



Course Title:

Scene Study: The Works of Anton Chekhov

Level:

Beginner - Experienced. (All levels of experience welcome.)

Instructor:

Kevin Dedes

Tuition:

\$75

Course Description:

This course will focus on utilizing various acting techniques to foster the development of an actor's voice and to present selections from the works of master playwright Anton Chekhov. We will be working from the Paul Schmidt translations.

Max Class Size:

10

Class Times:

Wednesdays 7 - 10pm. June 14, 21, July 12, 19, 26, August 2*.

No class on June 28 (conflicts with Leslie Felbain's class) or on July 5 (week of July 4)

*There will be a private (invite only) presentation given on the final day of class, Wednesday, August 2nd. It is expected that all students attend all classes.



Location:

St. Thomas Episcopal Church | 2000 Highland Ave, Rochester, NY 14618

Instructor Bio:

Mr. Dedes began his acting career at Rochester's own Shipping Dock Theatre in productions of *Last Train to Nibroc* and *Beautiful Thing*. Regional and New York credits include *Kate Crackernuts* (The Flea - NYC), *Splitting Infinity* at (San Jose Rep - CA), *A Christmas Carol* (The American Conservatory Theater - San Francisco) and *Richard III* (Cal Shakes - San Francisco). He can frequently be seen in Geva's Writers' Showcases, and original writing includes *The Kookaburra*, *Two-Step*, *Turtleback High*, and Kingfisher's own *The Devil, the Witch*, and the *Blacksmith*. Mr. Dedes is a proud member of Actor's Equity Association and is Screen Actors Guild eligible. He holds his Master of Fine Arts from the American Conservatory Theater in San Francisco.

Required* Reading:

The Plays of Anton Chekhov, translation by Paul Schmidt

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*It is recommended that any actor who wishes to develop their craft have a familiarity with the major works of Anton Chekhov. You will be expected to read the entire play from which your scene will be chosen.

The plays we will be looking at will include *Ivanov*, *The Seagull*, *Uncle Vanya*, *The Three Sisters*, and *The Cherry Orchard*.