

Screenwriters Workshop presents  
**The “Leave Em Hooked” Screenwriters’ Showcase**

Screenwriters’ Workshop requests applications and scripts from SWW members for the “Leave Em Hooked” Screenwriters’ Showcase. Application is FREE with a June 1<sup>st</sup> due date. To be held in conjunction with the Truffaut-Hitchcock Movie IQ Test, the Showcase event will take place on July 21st at 7:30 pm at Comedysportz Theater in Calhoun Square. The purpose of the event and program is to expose SWW member work to the public including potential producers and filmmakers and to provide an avenue of feedback on member work.

Along with the application, screenwriters are asked to submit the first ten to fifteen pages of their feature length screenplay which should include the “hook” or “inciting incident.” Do not submit the complete script. A maximum of three (3) entries per person or team. Applications for the Showcase will be screened by a panel knowledgeable in screenwriting using various criteria such as a compelling hook, quality of writing, and memorable characters . The script pages should be from a feature length screenplay. Preferably a completed script. No “shorts.” The panel will provide feedback, which will be e-mailed or mailed back to each entrant, on every ten to fifteen page script entry.

The panel will select the work of five (5) screenwriters that best represent the work and diversity of the screenwriting community and will be read by professional actors at the Showcase. After the event’s final reading, audience members will vote on which reading they would most like to see developed on screen and a \$100 prize will be presented to the winner.

The Showcase is open only to current Screenwriters’ Workshop members. Application due date is June 1<sup>st</sup> and selected screenwriters will be notified by July 1st. All Showcase applicants receive FREE admission to the July Showcase/IQ Event.

Email applications and questions to [mnsww@mac.com](mailto:mnsww@mac.com)

Furthur details including membership: [www.screenwritersworkshop.org](http://www.screenwritersworkshop.org)

Or call Ed Leschke – Showcase Coordinator (651) 487-3598 (home) evening or weekend

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Be a full-time resident of Minnesota or surrounding state
- Be a paid current member of SWW (to join [www.screenwritersworkshop.org](http://www.screenwritersworkshop.org))
- Be at least eighteen years old
- A maximum of 3 entries allowed per individual or team

## Deadline:

All materials and membership dues must be received, either via email or mail, by the end of the business day (5 pm) on June 1st at the SWW offices or its' email address [mnsww@mac.com](mailto:mnsww@mac.com) Note: This is an in office deadline.

## Application Info:

Please send application via email (preferred) or mail, including the following information and your 10 to 15 page script. If entering more than one script, please send applications separately. Application is FREE.

Email applications to [mnsww@mac.com](mailto:mnsww@mac.com)

Put SWW Showcase 2008 in the email reply line.

Name

Home Address

Phone Numbers:      Day              Evening

e-mail address

State if current SWW member or membership mailed

Title of Script

Logline (under 50 words) which gives the selection panel context for your initial pages.

Send as an attachment the opening pages (15 pages maximum) of a feature length screenplay which must include the hook or inciting incident. Use pdf (preferred), word file, rtf file or Final Draft.

The pages should be in standard screenplay format, include fewer than ten characters and contain a "hook" or inciting incident that sets up the rest of the script.

While emailed applications are preferred, applications can be mailed to:

Screenwriters' Workshop  
Hennepin Center for the Arts  
528 Hennepin Avenue South #507  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

SWW reserves the right to edit selected scripts for event reading purposes.

It is recommended your script is WGA registered or copyrighted.

Do not send complete script!! No shorts!