



Monday 27th February 7.30pm–9.30pm

THEATRE WORKSHOP

presented by

GERRY FLANAGAN

Director of Shifting Sands Theatre Company

Tansley Community Hall

Fee: £6

To book a place on the workshop, please phone 01629 55795 or email shiftingsandstheatre@hotmail.com

THEATRE WORKSHOP offers you the opportunity to study the skills of acting and stagecraft, with an emphasis on the visual and physical. We will use a mixture of games and improvisation to develop spontaneity and expressiveness. Find(or rediscover!) your pleasure and confidence in performing. Take risks. Be challenged. Have FUN!

This is an introductory workshop. If there is sufficient interest, regular sessions will be established. **THEATRE WORKSHOP** will then offer you the opportunity to explore a range of processes for creating theatre.

THEATRE WORKSHOP will enable you to:

- demonstrate a greater understanding of theatre and acting
- create, interpret and adapt work within the theatre of today
- communicate ideas visually as well as verbally

Future topic areas will include:

Playing with Text
Theatre of Stories
Chekhov
Physical Comedy and Clown
Mask
Shakespeare
Tragedy

What level is the course and do I need any particular skills?

The course is suitable for everyone aged 18 and over. Energy, enthusiasm and focus will be the skills people should bring with them on the day. Wear loose clothing.

Comments from previous participants of Shifting Sands workshops:

“Accessible and inspiring.”

“A thoroughly enjoyable journey and a great educational experience.”

“ I have learned a lot.”

“Challenging, exciting, stimulating and fun.”

Gerry Flanagan, Artistic Director of [Shifting Sands Theatre](#), is a well-known and respected performer, teacher and director. He performed with many companies before founding Shifting Sands in 1998 to create stimulating, accessible theatre that is both comic and moving. Shows include: *Faustus - A Devilish Comedy*, *Romeo & Juliet*, *Great Expectations*, *The Deadline* and *The Devil's Doctor*. He has taught for over twenty years in theatre schools and colleges, including London's City Literary Institute, the University of Essex and Circomedia, Bristol. Gerry Flanagan has lived in Tansley for 10 years.

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