



1 YEAR FOUNDATION ACTING PROGRAM

Introduction to the course

The 1 Year Foundation Acting Program is a vocational training course designed for talented students who wish to pursue professional careers in acting for film, television and theatre. The course is exceptional in both content and delivery, equipping students with the essential skills, knowledge and professionalism demanded by the highly competitive entertainment industry.

The Course

Students attend 3 classes per week (12hrs). Please note that during the second half of the year students are also required to undertake additional hours of rehearsal on top of class work. This may add anything from 2hrs in a typical week, up to 15hrs per week during rehearsals for the end of year performance, to each students schedule.

The Technique

The Actors' Studio's unique training system draws together techniques from leading international teachers Sanford Meisner (The Meisner Technique), Lee Strasberg (The Method), Constantin Stanislavsky (The System), Eric Morris and Ivana Chubbuck. The process examines the actor's craft via a powerful process of working from a place of personal truth. Emphasis is placed on personalizing all imaginative work and harnessing the raw power of honest communication, real emotion and personal life experience to create vivid, honest, dynamic performances. This groundbreaking process is taught exclusively at The Actors Studio in Sydney.

Units

Acting 1 - Impulse & Improvisation
Acting 2 - Actions & Objectives
Voice
Performance 1 – Script & Scene work
Production 1 – Stage Productions (1)

The Facilities

The Actors Studio's boutique theatre and camera studios offer the perfect learning environment for the developing artist. Intimate yet inspiring, our main training studio offers the atmosphere of a live professional theatre. The studios are located in prime location at Milsons Point, just metres from train, bus and ferry transport. Travel time from the CBD to our door is approx 5 mins.

The Tutors

Clarence White – Studio Director

Clarence is the founder and principal architect of The Actors Studio's groundbreaking approach. Clarence established the studio 8 years ago and has worked extensively as a teacher, director, producer and actor.

Richard Cornally – Acting

Richard is a graduate of The Actors Studio and an accredited teacher of The Actors Studio's groundbreaking approach.

Emma Harris – Voice

Emma is a graduate of NIDA voice program, the industry's leading vocal training program. She has taught extensively for various drama schools in Australia.

Course Dates

Applications open 1st August 2008
Auditions are held in Nov, Dec, Jan 08.
Applicants need attend one audition only.

Course Commences Jan 27th, 2009.

How to apply

Entry to the program is via audition. Applicants must first fill out an application form (downloadable from our website or by calling (02) 8812 3522). Applicants must pay an audition deposit of \$20. This fee is fully refunded provided you attend your audition as scheduled. The audition itself has 3 parts:

- 1) Interview
- 2) Cold read – script supplied on day
- 3) Dramatic improvisation

Applicants do not need to prepare anything in advance for their audition.

Acceptance/Offers

Notice regarding acceptance will be given within 2 weeks of your audition. To accept your offer and secure your place successful applicants must:

- a) sign and return the Study Agreement
- b) Pay a deposit of \$500 by the 5th Jan, 2009 to secure your place.

Withdrawal and refund policy

The Actors Studio withdrawal and refund policy is based on mutual commitment: we commit to providing you exceptional training; you commit to studying at The Actors Studio for the duration of your course. Deposits paid to secure a place are non-refundable. Once a course commences refunds are only available in exceptional circumstances. (full details contained in Study Agreement).

FEE SCHEDULE – 1 YEAR FOUNDATION PROGRAM

	Up front	Instalments
Deposit	\$ 500	\$ 500
1st payment (Jan)	\$ 2450	\$1300
2nd payment (Aug)		\$ 600
3rd payment (Oct)		\$ 600
Production Fees*		\$ 250
TOTAL	\$ 2950	\$ 3250