

# **The Actor's Academy**

**!!!! This year on the SAN ELIJO CAMPUS !!!!**

## **General Information:**

**The Actor's Academy is a 5-week midsummer program that runs from the June 13<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Acceptance to the program is by audition only. These auditions are typically held at the end of March and the end of April. It is suggested that you try to get to the first auditions if possible. Any student auditioning in round 1 has a chance to come and audition again at the later audition if they were not accepted. Approximately 20 new students are accepted each year.**

**The program consists of 4 essential courses that teach Voice and Diction, Movement and Mask Work, Text Analysis, Acting, Career Development and Performance.**

**Classes are 5 days a week, Mon-Fri, from 9:00 am-6:45 pm. There is a public performance at the end of the term that rehearses nightly and will extend the hours of the Academy in the final week.**

## **Auditions for The Actor's Academy – 2016**

### **When:**

February 26, 2016 - 5:30-8:30 pm and April 8, 2016 – 5:30-8:30 pm  
MiraCosta College Theatre, One Barnard Drive, Oceanside, CA 92056

### **Schedule an appointment:**

On the clipboard in the front office or  
Email: Tracy Williams at [twilliams@miracosta.edu](mailto:twilliams@miracosta.edu)

### **What to Prepare:**

1. Two contrasting prepared monologues not to exceed 2 ½ minutes in total length.
2. There will be a short improvisation section.
3. There will be a short interview.

### **When:**

Actor's Academy 2016 will run from June 13<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Classes are held daily on the San Elijo Campus from 9:00 am- 6:55 pm, Monday-Friday. Friday sessions will begin at 8:30 am. There will be some late night rehearsals and performances in week 5.

### **What:**

-The Actor's Academy is in its 16th year at MiraCosta College.  
- Acceptance into this program is by audition only. Those who are accepted will enroll in 5 units of college credit at MiraCosta College.

- The Academy is like an "Actor Boot-camp" because of the intense amount of learning, discipline and growth potential in such a short period of time.
- Students participate in Movement, Mask Work, Improvisation, Voice and Diction, Text Analysis, Career Development, Acting Labs and Performance.
- The culmination of our time together will be a public performance.

## **Schedule**

Classes for the five-week session will be held Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6:45p.m, at MiraCosta's Oceanside Campus, One Barnard Drive, Oceanside. Some evening rehearsals will be required. Tech week rehearsals and performances for the production will also be at the Oceanside campus.

## **Curriculum**

The following prescribed curriculum of all four classes is required for all first year participants, who will earn five units of college credit upon completion.

- Drama 109 Practicum of Voice and Diction

A lab course covering the basics of vocal training to improve voice projection, articulation and expression.

- Drama 126 Shakespearean Acting Lab

This lab course focuses on the basics of classical acting techniques, comprehension and delivery of Shakespeare's work. The course will include the basics of classical acting techniques, ensemble work, exercises, games and more.

- Drama 232 Movement for the Stage

Designed to explore dynamic movement. Emphasizes physical control, strength, flexibility, creative imagination, and the integration of mind, body and emotion. Includes character neutral mask work and using the principles of Rudolf Laban.

- Drama 271 Rehearsal and Performance

Enrollment consists entirely of people who are cast in the current major production. All Academy students will be cast.

## **Tuition and Fees**

The tuition for the summer conservatory is consistent with the per unit enrollment fees for California residents and non-residents. The current enrollment fees are available online at [www.miracosta.edu/studentservices/Admissions/faqs.htm](http://www.miracosta.edu/studentservices/Admissions/faqs.htm) or by calling (760) 795-6620. Students will also pay a materials fee.

The Actor's Academy is open to any individual:

- Eighteen years of age or older or
- A high school graduate or equivalent or
- A current high school sophomore, junior or senior with a Minor's Permit signed by their high school counselor, principal and parent.