

# 4 PLAY 2012

## A CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

**NTC**  
NORTHUMBERLAND  
THEATRE COMPANY

*Inter***ACT**

### 4Play 2012 – Life, Love and Laughter (Touring Spring 2012)

- NTC seeks writers of new plays addressing all or any of the words/quotes on page 2.
- Plays must be written for 6 actors 3m 3f (though more with doubling). 4 of the actors will be from InterACT: The Northern Regions' Theatre Training Ensemble: under 25 (2m 2f). Biogs are available: [www.northumberlandtheatre.co.uk/people/interact11](http://www.northumberlandtheatre.co.uk/people/interact11)
- Plays must last no longer than a half hour
- Plays must be suitable to tour to intergenerational village hall audiences as well as theatre audiences
- Plays will be directed by Gillian Hambleton, Artistic Director of NTC
- Selected Playwrights will be mentored and supported by writer Ann Coburn & Gillian Hambleton, Artistic Director.

Please submit the following information:

- a one page synopsis of your idea for the half hour play (please note if you are chosen to work on this project, we cannot guarantee your idea will be produced, you may need to modify it to ensure it fits in with the other writers)
- The first 20 pages of a script you have previously written
- A writing CV

The 4 successful applications will have the opportunity to see their work professionally produced, and will be paid £1000.

Please submit your application by 8<sup>th</sup> September 2011 to  
[ben@northumberlandtheatre.co.uk](mailto:ben@northumberlandtheatre.co.uk)



“Hope begins in the dark, the stubborn hope that if you just show up and try to do the right thing, the dawn will come. You wait and watch and work: You don't give up.”

“At the height of laughter, the universe is flung into a kaleidoscope of new possibilities”

“True hope is swift, and flies with swallow's wings;  
Kings it makes gods, and meaner creatures kings. “

“Against love's fire fear's frost hath dissolution. “

“Doubt that the stars are fire, Doubt that the sun doth move,  
Doubt truth to be a liar. But never doubt I love”

“We are such stuff as dreams are made and our little life is  
rounded with a sleep”