



SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING PROGRAM

ACTING CONCENTRATION GUIDE

VIRTUAL SUMMER 2020

On stage. On screen. Online. This summer, dive into The Theatre School’s Chicago style training for the 21st century actor! Through an exciting multimedia approach, our Summer Program students will learn the playful, physical, and improvisational techniques that make DePaul actors stand out in the profession.

The Acting Concentration’s coursework is tailored specifically for the current times of innovative learning and includes creative exploration in Character Creation, Shakespeare, Acting for the Camera, Digital Production, Satire, and College Audition Prep. Within three weeks time, our actors will develop their abilities as self-sufficient artists, following in the footsteps of The Theatre School graduates like John C Reilly, Gillian Anderson, Terell McReany, Joe Keery, and many others. Our showcase will feature a production of a classic radio drama with Keythe Farley, a Voiceover actor best known for his portrayal of Thane Krios in Mass Effect, Kellogg in Fallout 4 and Eruptor in the Skylanders series of video games.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Week 1

	M	T	W	Th	F
11-12:10	C Box/Slav	Audition/Slav	C Box/Slav	Audition/Slav	C Box/Slav
12:15-1:30	Shakespeare-----> 				
1:30-2:15	BREAK-----> 				
2:15-3:315	Acting/Adl	Satire/Stutz	Acting/Adl	Satire/Stutz	Monol Riccia
3:45-5	Radio Play Rehearsal-----> 				VO/Doetzer

Week 2

	M	T	W	Th	F
11-12:10	C Box/Slav	Audition/Slav	C Box/Slav	Audition/Slav	C Box/Slav
12:15-1:30	Shakespeare-----> 				
1:30-2:15	BREAK-----> 				
2:15-3:315	Acting/Adl	Satire/Stutz	Acting/Adl	Satire/Stutz	Monol Riccia
3:45-5	Radio Play Rehearsal-----> 				VO/Doetzer

Week 3

	M	T	W	Th	F
11-12:10	C Box/Slav	Audition/Slav	C Box/Slav	Audition/Slav	C Box/Slav
12:15-1:30	Shakespeare----->				
1:30-2:15	BREAK----->				
2:15-3:315	Acting/Adl	Satire/Stutz	Acting/Adl	Satire/Stutz	Monol Riccia
3:45-5	Radio Play Rehearsal----->				

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

SATIRE & CONTENT CREATION

Today's actors are multi-hyphenates: actor/writer/producer/director in the online world of youtube, instagram, tiktok and more. Learn the basics of content creation for the internet with a focus on the use of humor, irony & exaggeration to expose stupidity in the context of contemporary politics and other topical issues.

CHARACTER BOX

Building a Character is essential to any acting technique. Character Box is a playful, physical approach based in the Theatre School's pedagogy to begin to create a character from the ground up.

SHAKESPEARE

Learn tools for speaking poetic and heightened language through the lens of the modern world. Develop an understanding of the Bard and facility with classical acting techniques.

THEATRE GAMES

Based on the core curriculum of the Theatre Schools BFA & MFA Acting conservatories, this class serves as your primary acting class. Designed by Rob Adler and featuring games and exercises he uses at TTS, on stage, and on set with his celebrity clientele, learn to bring presence, spontaneity, and play to your performances.

AUDITION PREP

Be prepared for college auditions. Survey the landscape of what theatre programs are looking for and begin to get your materials together including monologues for auditioning.

SHOWCASE | RADIO PLAY

Legendary Actor, Director, Composer and Voiceover artist Keythe Farley will direct a classic radio play for our final showcase. Keythe has voice directed the animated series

Rugrats, As Told By Ginger, The Wild Thornberries and Adventure Time! as well as dozens of video games including Call of Duty: Black Ops 3 (the highest grossing video game of all time), Final Fantasy XV and God of War. Keythe is also the co-author of "Bat Boy: The Musical" which is the recipient of the Outer Critics Circle and Lucille Lortel Awards for Best Off-Broadway Musical. Bat Boy has been produced all over the US and has been translated into Japanese, Korean, Spanish and German.

SUPPLIES

As an Acting student you will be receiving in the mail the necessary supplies to succeed in your program. Please make sure that your mailing address is up to date on your portal page!