

Two Day Improvisation Workshop

For Film and Theatre

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Learn the essential tools needed to become a great Improvisation Artist for film, television, commercials, live performances and theatre. In many auditions Actors find themselves asked to Improvise a scene and do not know what to do. This workshop will stretch and grow your “Improv Muscles” and give you the essential tools needed to become a great Improvisation Artist for the Film and Theatre industries.

Each day will be four hours (2 hours, one hour lunch break, then two more hours). You will learn basic improvisation techniques and steadily move forward to more complicated ones.

TWO DAY WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

DAY 1

I. Fundamentals behind Improvisation.

- “Yes and...”
- Trusting your instincts enforcing good improv. habits
- Proper listening within a scene.

II. Improv. games and short form improv. designed for strategic comedic and dramatic thinking.

- Developing the tools for improv. and playing improv games to help refine them.
- Learn how to endow properly and how to take risks.
- Develop your instincts behind good offers and bad offers.

III. Short Form Improvisation and how to utilize it in various situations and environments. Dissect scenes and learn how to construct great ones in a short form environment.

DAY 2

I. Advanced Improv Games

- Games structured to help you think quicker on your feet. Creating choices.
- Getting into trouble equals a very good thing.

II. Long Form Improv

- Learning how to develop a scene with a solid beginning, middle and end. The Story Arch.
- Improving within the Harold. Developing strong scenes. Strong Characters, making strong offers. Call backs. Story resolution. Making a solid story ending.

WHEN

Saturday, July 3rd from 10:00am – 3:00pm (one hour lunch)

Sunday, July 4th from 10:00am – 3:00pm (one hour lunch)

PRICE

Cost for the entire two day workshop is \$100 plus tax.

WHERE

The workshops are held in downtown Halifax.
You will be e-mailed the location after sign-up.

To Register or for more information:

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