

THREE RIVERS ACTING II

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LOCATION: Gallery Room at Three Rivers Mohegan Campus

CLASS TIME: 9:00 - 11:45 am FRIDAY

TEXT: Various handouts from the instructor and the scripts you choose to perform. Text may be required for final project – TBA.

METHOD OF EVALUATION: Students will be given various assignments which will require out of class preparation. The execution of these assignments will take place during class, which means **ATTENDANCE IS VITAL!** Grading will be based on the following:

20% Attendance (14 classes)
30% Classroom participation & Assignments (Script analysis, research, evaluations, quizzes)
30% Projects (Monologues, Scenes, Movement, Classical)
20% Final (Final scene, 2 contrasting monologues, 1 classical speech)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: We will focus on the fundamental skills which an actor must possess in order to be effective (Voice, speech, interpretive skills, text analysis, movement, energy, etc...) and apply those skills to many different texts and styles of theater. This course is intensive and designed for the more serious and committed actor. By the end of the semester, you will have adequate material for auditions and advanced preparation for a life in the theatrical community.

MATERIALS NEEDED: Three ring binder, handouts (provided by the instructor), pencils, **YOUR SCRIPTS!!!!!!** -and plenty of caffeine for that 9:00 am call!

CLASS SCHEDULE: 14 CLASSES TOTAL held on the following dates:
1/19, 1/26, 2/2, **NO CLASS 2/9!** 2/16, 2/23
3/2, 3/9, 3/16, **NO CLASS 3/23!** 3/30, **NO CLASS 4/6!**
4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 4/4, **4/11 FINAL PERFORMANCE**

FINAL PRESENTATION: The final for this class will be the presentation of a scene with a partner(s), two contemporary, contrasting monologues and one classical speech - which will be **MEMORIZED** and **PERFORMED** for the class. I also invite any interested friends and family, as well as faculty, to attend this presentation.