

Beginner Acting Level 1 Course Outline

Course Description:

Beginning Acting is, as the title suggests, the first step in the actor's education. Students will begin to lay the foundation of technique-based artistry through a progressive series of exercises, monologue work and scene study.

All exercises are designed to:

- Encourage spontaneity.
- Foster real human behavior.
- Help you become more sensitive, imaginative, responsive and alive onstage.
- Relax you.
- Change your work effortlessly and invisibly (so the audience won't detect any effort on your part and therefore will feel like they are watching a real person rather than an actor "working").
- Bring more freedom to your work.

SCHEDULE:

Week 1

- Introductions
- Syllabus/schedule review
- Theatre Games

Week 2

- Begin selecting scenes and monologues.
- Begin script analysis.

Week 3

- Start working on scenes and monologues.
- Script Analysis, Part 2

Week 4 – Week 10

- Continue work on scenes and monologues.
- Learn to apply the tools and technique to your work.
- Give and receive feedback