal@gmail.com)

#### **Past Judges have included representatives from:**

Bailiwick Repertory  
Chicago Dramatists  
MPAACT  
Porchlight Musical Theatre  
Rogue Theatre  
Side Project  
Stage Left  
Steppenwolf Theatre  
Theatre Hikes  
Walkabout Theatre  
**And many more...**

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#### **IF YOUR SCENE is CHOSEN for the Showcase...**

9. Both actors must join the WTA at the Showcase rehearsal, or extend their membership for 2008.
10. Both actors must attend the technical/dress rehearsal on **Monday, November 12**, from 6:00 - 10:00 pm, and also make the 6:30 PM call on **Tuesday, Nov. 13** and remain through the conclusion of Showcase.
11. Actors must bring **20 copies** of their headshot and resume **to the rehearsal**, for inclusion in the Showcase casting packets. Headshots WILL NOT be accepted on the evening of the Showcase.