

DIRECTING WORKSHOP WITH RON KELLY SPURLES

Jan 13-14, 2018 | 9am-3pm | BMO Studio Theatre, 112 Princess Street | \$55

An informative weekend workshop for aspiring and seasoned directors! The workshop will cover basic principles of directing, including: analyzing and breaking down your script; scheduling; general organization; working with actors and working with action verbs; working with designers and other members of the team; style and period analysis; making choices, communication, and dealing with issues and different types of people, including people who are challenging. Participants will also get hands on experience directing short scenes.

No directing experience is necessary, but experience in some aspect of theatre would be helpful.

Registration is \$55 per participant (capacity: 10-15).

To register please visit: www.ticketpro.ca

A bit about Ron:

Ron Kelly Spurles is Artistic Producer of Live Bait Theatre and Director of Drama for the St Andrews Arts Council. Ron holds a BFA in Drama in Education as well as an MFA in Theatre Directing from



Illinois State University. He has directed more than forty productions including for Montreal's Imago Theatre, Halifax's Eastern Front Theatre, and the Illinois Shakespeare Festival. Ron received a directing award from the Kennedy Centre for the Arts in Washington D.C., and he also received the Crake fellowship in Drama at Mount Allison University. He is also a prolific playwright having written more than thirty produced plays, and he also acts and teaches on a regular basis. Ron is thrilled to have the opportunity to work with Stephen Tobias and the fantastic Saint John Theatre Company.