

**OCC & EMU**  
**PERFORMANCE STUDIES FESTIVAL**  
**“Defining Moments”**

**Friday & Saturday - Feb. 20 & 21, 2009**  
**Orchard Ridge Campus of OCC – Theatre & J-180**

This is **FREE** and open to the public  
A free meal is available to the first 100 persons who register

Our **Performance Studies Festival** is a celebration of performance art, in all its forms. This type of festival is intended to expose students to quality literature, to help them better understand the human experience, and to assist them in responding to performance art.



**Friday, February 20, 2009**

**1:45- Welcome and overview**

**2:00-3:00- “The Inside Scoop About How You Can Get Into Films”**

Dennis North – Actor, Director & Instructor

**3:00-4:00 Impromptu Performance as a Writing Tool**

Sandy Pensoneau-Conway & Anthony Cavianni – Wayne State

**4:00-5:00-Group & Solo Performance Time**

**5:00-6:00-Dinner Break-Free to the 1<sup>st</sup> 100 who register**

**6:00-7:00-Group & Solo Performance Time**

**7:00-8:00-One Act Play** Directed by MIFA’s Theatre Teacher of the Year-Phil Walker

**8:00-9:00-The Improv Advantage Workshop & Performance** with Rich Goteri and Rachel Bellack formerly from Second City, & the Comedy Castle

**Saturday, February 21, 2009**

**9:15 - The Theatre and Coffee Area (J-177) are Open**

**9:40-10:00 Trish Harris – Reading Poetry “Helicopter Years”**

**10:00-11:00- Workshop – “Performance Building – Scene Study”**

Kevin Gilmartin – Dexter Community Schools

**11:00-12:00- Group and Solo Performances**

**12:00-12:45 - Panel Lecture-“How to Get Your Writing Published”**

**12:45-1:30- Lunch On-Site – Free to 1<sup>st</sup> 100 who register**

**1:30-2:30- Individual Performances**

**2:30-4:00- One-person show “Digressions: Based on Events That May Have Been True” Steve Berglund – CMU Professor & Director of University Theatre**

**4:00–4:15 Discussion with Steve Berglund about writing, staging and more**

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*To register, contact Carole Bennett: 248-522-3692 or [cabennet@oaklandcc.edu](mailto:cabennet@oaklandcc.edu) (email preferred). Please identify which day or days you will be attending & leave your name, email and the name of the school you attend. If you are not a current student, then please include your city of residence.*

