



## **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 at our Recital!**