

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a bad Mel Gibson movie! No, it's...

DRAMAPOCALYPTO!

First there was Dramapalooza! Then there was Dramageddon! This year it's Dramapocalypto!

Whatever you call it, it's the Big Fall Event presented by The Alliance of Los Angeles Playwrights (ALAP), and it's a daylong extravaganza of programs which are both fun and educational (yes, they can co-exist...)

This year, it all happens in the Music Building of California State University, Los Angeles, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Everything is FREE and open to the public, so gather your friends and come join us!

11:00 AM – 12:45 PM

Director/ Dramatist Exchange

Join a bunch of highly-regarded SoCal directors as they give brief presentations about what they're looking for in new scripts; a networking hour follows.

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Hot Topics: The Ups (and Downs) of Writing About Current Events

Moved by a hot-button issue? Think it'd make a good play? Maybe you're right. But will it have legs? Panelists: Beto Araiza, Dan Berkowitz (Moderator), Michelle Danner, John DiFusco, Kitty Felde, Simon Levy

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Monologue Slam: Round One

One of ALAP's most fun – and challenging – events. Entrants (reading their own work, or having actors do it for them) present their first 1-minute monologue to a panel of judges.

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Self-Producing: The Wave of the Future?

Is producing your own work the best way to make your mark in the theatre? Find out here...

Panelists: Michael Ajakwe, Larry Dean Harris, Lisa Soland (Moderator), Isabel Storey

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Monologue Slam: Round Two

Entrants present their second 1-minute monologue to a second panel of judges, and 4 Finalists are chosen!

3:15 PM – 5:00 PM

The Tenth Annual ALAP Playreading Festival and Monologue Slam Finals!

Plays: *Goodie Bags* by Roy Battocchio; *Elephants Never Forget* by Dan Berkowitz;

Scuffy the Cat by Kres Mersky; *Bullwhips & Boo-Boo Bird* by Catherine Pelonero;

Happy and Gay by Mary Steelsmith; *Three Syllables of Shame* by Rom Watson.

Cal State LA is located at 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032

For updated info, and driving directions, visit the ALAP website: www.laplaywrights.org

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