



Acting



Call to ALL Youth Actors!

It's time to get back to business! When this pandemic ends, the world will need the performing arts—especially theatre—more than ever. It's time to polish your skills, get back in your groove and finally enjoy an outlet to express all that pent-up emotion!

**Xclaim! 2020 Fall Performance Academy Acting Classes** will meet once per week September 8 – December 8. Classes will be limited to about 10 students each and be generally divided by age, training, experience, and/or availability. **To apply, submit a student registration form including contact information and weekly class schedule conflicts by Thursday, September 3.**

***Fall class schedule will be created based on registrations submitted by the deadline.***

Students who register late will be placed in a class slot that works for their schedule although it may not be the best age/experience level.

Curriculum will include acting games and exercises meant to challenge personal inhibitions and develop skills used by stage actors. Short class monologues, partnered improvisation activities, and in-class scenes will focus on weekly concepts including: Movement & Physical Freedom, The Thinking Actor & Improvisation, Speech for Stage, Connecting with Acting Partners, and Performing Various Theatrical Genres. All activities will be conducted as one large group or in scene partner groups and be guided by up to two instructors.

Significant class focus will be given to the expression of powerful emotions. Students will be guided and encouraged to activate their imaginations to develop strong emotion. Exercises and in-class “performances” will give students an outlet to express these emotions including: “Permitted **Panic** for a Pandemic,” “Ratified **Rage** for Restlessness,” “Jeopardous Journey to **Joy**,” and more!

Finally, each student will create, prepare and present an original monologue (with guidance) for performance open to an audience as determined by local health authorities at the end of the semester. Final monologues may be chosen by the student with instructor approval (or will be assigned if desired).

All activities and performances will observe proper social distancing at all times and follow the 2020 **Xclaim!** Performance Academy COVID-19 Policies and Procedures. See the policies and procedures for details. **Submit your Registration Form by Thursday, September 3.**

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