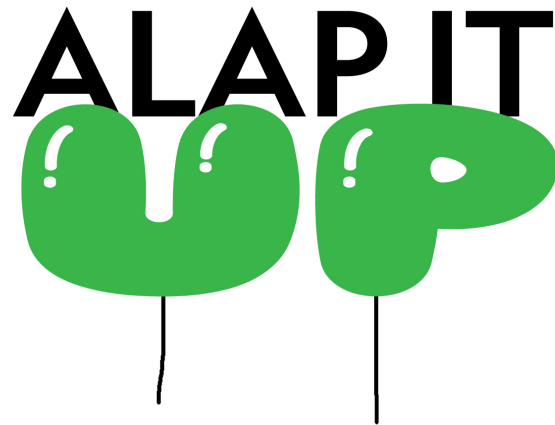




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## **2024 Fall Playwrights' Conference**

Saturday, November 16

Sunday, November 17

West Hollywood Aquatics and Recreation Center  
West Hollywood, California

Adjacent parking structure at 8750 El Tovar Place,  
between San Vicente and Robertson

The Conference is free to ALAP members and their guests. RSVP to  
[info@laplaywrights.org](mailto:info@laplaywrights.org)

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**Day 1 – Saturday, November 16 – OPENS AT 9:30 AM**

### **The Doheny Room**

**10:00 am - 10:55 am: Keynote Address by Steven Leigh Morris, Founder and Publisher of Stage Raw**

**11:00 am - 12:15 pm: Playwrights' Panel: "Where there are Playwrights ... Stories Grow"** a conversation about LA theatre playwriting labs, produced and moderated by **Leigh Kennicott**, with **Brian Allman** (Geffen Playhouse), **Lea Madda** (A Noise Within), and **Dana Schwartz** (Moving Arts for MADLab).

**1:00 pm - 2:15 pm: Playwrights' Panel: "The Playwright's Path Forward,"** a conversation about the paths playwrights have followed in developing their careers, produced and moderated by **Mona Deutsch Miller** with playwrights **Paul Elliott**, **Tom Jacobson**, **Ali MacLean**, and **Jennifer Maisel**.

**2:20 pm - 3:35: BIPOC Playwrights Roundtable**, a conversation about the challenges of getting published after production, working with theatre companies in today's producing landscape, playwrights producing their own work, and myths vs. facts about NYC premieres, produced and moderated by **Adrian Babatunde Thomas** with **Courtney Dominique Comer**, **Lorinda Hawkins Smith**, and **J.C. Thomas**.

**Day 2 – Sunday, November 17 – OPENS AT 11 AM**

### **Fairfax/La Brea Rooms Combined**

**11:30 am - 1:00 pm: Creative Workshop with Erik Patterson**

Acclaimed playwright and teacher Erik Patterson is back for another fun writing workshop at the fall conference! He'll provide various writing prompts and lots of creative encouragement! This was a very popular event last year! Bring your laptop or notebook and pen and prepare to be inspired!

**1:30 pm - 2:45 pm: The ALAP It Up! Playreading Festival**, produced by **David Datz**, featuring readings of the 5 winners of our annual short play contest: **Andrew Gach**, **Matthew Kamm**, **Jeff Kaufman**, **Rex McGregor**, and **Evan Spreen**!

**3:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Closing Presentation by Ben Guillory, Co-Founder and Producing Artistic Director of the Robey Theatre**