

Acting 1 Course Outline

Quarter 3

Introductions

Name Games – 1 week

- Syllabus & Code of Conduct
- Powtoon
- Name Association Game
- Two Truths and a Lie

Voice and Movement

Voice-1 Week

- Elements of Voice
- Dramatic Reading

Movement-1 week

- Body Awareness
- Finding Meaning in the Movement

Memorization

Duet Scene – 1.5 weeks

- Script Selection
- Mind Palace - <https://youtu.be/Qm4ZjFxTCs0> - 6 minutes
- First Letter - <https://youtu.be/Jbe1-oHnR6k> - 10 minutes
- Read, Memorize, Combine & Record - <https://youtu.be/UafjW8ElhNA> - 10 minutes, skip to 2:15
- Line Check
- Performances

Constantin Stanislavski

Show and Tell – 1 week

- Intro to Stanislavski
- Explanation, Rubrics, Confidence, Knowing yourself, Emotional Recall
- Performances
- Reflection

Picture It! – 1 week

- Explanation, Rubrics, Stage Picture, Characterization, *Moment Before*
- *Given Circumstances*
- EMOOTE – worksheets
- “Magic If” Exercise
- Stage Pictures – Blocking

- Group Example – Homecoming
- Picture Selection
- Rehearsal
- Performances
- Reflection

Greek Chorus

- Greek Theatre Review-.5 week
- *What a Wonderful World*-.5 week

Performance Tools-.5 Week

- Four Corners
- Slow Ten Teka Ten
- Unison
- Statues
- Oedipus Poem

Greek Chorus Performance-1.5 Week

- Perform *Oedipus* or *Antigone* Poem in Groups

4th Quarter

Viola Spolin

Improvisation – 2 weeks

- Intro to Spolin
- Rules, 4 Types (Situational, Character, Physical, Language)
- Group Counting
- Gibberish
- Detective
- Single File Line
- Freeze
- Zip, Zap, Zop
- Situational Improvisation

Death by Contact, Thank Goodness you're Here, If you Love me you'd Smile, No you Didn't, Scenes from a Hat, Storybook Genre

Pantomime

Intro to Pantomime-.5 week

- What is pantomime?
- Things to think about when pantomiming

Pantomime Assignment-1 week

- Item to pantomime

Shakespeare

Renaissance Theatre History – .5 week

- Keynote
- Quiz

Modern Script – 1.5 weeks

- Intro to Shakespeare
- Iambic Pentameter
- Hamilton
- Insults
- Rap Battle
- Antithesis
- Write scripts
- Performances
- Reflection

Classic Script – 2.5 weeks

- Rehearsal
- Blocking Check
- Line Check
- Performances
- Reflection