



ACTRA Alberta E News

January 30, 2012

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Have you moved? Do you have a new agent? Update your email address? Please let the ACTRA Alberta office know of any changes. We want to ensure your cheques and branch information is sent to the right place. Please contact Donna Burwood (dburwood@actra.ca) or Tina Alford (talford@actra.ca) with your changes.



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NEW Arts & Entertainment Plan™



A clear benefit of Full ACTRA membership is access to ACTRA Fraternal Benefit Society's (AFBS) health and dental insurance coverage. We all agree about that – we need a safety net in this topsy-turvy world. But as Apprentice Members or ACTRA Additional Background Performers, you had to find other commercial insurance options. Until today. Today you have a brand new choice.

ACTRA has worked hand in hand with AFBS to create a new **Arts & Entertainment Plan™** offering health and dental benefits for you and your family. And there's no medical required.

Underwritten by AFBS, the **Arts & Entertainment Plan™** is a cost-effective health, dental and prescription drug plan designed to help fill in the gaps in provincial health care coverage.

Check it out at www.artsandentertainmentplan.com

What's Filming?

"Merry In-Laws"

MFT - Calgary

Dates: January 30 – February 23, 2012

T: (403) 240-0444

F: (403) 246-0247

Production Manager: Petros Danabassis

Production Coordinator: Cameron Chapman

Casting: Jackie Rooney

Background Casting: TBD

Stunt Coordinator: NA

"Horses of McBride"

MFT - Calgary

Dates: February 22 - March 16, 2012

T: TBD

F: TBD

Production Manager: Linda Ambury

Production Coordinator: TBD

Casting: Rhonda Fisecki

Background Casting: TBD

Stunt Coordinator: NA

Other production notes: **Hell on Wheels** will be returning to Alberta and will produce 10 episodes commencing in the Spring.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/WORKSHOPS

Independent workshops and other professional development opportunities listed in the E News are not audited or reviewed by ACTRA in any way. We are not responsible for any false claims that a course provider may make. This is simply a resource that performers can use to find out what workshops are out there; it is up to you to get references and investigate providers.

ONE DAY - ON CAMERA AUDITION WORKSHOP With Rhonda Fisekci, Casting Director CSA, CDC

A **ONE** day workshop in which we will explore the whole audition process from the moment you get your sides to leaving the audition room.

Workshop Objectives

- To understand how to adequately prepare sides and create the physical reality of the scene.
- What works. What doesn't work.
- Performing prepared and cold reads.
- How to win that Call Back and what to do once you have it.
- Owning your audition – Panic free.
- Letting go of what you can't control.
- Audition etiquette.

When: Saturday February 25, 2012 – 10:00am – 5:30pm

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Cost: *\$175.00 – DVD is included*

Location: *Evergreen Community Studios*
2633 Hochwald Ave. SW, Calgary, Alberta

Registration: *To register please call Rhonda at 861-9270 or e-mail Rhonda at rfisekci@canadafilm.com.*

Please forward your photo/resume only, either by e-mail or by fax 285-8213.



Instructor Bio:

Rhonda is a three time Emmy nominated Casting Director who has been involved in casting for over 14 years. Rhonda has cast projects in Calgary, Edmonton & Vancouver. Some of her credits include “Fubar 2”, “Passchendaele”, “Heartland Seasons 1- 5” (CBC series), “Blackstone I & II (APTN series) “The 19th Wife”, “Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee” & “Resurrecting the Champ”.

This workshop is designed for novice to intermediate actors. Please submit your photo/resume when registering

*** Class size is limited to 12 participants***

****All participants must be at least 16 years old****

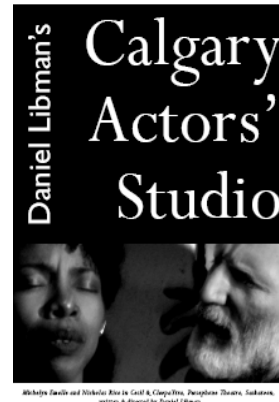
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Fall/Winter registration now open!



ZOCALO FILM STUDIO

www.zocalofilmstudio.com

Registration now underway for January (Winter Term)

“Like” us on Facebook page and receive updates.

1. Introductory (Camera Slates, One shots, Monologues, Full production value)
2. Intermediate (Ensemble scene full production, Two Shots, Script breakdown technique)
3. Audition and Protocol (Analyzing a character, IPA agreement, Audition and Marketing Techniques, on - set behavior)
4. Advanced class slated for Winter/Spring 2012 with full production shoot.

Now Opening a 2nd Introductory Class

Register soon, classes filling average less than a month of being posted.

Intermediate and advanced have only three spots left.

Now Taking Applications for the Summer Intensive Session

- Technical and Creative week one - Filming week two.

Three camera shoot = Broadcast, HD and special effects.



In addition to Acting... Writing, Directing, story boarding, wardrobe, sound, camera, continuity and editing will all be accomplished by the students.

Thank you very much for all your interest and support - another great year a waits!
A large number of our students have already enjoyed success on Feature Films and are now union members.

For more information, please contact:
classes@zocalofilmstudio.com



Stage-TV-Film

Now registering for Winter classes

Visit us at www.corogues.com
403-228-5526

Located in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Company of Rogues Actor's Studio teaches a deep and personal process of acting rooted in the New York tradition of authentic performance; offering professional Stage, Meisner, Television and Film training for the actor. For the last 30 years, our Co-founders (Joe-Norman Shaw and Christianne Hirt) have dedicated their lives to the craft of acting as working professionals, while sharing their passion with thousands of students -many of whom have successfully entered the professional world. Uta Hagen, principal acting instructor at New York's famed HB Studio, espoused: "Only he who can, should teach". At Rogues we adhere to this philosophy- our faculty is comprised of practicing film and theatre artists, recognized for their professional work in performance, writing and directing. Company of Rogues is a New York style studio offering the most comprehensive training program found in Western Canada. Our teachers have a deep understanding of the Craft of Acting and the ability to produce actors who meet industry demands.

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