



## 2016 DGA Diversity Program

Director Development Initiative

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### DGA DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

The new DGA Diversity Program will focus on education, networking, and career development for Directors Guild Members. The Career Workshop will follow the launch of the Speaker Series.

### SPEAKER SERIES & SCHEDULE

The curriculum-based speaker series will be programmed five times a year and is designed to provide current information on the Director's craft. The five Speaker Series events will take place in DGA Theater 2 at 7 p.m. on the following dates:

- March 23rd-*Making It Happen: Accountability and Opportunity*
- May 26th-*Storytelling: What's the Story*
- July 21st-*Performance: Catching Lightning in a Bottle*
- September 22nd-*Mise en Scene: Staging and Camera*
- November 17th-*The Movie You Cut: Editing and the Magic that is Post*

### CAREER WORKSHOP

The *TV Director Career Workshop* is designed to provide an interactive workshop setting in which individuals can prepare for a career in episodic directing and will take place on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR CAREER WORKSHOP

Individuals interested in the career workshop will need to submit a completed application, personal statement (no more than 200 words), resume/credits and a sample of his or her work. Please note, eligible samples must have been completed within the past five years and accessible to the reviewing committee as one of the following:

- An episode of TV (series name & episode season/title will suffice), or
- A link to an indie feature or short film, commercial spots or
- A link to a reel of compilation material

### APPLICATION TIMELINE

- Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>-*Program Details and Application Available*
- Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>- *Submission Window Begins*
- Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>-*Submission Deadline*
- Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – *Workshop Attendees Selected and Notified*
- Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>-*Career Workshop, DGA Boardroom*

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