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Sacramento Area Regional Theatre Alliance (SARTA)  
"the resource for Artists, Theatres, Producers, and Patrons"  
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**SARTA E-update for July 8, 2008 Workshops & Classes (5), Classified Ads (2) & Volunteers Needed (1)**

PLEASE NOTE: Announcements are posted beginning 4 weeks prior to the event date.

**SARTA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ANSWER PHONES AT KVIE ON WED, AUG 6**

SARTA will be answering phones at KVIE 6 (located at 2595 Capitol Oaks Drive, Sacramento CA 95833) on Wednesday, August 6 from 7:15pm to 11:30pm and we need 20 fun-loving volunteers to join us. Spend an evening with your theatre friends helping public television and having fun! Please email us your name, address and phone number and whether or not you'd like to carpool. For more information, please call 916-443-8229 or email the SARTA office at [sarta@sarta.com](mailto:sarta@sarta.com). STUDENTS: This is a great way to earn community service hours from SARTA.

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**WORKSHOPS & CLASSES (5):**

**PLAYWRIGHT'S WORKSHOP AT THISTLE DEW THEATRE:**

**MONDAY EVENINGS AT SEVEN" Sounds like a play, doesn't it?**

The Playwright's Workshop meets every Monday at 7 pm at The Thistle Dew Theatre, 1901 P Street. Readers, writers, theatre critics, directors, producers, actors, and theatre aficionados are invited and welcomed. If you have some Monday evenings free and would like to take part in the very rewarding process of bringing new plays and musicals to the Thistle Dew Theatre, and to the world, please attend any Monday evening. There is no charge to participate in the workshop. Thank you, from Tom, Ellie and the creative members of The Thistle Dew Playwright's Workshop.

For more information please call Tom Kelly at 916-444-8209 OR email: [thistledewplaywrights@yahoo.com](mailto:thistledewplaywrights@yahoo.com) .

The Workshop members and the owners of The Thistle Dew, Tom and Ellie, are dedicated to supporting original works by local playwrights and offer the opportunity for new works to be performed on the Thistle Dew stage.

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#### PLAYWRIGHTS COLLABORATIVE MEETINGS AT CHAUTAUQUA PLAYHOUSE:

On Wednesday, July 9, local playwright Ryan Williams will discuss his recent experience producing his own play. A few short plays will also be read and discussed.

On Wednesday, July 16, Michael Von Haenel's "Quicksand" will be read and discussed.

The Playwrights Collaborative is an organization of writers, actors, directors and others interested in the theater, working together to promote the development and production of new plays in Sacramento and elsewhere. Through a cooperative process of peer review, Playwrights Collaborative assists in making plays ready for production and helps in finding suitable venues where shows might be performed. There are no dues, fees or other charges for participating.

The group meets on Wednesdays at 7 pm at the Chautauqua Playhouse in Carmichael located at 5325 Engle Road between Fair Oaks and Walnut (closer to Walnut).

At each meeting, original plays by local writers are read and discussed as are ways to promote deserving works for production. Chautauqua has already expressed an interest in producing one new original play per year and Playwrights Collaborative has encouraged similar interest by other theatres in the area. We will also have occasional speakers with expertise in various aspects of theater. Playwrights Collaborative invites interested writers and actors to attend and take part in the readings which will lead to invitational staged readings of new works. The group actively promotes new plays to prospective producers. Following each reading, comments and suggestions for improvement will be solicited from all who are present.

For further information, contact Gary Agid, chairman, at [gary@agid.com](mailto:gary@agid.com) (916-383-9267) or Leo McElroy at [mcelcom@comcast.net](mailto:mcelcom@comcast.net) (916-564-0905).

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#### NAKAMOTO PRODUCTIONS HOSTS HOW TO READ FOR AUDIO BOOKS ONCE THIS YEAR! DON'T MISS!:

When: Sunday, July 27 from 10:30 to 1:30 pm

What: "HOW TO READ FOR AUDIO BOOKS"

Where: Nakamoto Productions 907 20th St., Sacramento, Ca. 95814

Call: 916-447-MIXX (6499) E-MAIL: [Ray@NakamotoProductions.com](mailto:Ray@NakamotoProductions.com)

"Since 1999, Scott Brick has recorded nearly 300 audio books. While work for Books on Tape represents almost 50% of his output, this tireless reader worked for virtually every audio publisher in 2006.

Among the 25+ audio books he recorded last year, he delivered outstanding performances

for Audio Renaissance (Joseph Finder's Killer Instinct), Blackstone (Robert Littell's Vicious Circle), Brilliance (Alex Kershaw's The Few), Hachette (Nelson DeMille's Wild Fire), Penguin (Clive Cussler's Skeleton Coast) and Random House (Lincoln Child's Deep Storm).

PW's review of his 2006 reading of Truman Capote's In Cold Blood said, "Brick's surefooted performance is nothing short of stunning. This facile audio actor delivers an award-worthy performance." – Kevin Howell -- Publishers Weekly, 1/1/2007

Narrator of the Year---Audio Books' Reader---Scott Bricks, In-Person, demonstrates "HOW TO READ FOR AUDIO BOOKS" Scott will take time to demonstrate reading and will direct the students. Scott Brick will answer your questions:

- How did you get started reading for Audio Books?
- Can you take us step-by-step through the recording of a book?
- How do you make an audio book demo and who do you send it to?

Price: \$150 if received by Monday July 14, \$175 July 15 to July 27. Open to adults and teens. Seating is very limited. Call: 916-447-MIXX (6499) for reservations. Sorry, no discounts.

Hurry---this is the only Audio Books Workshop this year!  
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#### SUNDAY MUSE'S WORKSHOP ON CARTOON VOICES FOR ADULTS & TEENS AT NAKAMOTO STUDIOS:

When: Sunday, August 3 from 10:30 to 1:30 pm

Where: Nakamoto Productions; 907 20th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Price: \$150 if received by Monday July 14; \$170 if received July 15 to August 3

Email: Ray@NakamotoProductions.com

Sunday Muse has more than a decade of experience as both an esteemed educator (NYU) and leading voice actor who's provided her vocal expertise in such animated hits as: Disney's Rolie Polie Olie, Arthur and Care Bears,

Sunday Muse is now offering her immensely popular workshop "Sunday Muse Cartoon Voices for Adults and Teens" for the first time in Sacramento! Geared towards those who are looking to move forward in the animation/voice industry, "Sunday Muse Cartoon Voices for Adults & Teens" offers valuable tools and techniques that will help you get to the next level.

Sunday's clients have gone on to book roles in major cartoons such as "Family Guy" on Fox, Nickelodeon's "Franklin," "Super Why" on PBS (by the creators of "Blues Clues") & "Arthur" (PBS)

The workshop will cover:

- copy interpretation from hit cartoon series
- audition and microphone technique
- discovering your signature voice
- Sunday's one of a kind technique "Actively on the Spot"

SPACE IS LIMITED! [www.sundaymuse.com](http://www.sundaymuse.com)

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#### SUMMER SHAKESPEARE ALIVE WITH STC-2:

At STC-2's Summer Shakespeare camp students will learn and experience:

- Acting and Scene Study
- Voice
- Movement
- Text Analysis
- Clowning
- Stage Combat
- And get to Perform Shakespeare

This is open to all middle school and high school aged students, class sizes are limited to 20 students per age group so register EARLY. Camp runs: August 4 to 15, Monday's through Friday's from 9 to 5 pm. To sign up contact Lynn Baker: 916-446-7501 x: 105 or [stcensemble@yahoo.com](mailto:stcensemble@yahoo.com). For more information visit STC online at [sactheatre.org](http://sactheatre.org). All summer events will be held at 5252 Auburn Blvd. Sacramento CA 95841.

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#### CLASSIFIEDS (2):

#### BOX OFFICE - CUSTOMER SERVICE PERSON FOR CHAUTAUQUA PLAYHOUSE:

Chautauqua Playhouse is seeking a bright and motivated person to work in the box office for ticket sales and customer service. Duties include selling tickets from the automated ticketing program, assisting patrons with exchanges, answering phones and other general office duties. Some computer experience is required. Time base: 5 hours on Wednesdays and Fridays (noon-5 pm), plus occasional hours during performances (Fri, Sat, and Sundays). This is a paid position. Please contact Ron at 916-489-7529 or send resume to [cptix@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cptix@sbcglobal.net).

Chautauqua is located at 5325 Engle Road in the La Sierra Community Center, Carmichael, CA 95608. Between Garfield and Walnut in the La Sierra Community Center

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#### RUNAWAY STAGE PRODUCTIONS NEEDS A LIGHTING DESIGNER:

Runaway Stage Productions is looking for a Lighting Designer for the remaining shows in our 2008 Season. The Lighting Designer is responsible for the Light Design as defined by the needs of the production and the artistic vision of the Producing Director, Load In/Focus, adjustments through Tech Week, and Strike/Post Production. Stipend offered.

2791 24th Street, Sacramento 95818; on 24th Street, between Castro St. and 4th Avenue, just a few blocks south of Broadway.

Contact Bob Baxter for more information: 916-206-2466 or [Baxterb@runawaystage.com](mailto:Baxterb@runawaystage.com)  
or [runawaystage.com](http://runawaystage.com)

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