

Learning Plan

| Class Name: Youth Acting 201 | Session: Fall Session 2025 | Day: □ Tues ⊠ Wed □ Sat □ Sun |
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| Class Length: 1h 15m | Session Length: 12 weeks | Class Time: 4:15pm – 5:30pm |
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Class Rubric – Acting 201 Level

| Class Learning Goals | Success Criteria |
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| Technique | Student is able to perform one scene audibly, clearly, and accurately to the script Student is able to perform one monologue audibly, clearly, and accurately to the script Student demonstrates and applies pace, pitch, and volume to create character and support narrative Student uses physicality and space to create character and support narrative Student is able to learn and repeat blocking for their scene Students is listening, responding, and reacting to their scene partner(s) during performance and activities |
| Engagement with Material | Student is able to articulate their understanding of their scene and how their role contributes to the overall narrative Student is able to articulate their understanding of their monologue's narrative and how this is portrayed through their performance choices Student demonstrates a clear and unique understanding of their character and uses this to inform their choices in both their scene and monologue |
| Performance and Audience Awareness | Student demonstrates the ability to communicate a specific story effectively through their work to an audience Student's performance is engaging to watch and demonstrates confidence in their abilities |
| Professionalism | Student is prepared to learn and engage at the start of class with all required materials on hand Student actively participates in class activities Student treats instructors and other students with respect Student rehearses material outside of class so they are adequately prepared for class and performances Student actively takes part in warm up activities led by the instructor that prepares their body, voice, and mind for creative work |

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| Week 1 | 1 – Introduction | Group warm up As a class, create your "classroom code" for the session – list of classroom values that help everyone succeed (ex. Respect, kindness, an open mind, etc.) Getting to know you activity | At the end of this lesson, students will - Have an understanding of class structure and expectations | - Materials handed out to students |

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| Week 2 | 2 — The Body | Group warm up, discussion about preparing the body for physical work Activity about finding groundedness and making movement intentional Activity about exploring energy and physicality Activity about exploring different qualities of movement | At the end of this lesson, students will - Continue to develop confidence within the group - Understand the importance of a physical warm up for creative work - Begin to understand the process of finding groundedness in performance work - Be able to articulate different qualities of movement and what these communicate to an audience - Continue to develop skills in collaboration and active listening during activities | |

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| Week 3 | 3 – The Voice | Group warm up, discussion about how to prepare the voice for creative work Breath work activity Activity about projection, articulation, and clarity Select scenes for students to work on for the rest of the class | At the end of this lesson, students will - Continue to develop confidence within the group - Understand the importance of a vocal warm up for creative work - Begin to understand the process of connecting to and using the breath - Begin to understand the basics of vocal projection and articulation - Continue to develop skills in collaboration and active listening during activities | - Scenes |

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| Week 4 | 4 – Text Work | Group warm up/intro game Discussion about to approach a script Discovering context, setting, material conditions, given circumstances, etc. Discovering objectives/wants, superobjectives, tactics, obstacles, etc. Script work for selected scenes | At the end of this lesson, students will - Continue to develop confidence within the group - Continue to develop skills in collaboration and active listening - Practice asking questions that inform and deepen their understanding of the selection of text they are working on | - Scenes |

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| Week 5 | 5 - Blocking | Group warm up/activity about using your scenography Block all scenes | At the end of this lesson, students will - Continue to develop confidence within the group - Continue to develop skills in collaboration and active listening during activities - Understand the process of setting and recording blocking | - Scenes |

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| Week 6 | 6 – Scene Coaching pt. 1 | Group warm up Discussion about receiving and applying notes Coach half of students' scenes | At the end of this lesson, students will - Continue to develop confidence within the group - Continue to develop skills in collaboration and active listening during activities - Understand the importance of feedback in the creative process - Begin receiving and applying feedback to their scenes - Reinforce prior learning related to text, body, and voice | - Scenes |

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| Week 7 | 7 – Scene Coaching pt. 2 | Group warm up Coach other half students' scenes Debrief learning on scenes Have students select monologues to work on OR assign students monologues based on previous work | At the end of this lesson, students will - Continue to develop confidence within the group - Continue to develop skills in collaboration and active listening during activities - Understand the importance of feedback in the creative process - Begin receiving and applying feedback to their scenes - Reinforce prior learning related to text, body, and voice | - Scenes - Monologues |

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| Week 8 | 8 – Intro to monologues | Group warm up Introduce working with monologues Apply voice work to monologues Apply text work to monologues | At the end of this lesson, students will - Continue to develop confidence within the group - Continue to develop skills in collaboration and active listening during activities - Understand how previous concepts can be applied to solo performance - Assess the playwright's use of sound to communicate character and story - Begin to assess the outward journey a character is experiencing in a solo piece | - Monologues |

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| Week 9 | 9 – Coaching Monologues pt. 1 | Group warm up Coach half of students' monologues | At the end of this lesson, students will - Continue to develop confidence within the group - Continue to develop skills in collaboration and active listening during activities - Understand the importance of feedback in the creative process - Begin receiving and applying feedback to their scenes - Reinforce prior learning related to text, body, and voice | - Monologues |

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| Week 10 | 10 – Coaching Monologues pt. 2 | Group warm up Coach other half of students' monologues | At the end of this lesson, students will - Continue to develop confidence within the group - Continue to develop skills in collaboration and active listening during activities - Understand the importance of feedback in the creative process - Begin receiving and applying feedback to their scenes - Reinforce prior learning related to text, body, and voice | - Monologues |

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| Dates | Class Title | Class Topics/Key Activities | Learning Goals | Materials |
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| Week 11 | 11 – Preparing for Sharing | Group warm up Determine which scenes and monologues will be shared (decided by students)* Create order for sharing Review scenes and monologues that will be in sharing | At the end of this lesson, students will - Continue to develop confidence within the group - Continue to develop skills in collaboration and active listening during activities | - Scenes - Monologues |

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^{*}Sharing must be kept to 30-45min. Depending on class size, not all monologues/scenes will be able to be shared. It is recommended that all students who wish to present their monologue may do so, and only selected scenes are shown.



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| Week 12 | 12 – Parent Sharing | - Group warm up - Sharing for parents | At the end of this lesson, students will - Continue to develop confidence within the group - Continue to develop skills in collaboration and active listening during activities - Understand and experience the performance process - Put into practice their foundational learning as it applies to performance | |

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