



Acting Comedy

Great comedic actors know that the minute they try to "be funny", they lose the laughs -- especially onstage, where the reactions of the audience are honest and immediate. So how do they do it?

The secret to being funny onstage is to find the truth within the comic situation. The challenge is to remain authentic in the face of the absurd.

In this innovative and imaginative class, students will explore the many comic methods employed by successful comic actors to "get a laugh". Students learn to use their bodies and faces to "find the funny", while gaining body awareness, and learning to express thematic ideas through movement.

In addition to physical comedy, students will also explore improvisation, scripted material, wordplay, and sketch comedy as they hone their comic timing, line delivery, and acting authenticity.

The class concludes with a performance of at our Recital!