

**Class Title:** Acting

**Format:** In-Person

**Day and Time of the Week:** TBD

(Each class will be 1.5 hours for 10 Weeks starting sometime in September)

**Total Hours Required:** 16

**Additional Time:** Tech Rehearsal / One Extended Class Period

**Location:** TBD (Most likely the Nexus in BH or Box Factory in SJ)

**Instructor:** Mark Ring

**Qualifications:** Michigan Teacher Certification / Grades 6-12 / English, Film and Drama

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### **Course Description**

This class will primarily focus on developing your skills as an actor while also building your overall confidence when speaking in front of others and with taking risks. Students will participate in a variety of exercises, activities and performances in class during the semester.

### **Assessment and Expectations**

Students will be assessed on their attendance, attitude and level of participation in the class each week. Being in class and on time each week is crucial to your success as other students and myself will be depending on you.

### **Weekly Schedule**

Week 1: Acting Basics & Pantomime

Week 2: Pantomime

Week 3: Voice

Week 4: Voice

Week 5: Improv

Week 6: Improv

Week 7: Monologue or Scene & Script Work / Start Rehearsals and Blocking

Week 8: Rehearsal

Week 9: Rehearsal / Tech (\*This class will be an extra hour longer)

Week 10: Showcase / Performance

**Homework:** The only additional work outside of class will be any additional rehearsal time that is needed to run through his or her scene and/or monologue and memorizing lines for the performance.

**Class Policies:** It is expected that you are in class each week and on time and that you are kind and willing to work with others. If you need to miss class, please give me as much notice as possible via phone or text message.