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Auburn Public Theater to host memoir workshop that has led to New York Times publications

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Auburn Public Theater.

Kevin Rivoli, The Citizen

Auburn Public Theater will host a weekend-long memoir workshop later this month with an accomplished writer.

Publishers Weekly book reviewer and nonfiction author Linda Lowen will lead "Life in Short," a micro memoir workshop, beginning from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at the theater, 8 Exchange St., Auburn.

The workshop will continue from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. that Saturday and 10 a.m. to noon that Sunday. Participants will learn tips and techniques for writing shorter memoirs, and leave with a polished 100-word piece as well as a 200-word one suitable for publication. Guidance on where to submit them will also be provided.

"In just one weekend, you'll learn how to vividly capture details of a unique life well-lived: your own," the theater said in a news release.

"Memoir doesn't have to cover decades to tell a story. Sometimes a single moment, vividly depicted, illuminates a life. If you've wanted to write memoir but are overwhelmed at the immensity of the task — or you're already writing but need a fresh approach — consider micro memoir. The smaller format can be freeing, allowing you to focus on an event that serves as a microcosm of the larger experience."

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Lowen's micro nonfiction has been published in The New York Times and in 2020's "Tiny Love Stories: True Tales of Love in 100 Words or Less." Her writing advice has appeared in The Writer and Writer's Digest magazines, and she has presented at

several writing conferences. The New York Times has also published three Tiny Love Stories from students in her classes.

For more information, including pricing for the workshop, visit auburnpublictheater.org or call (315) 253-6669.



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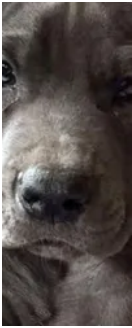


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