

Actor's Centre for Transformation VANCOUVER

SUMMER SCHEDULE

School's out! Summer is here and everyone's busy enjoying the sunshine, nice weather and time off.

We were hoping to have a full schedule this summer including workshops, classes and intensive programs for all ages, but that proved to be a little too ambitious even for us:

PLAYGROUND, DISCOVERY and BRIDGE groups will have to wait 'till the Fall to get back into the swing of things. (We'll miss you, too!!!)

FOCUS and STUNT-ACTOR classes will benefit from week-end intensive workshops rather than weekly classes over the summer months.

STUNT-ACTOR Intensive Workshop

July 18 & 19: 12noon – 5:00pm

FOCUS Intensive Workshop

July 25 & 26: 12noon – 5:00pm



The focus of the FOCUS class

Good acting is good acting regardless of how you get there or what you do with it. At ACT Vancouver our aim is to empower you, the actor, with enough technique to be able to meet the demands of any script or story. We want you to be confident on stage or on set without needing the approval or validation of a coach or director. By gaining valuable experience in class with tools you can use on the job, we hope to make you a self-sufficient artist with the skills and collaborative spirit to work with other actors and directors to bring a story to life.

As always, we realize that you have other commitments and responsibilities in life, and we understand the challenges presented by the pursuit of this career. But there is still no substitute for hours and hours of hard work.

FOCUS OF STUNT-ACTOR CLASS

Again, good acting is good acting. As an actor or stunt-actor your job is to bring a character to life. As we train more and more stunts here at ACT Vancouver, we are learning how best to meet the demands of your unique job.

In this next series of classes we are adding course content that will help you meet the extreme demands of adding acting to your action sequences, delivering dialogue before after or during a stunt, and performing highly emotional moments surrounding a fight, fall or big gag. We will also work with some tools that will help you with character movement, creature embodiment and physical transformation to help you land those vampire, werewolf and monster gigs that are more common these days.



NEWS AND UPDATES

- www.actvancouver.ca has been updated. Check it out and tell a friend! Maybe you got onto the PICS page or maybe your testimonial has been posted.
- Kyra will be leading two workshops ("Voice & Speech" + "Accents/Dialects") at Theatre BC's MAINSTAGE FESTIVAL: One of Canada's largest and longest running theatre traditions that hosts over 80 Theatre companies throughout the province. You go, girl!!
- Recent Success Stories:

"Dear Kyra and Patrick, I am sending this email to happily inform you that I have been accepted to the Douglas College theatre program. I received the acceptance letter this morning and I'm thrilled to be thrown into this new stage of my life. I could not have done this without your work, teachings, dedication and support... Thank you all for helping me get to this point, for I not only was prepared for this audition, but I learned so much about acting itself."

- Leonardo Ramos

"Dear Kyra, I think our [accent] class has been really helpful. I see the results and it's really exciting! The agent really loved it. Plus he told me that he could barely hear that I have a French accent! He gave me amazing comments and I'm gonna' sign with him. Thanks a lot!!"

One week later...

"I had my first audition and I booked it!"

- Madelaine Adam

