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**RTS Student**

**Programme Masterclasses**

**Monday 27 October 2014**

### BFI Southbank, Belvedere Road, London, SE1 8XT

On Monday 27 October, the RTS will be holding a series of Student Programme Masterclasses. Three Masterclasses will cover **Comedy**, **Factual** and **Drama** providing the opportunity to hear from respected industry professionals.

Speaking at the **Comedy** Masterclass will be Saurabh Kakkar, Head of Comedy Development at Big Talk Productions who has spent his career developing and producing comedy for a broad spectrum of channels, including programmes such as Dirk Gently, The Fattest Man in Britain, Headcases and Stan and Ollie.

The **Factual** Masterclass will feature Andrew Mackenzie, Creative Director at Twofour Group responsible for a host of critically acclaimed series across all the major UK Broadcasters, including Educating Yorkshire, Graffiti Wars, My Big Fat Gypsy Wedding and Splash!.

Lastly, Gwyneth Hughes will be speaking during the **Drama** Masterclass. Gwyneth is an award winning screenwriter, recently winning the Writers Guild Award for The Girl whose work has been screened across all the major channels, including Five Days, Miss Austen Regrets and Cherished.

A draft timetable for the day can be found at the end of this document, and further details will appear on [www.rts.org.uk](http://www.rts.org.uk) when available.

### HOW TO BOOK:

* **These Masterclasses are open to all students and tutors attending academic institutions**
* **Tickets can be booked either by the University or individual students**
* **There is no limit as to how many tickets can be booked**
* **Tickets are free of charge but a booking form must be completed for each booking**

To book, please complete and return the form on the following page to Jamie O’Neill at Jamie@rts.org.uk. Or contact Jamie on 020 7822 2821.

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**Booking Form**

CONTACT NAME:

UNIVERSITY:

NUMBER OF TICKETS REQUIRED : ………

ADDRESS 1:

ADDRESS 2:

CITY:

COUNTY:

POSTCODE:

TELEPHONE:

E-MAIL:

PLEASE LIST ALL ATTENDEE NAMES BELOW :

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**SCHEDULE**

*(subject to amendment)*

**10.30am Registration opens**

Complimentary Tea, Coffee and Biscuits

**11.00am Introduction**

**11.00am – 12.15pm Masterclass 1 – Comedy**

Speaker: Saurabh Kakkar, Head of Comedy Development, Big Talk Productions

**12.15pm – 1.00pm Lunch**

**1.00pm – 2.15pm Masterclass 2 – Factual**

Speaker: Andrew Mackenzie, Creative Director, Twofour Group

**2.15pm – 2.45pm Tea / Coffee Break**

**2.45pm – 4.00pm Masterclass 3 – Drama**

Speaker: Gwyneth Hughes

**4.00pm Closing**

**4.00pm – 5.00pm Drinks Reception and Cash Bar**

**5.00pm End of Day**

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