## THE MASTER ACTOR

## GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES

The Given Circumstances are the blueprint of how to construct your character and performance.

Where does the action take place?

When does the action take place?

Make a list of everything the author states about who your character is (occupation, socio economic status, marital status, beliefs etc.) and what your character needs to have an emotional connection to.

What do other characters say about your character?

Make a list of all significant relationships to your character.

What is the meaning of the title of the play/script?

What is your characters main crisis?

What is the overall theme of the play/script?

Does your character undergo a transformation? If so, what is it?