Acting Studio 2016

Ever dreamed of being on stage? Its time to act!

VCA Acting Studio 2016 is a specialist creative program for adults 18 and over. This one-year program is for dedicated people eager to act and learn new skills. Classes run twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays over four consecutive terms.

Training at the VCA & MCM is rigorous and high quality with a strong focus on performance and growth. Acting Studio 2016 reflects this philosophy. Over the year, students are introduced to acting, performance and artistic expression with a focus on performance method and practical outcomes. Tutors are dedicated theatre artists, practicing educators and industry professionals. Set within a friendly, supportive group environment, tutors carefully guide students throughout their training and bring professional insight and industry know-how to the classes.

“I learnt so much more in the first week I was here than the entire year and a half [elsewhere]. It was thorough and always related back to acting and the actor”

“The standard of tutors is amazing, and I appreciated the fact that they were all practicing professionals. I particularly appreciated the fact that we were treated as actors in the making and professionally.”

Outcomes
You will learn the fundamentals of the actor’s craft and experience the depth and range of emotions required to play a range of different characters. In the latter stages of the program, Acting Studio 2016 participants perform to a small audience.

At the end of the program a Certificate of Completion is provided, based on minimum attendance requirements and participation. The program is non-award, with no formal assessment.

Structure & Skill Development
Acting Studio students explore and develop acting and theatre making skills over four terms, learning a variety of fundamental acting and performance skills, including:

- Voice technique
- Movement and physical presence
- Solo and ensemble skills
- Improvisation and impulse work
Each term brings a different learning focus and specialist tutor. Classes are taught in a group setting with individual feedback provided throughout the program.

Expectations and Ideals
- Everyone participates and attends all classes
- Everyone is challenged to take a big step forward from where they are at the beginning of the course
- Use your imagination, creativity and talents within an ensemble cast of actors
- Create a playful and supportive environment
- Learn to reflect on and discuss artistic processes

Benefits of Acting Studio
- Valuable feedback on performance
- Quality, focussed education and training
- You will learn about the acting profession and how to be an actor
- Enjoyable
- Experienced tutors / industry professionals
- Structured content with real outcomes
- You will meet new people and gain confidence
- Friendly, supportive cohort

Structure
 Acting Studio 2016 is delivered in an accessible structure, perfect for those with day commitments:

- Part-time evening program. (No classes on public holidays)
- Mondays and Wednesdays, 6.30pm-9.30pm
- Two x three-hour sessions per week, (6 hours per week)
- 78 sessions in total

Dates: 2016 –Monday – Wednesday these dates are tentative

- Term 1: Wed 27 January – Wed 23 March (no class on Monday 14 March)
- Term 2: Wed 11 April – Wed 22 June (no classes on Monday 24 April, Monday 13 June)
- Term 3: Mon 11 July – Wed 21 September
- Term 4: Mon 3 October – Wed 7 December

Dates: 2016 –Saturdays To be confirmed
Entry Requirements

- 18 years and over
- No prior experience required

Fee

Payment option 1. Early bird available until 11 December 2015

- One payment of $4,410 (inc GST) (save 20%)
- No additional discounts apply

Payment option 2. Full upfront payment available 12 December 2015 - 22 January 2015

- One payment of $4,900 (inc GST)
- 10% discount for enrolled University of Melbourne students, staff and alumni

Payment option 3.

- 10 instalments of $539 (inc GST)
- First instalment payable on enrolment, then 9 monthly instalments February - November 2016.
- 10% discount for enrolled University of Melbourne students, staff and alumni

Enrolments

Click here to enrol online. *Enrolments close 5:00pm, Friday 22 January (unless sold out prior)

Terms and Conditions of Enrolment

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