OLLI SCENE STUDY

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Class Meeting: Mondays, 9:30-11, April 1-May 6

Class Location: Zoom Classroom

Course Description

This course offers a unique opportunity to explore an acting process that encourages authenticity, dynamism and spontaneity in performance. Whether you're a seasoned actor honing your craft or a beginner eager to explore a creative process, Scene Study provides a supportive environment to refine your skills and ignite your passion for acting.

Required Text and Materials:

Students are not required to purchase a text book

You are required to have a computer or streaming device with the following:

Adobe Reader

Zoom

While not required, it is recommended you are able to record the voice, shoot and submit video and download the snap camera app. If you do not have access to these items, we will make accommodations. We simply want to maximize possibilities for Zoom rehearsal and performance.

Course Outline

Week 1 - Beginning

Introduction of the fundamentals of scene study through active analysis and lay the foundation for the upcoming sessions.

Week 2 - Shared Vocabulary and Feedback

Exploration of scenes through the lens of actions, and improvisation while practicing feedback.

Week 3 - Improvisation

Deepen relationship to scene and scene partner through improvisation and performance.

Week 4 - Etudes

Deepen character analysis through etudes

Week 5 : Rehearsal

Integrate active analysis elements (events, actions, etudes) into rehearsal

Week 6: Final Showing

Embody methodology in performance

Note: This syllabus is subject to change based on the needs of the class