



Collier Campus

Acting and Basic Directing SPRING 2012

Method Acting is not “acting”. It is being, experiencing. You do not portray a character on stage or in film. You are the Character, or more precisely “you become the Character”. You give life, your life, to the playwright’s and/or film writer’s words. This class will help you find what you have in common with any given character. It will help you, find, explore and develop what you as an individual have in common with a given stage or film character. You’ll learn the difference between “personality” actors and “creative” actors.

The course will cover relaxation, sense memory, emotional memory, scene study (with a partner), monologue work, living in the moment, audition principals. “Method Actors” do not lose themselves in the role. They find themselves.

Along with Acting, anyone who is interested in learning the basics of Directing will benefit from this course. A good director understands the Actors and helps them find their inner truths.

Dates & Times:

Check Back for New Class Times – Spring 2012

Cost: \$260.00 (maximum of 10 persons per class)

Location: Edison State College, Collier Campus, room to be announced

Instructor: **Joseph Richman** former member of The Actors Studio Playwright and Directors Unit in New York, under Lee Strasberg and Harold Clurman. Mr. Richman was also a member of The Actors Studio’s creative Process Unit under Arthur Penn and Estelle Parsons. By invitation, Mr. Richman was a member of the Directors Unit of the Neighborhood Playhouse (founded by Sanford Meisner) in New York and also a member of the Dramatist Guild.

Seats are limited to 10 students. Register today!

**Advance registration and payment is required
For registration form/information, call 239-732-3128
OR download form at www.edison.edu/collier**

Requests for refund **one week** prior to the first class meeting will be granted. If you have a Higher One card through Edison the refund will be transferred to your Higher One Account. Due to the short-term nature of most Continuing Education programs, refunds will not be granted on or after the first class meeting. By submission of this form you are stating that you accept our refund policy.