

introACTive
**ACTING COURSES &
DROP-IN CLASSES**

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ACTORS CENTRE AUSTRALIA



“For over 20 years, ACA has offered drop-in classes and short courses. These classes are designed to introduce participants to the essential components of the experience of acting in a welcoming, active and dynamic atmosphere. Join like-minded people and be guided by working industry professionals who have a real passion for teaching.

Whether it be diving into an improv drop-in class, learning and understanding the true power of Shakespeare or connecting to yourself and the camera, introACTIVE delivers. The world of acting offers everyone so much – there’s never been a better way to step out and explore your abilities and learn new skills and understandings.

So join ACA as we continue our commitment to personal productivity and creative development for all. You’ll feel the energy as you enter our performing arts facility, experience a show, or try any of the classes and courses on offer. Welcome to the introACTIVE program of possibilities.”

DEAN CAREY

Creative Director & Founder

HOW TO ENROL

introACTIVE SHORT COURSES

All standard Courses \$490
Camera Courses \$520

DISCOUNT

Book two courses together and pay in full to receive a discount of \$40 per course.

DEPOSIT

Paying \$100 (non-refundable) deposit will secure your place in the course of your choice at any time during the year. The remainder of your course fees must be paid at least five working days prior to course commencement. If they are not paid five days in advance your place in the course cannot be guaranteed if demand for your place is high.

REFUND POLICY

If you withdraw seven days prior to course commencement, any money paid toward your fees (excluding deposit) will be refunded. After this time your course fees will be refunded only if we are able to fill your place in the course. No refunds will be issued after course commencement.

HOW TO ENROL

To enrol in any of our short courses, simply phone ACA Reception on 02 9310 4077.

introACTIVE DROP-IN CLASSES

\$25 per class

Six pack \$150

Buy a six pack of classes and receive a 7th class free!

PLEASE NOTE

Bookings are not taken for Drop-In classes. Please arrive at the Centre *at least 30 mins* prior to class commencement. Registrations are taken after 5pm in person only.

Places are limited and class numbers are capped (see over).

PAYMENTS

We accept cash, eftpos, cheque and credit card (VISA/Mastercard). Please note: credit card and eftpos payments incur a 2% transaction fee.

TUTORS

All ACA tutors are working industry professionals. ACA reserves the right to replace tutors when necessary. Please visit our website for tutor updates and biogs.

introACTIVE DROP-IN CLASSES

On Tuesday and Thursday evenings, ACA offers Drop-In classes open to all levels of experience - including beginners - that provide participants with opportunities to discover and enhance their personal skills and abilities. These classes are practical, self-contained and ready to introduce you to great skills, processes and results.

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TUESDAYS 7.15pm – 9.15pm

12 JANUARY – 16 NOVEMBER

IMPROactive - Games, Thrills & Skills

Vibrant improvisation games with communication techniques will definitely generate your spontaneity and confidence. See these skills extend to your life and work as you learn how to develop rapport, relax, open up and cut loose. Present yourself more effectively and skilfully through fantastic acting games and processes. *Max. class size 16*

CAMERAconnection

The camera sees things the human eye does not. Understand, experience and learn how to bring a script to life and make effective choices that reveal both you and the potential of the script. Every person will be cast in a short scene or commercial at the beginning of each class with time to rehearse. Engage your instinct, connect to the possibilities, and be guided by a camera pro and find out where your commitment can lead. *Max. class size 8*

THURSDAYS 7.15pm – 9.15pm

14 JANUARY – 18 NOVEMBER

ACTINGarena - Relax, Relate, Respond

Practical and authentic acting exercises. Relax, get connected and, explore practical processes that will release your energy, power and emotional dynamic. Unlock your passion and develop focus and clarity. Each class focuses on the essential elements of the effective and authentic processes that bring acting (and people) to life. *Max. class size 14*

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introACTIVE SHORT COURSES

FEB – JUNE 2010

| | FEB – APRIL | MAY – JUNE |
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| MONDAYS | IMPRO GAMES 22 FEB - 19 APRIL* 7pm-10pm | CAMERA 101 3 MAY - 28 JUNE† 7pm-10pm |
| TUESDAYS | ACTING 101 2 MARCH - 20 APRIL 7pm-10pm | UNLOCKING SHAKESPEARE 11 MAY - 29 JUNE 7pm-10pm |
| WEDNESDAYS | CAMERA 101 3 MARCH - 21 APRIL 7pm-10pm | SINGING 5 MAY - 23 JUNE 7pm-9pm |
| THURSDAYS | TV PRESENTING 11 MARCH - 29 APRIL 7pm-10pm | ACTING 101 13 MAY - 1 JULY 7pm-10pm |
| SATURDAYS | ACTING 101 27 FEB - 24 APRIL ^Δ 10am-1pm | ACTING 101 1 MAY - 19 JUNE 10am-1pm |

* No class for Impro Games on Monday 5 April due to Easter Monday

^Δ No class for Acting 101 Saturday 3 April due to Easter Saturday

[†] No class for Camera 101 on Monday 14 June due to the Queen's Birthday holiday

ACTING 101

Always wanted to give acting a try? Look no further. Acting 101 will introduce you to the fundamental tools of the acting experience in a fun, supportive, dynamic and empowering atmosphere. Open your communication, release any tensions, connect to your instincts and discover that what happens naturally in life can happen equally as naturally on the stage. This introduction to the foundation of the acting process will free you, have you easily relating and connecting with others on stage, as well as bring you the joy which the 'leap' from sitting in the stadium to getting down and playing on the court can bring. Come and join the fun.

CAMERA 101

Through this course the mystery behind acting for the camera will be revealed. You will be taken through the basic techniques in overcoming nerves and getting comfortable in front of the camera whilst you gain confidence and clarity. Become familiar with the potential of this fascinating and powerful medium and see how it can be used and embraced to communicate in a way like no other.

IMPRO GAMES

Are you game? Impro game? Then get your mind sharp, your instincts alert and the fun-factor accelerated. In a supportive and dynamic environment you will be introduced to the fundamental impro techniques in creating the moment. Vibrant improvisation and acting games will give you the opportunity to immerse yourself in this unique process and invention. The course will introduce you to useful skills: thinking on your feet, freedom of expression, contact and confidence and imagination and release. So, spring into action in 2010 and be moved in the best possible ways by the amazing challenges and the thrill of the spontaneous.

SINGING

Always wanted to let loose and sing? The hills come alive in this totally supportive and fun environment where you'll discover how to use your voice with freedom and sing like no-one's listening. Learn how to interpret a song and connect to your authentic self – this is what makes a song uniquely your own. This course really allows you to be comfortable with singing in front of people, whilst releasing your voice and your energy so the emotion and ideas of the song flow naturally and easily. Lisa Schouw is simply superb at setting the right atmosphere for this class and for each and every student to flourish and set sail.

TV PRESENTING

Be introduced to and explore the skills and requirements of presenting for the camera. Essentially, it's about relating to the camera as something/someone specific –find out how this focus can release your energy, your spirit, your confidence and complete relaxation on camera. Catering for actors interested in a career in broadcasting, business professionals or individuals seeking training in presentation. Get the insights, the tools and the techniques so you can present yourself with ease, with precision and with authenticity. Meet and work with the professionals from this medium who can take you to where and who you want to be whilst the cameras are rolling.

UNLOCKING SHAKESPEARE

No need to be confused or overwhelmed, this wonderful introduction to Shakespeare's timeless works will explore why his power and passion has lasted for over 400 years. This course will give you the most simple and effective tools to unlocking the magic of the great works. Don't be stumped by Shakespeare anymore - understand and embrace how his writing takes audiences to the heights of their imaginations and beyond and gain so much more from future performances of his plays on stage and on film.

AC ACTORS CENTRE AUSTRALIA

Since 1987 our programs, classes and courses have inspired thousands to extend and excel in their personal and professional skills and abilities.

We continue our commitment to offering an environment that both supports and challenges each individual – all within a community based on courage, curiosity and excellence in creative achievement.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF PERFORMING ARTS (ACTING) FULL-TIME ACTING COURSE

Regarded as ACA's flagship course, this 2.5 yr career training program graduates actors who are industry skilled and ready. The Journey's unique philosophy and course delivery sets it apart from the conventional training schools across Australia and offers personalised vocational training with an edge.

THE POWER OF PERFORMANCE

PoP is taught by leading industry professionals using five flexible modules. Develop a wide range of acting techniques whilst your fullest individual creativity is nourished and inspired. Taken in sequence or in a time frame to suit the individual, this revolutionary course offers a spectrum of powerful onstage and on screen performance experiences.

CORPORATE TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

We specialise in leadership, presentation, teamwork and communication skills and can tailor training packages to suit your needs. For further information contact General Manager, Craig Hughes-Cashmore on 02 9310 4077.

BECOME A **facebook** FAN OF ACA

Keep connected to all that's happening at ACA; productions, event nights, industry talks and seminars, special theatre and film ticket offers, international guests and masterclasses. Twenty-four years of history in the making, over 400 participants each week in classes and courses- all coming together to share their passion and extend their potential. Become a fan and become involved.

For information regarding courses and special events at ACA please visit our website or call for a brochure.

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