

## ACTING 1 - IMPROV

Syllabus Spring 2008

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Class Meets - Monday - Thursday 10:10 - 11:05

**Course Description:** This class will introduce students to improvisation as one of the basic building blocks of acting. Students will work through a variety of theatre games and scenic improvisations as they develop their performance skills. Students will gain a working knowledge of Students will also be given opportunities to work on monologues.

### Things to Know!

**Attendance:** See School Policy.

I will mark you late at five minutes past the start of class time.

Habitual Late Comers Beware! - After four times you will be marked late if you are not in class by 10:10.

**Supplies:** You will be required to bring the following to each class (this is part of your Participation/Class Work grade)

A PENCIL! (A pen does not count!)

Any monologues and/or scenes that have been assigned to you.

**Classwork/Participation:** All students will be required to perform in scripted and non-scripted material throughout the class. You are expected to read/listen carefully to and abide by the rules of improv games or suggestions for scenes. You will also be required to *verbatim* memorize (word for word) 2 monologues that are assigned to you this semester. Each class will include vocal, \*physical and mental warm ups.

\*If you have a physical problem that keeps you from doing the stretches we do in class (Yoga-Sun Salutation) - I am requiring a note from either a parent or a doctor stating acceptable physical stretching you can do (if any) and a time frame for your return to physical health. Anyone who cannot do the physical warm ups will instead write a two paragraph essay on a given subject.

I do not give extra credit.

**Homework:** Any written work assigned that is turned in late will loose one letter grade for each subsequent class period the work is not turned in.

### Evaluation:

Class Work/Participation	50%
Monologue Evaluation	20%
Monologue Performances	20%
Homework	10%

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Parent/Student Signature Sheet

Complete and return this portion of the syllabus no later than the beginning of class on Thursday January 10, 2008. Be sure that you sign it and have your parent or guardian sign it, too. *\*If you need a release from Physical Warm Ups it should be turned in with this paper.* (This is your first homework assignment.)

I have read and understand the attached course requirements.

Students Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS!**

**Please let us know about any of your student's accomplishments inside or outside of school throughout the semester for inclusion in our Your Hub postings. You can email Jeremy Baker @ [jbaker@irchs.org](mailto:jbaker@irchs.org). Thanks!**