## **Advanced Acting**

One of the biggest secrets to acting is getting out there and doing it on a regular basis. Performing. Acting. Improv.

Being in shows and the Acting & Improv class is the place to learn and grow in a creative and supportive environment. At some point, however, you've gained comfort onstage. You feel comfortable with gestures, facial expression, and comedic movement. You can make connections in the moment creating a thoughtful improv. Now what?

To truly develop your craft from this point, you must learn '**The Art of Experiencing'** as taught in Stanislavski's system.

This class will delve into how, as actors, we can genuinely experience emotions on stage rather than simply pretending or merely playing at feeling something. We will learn how to infuse a character with our own humanity, and impulses making it uniquely authentic and real for us as performers. This class is key to making yourself different and valuable in the acting industry. You can expect this class to shift your view on acting; therefore, come into each session with an open mind, unbound by previous acting experience. Additionally, this class will explore all aspects of our inner humanity to portray human characters; hence, we'll need to embrace emotional vulnerability.

Creating a safe space for emotional openness is crucial; thus, everyone must maintain kindness and respect to facilitate this experience as actors. The class must be taken seriously. If a student is not able to take class seriously, pay attention, and fully commit to exercises and scenes we work on in class, then this may not be the class for them.

While the class will focus on drama, we are keeping it "clean." No language or abusive scenes will be part of the curriculum. We are excited for you to experience this class and let it take you to the next level for you.

Friday, 7:00-8:00 pm Starts February 2, 2024 Ages 13 - 19. Video Audition: 30 - 60 seconds of a memorized monologue. Text Video Audition to 858-822-9647