

Acting for Stage & Screen – Schedule Overview

APRIL 2025

DATES: 7th – 11th April 2025

TIMES: Monday – Friday, 9AM – 4PM

WHERE: Riverside Conference Centre, Chelmer

COST: \$480

AGES: 9–17

PRIOR EXPERIENCE: None needed – Beginners and advanced students welcome

SHOWCASE: Friday 11th April @ 2PM, followed by a pizza party!

Your Daily Schedule

Monday – Welcome, the Basics & Introduction to Film Acting

- Icebreakers, Group Introductions & Warm-Ups
- Acting & Voice Masterclasses: Healthy Acting & Vocal Technique, Diction & Character Building
- Introduction to Camera Basics & Film Acting
- Mock Audition Self-Tape Filming: Slating & Monologue/Scene Performance
- Read-Throughs of Short Film Scripts
- Shot List Breakdowns & Set/Costume/Props Planning

Tuesday – On Set (Group A Acting, Group B Crew)

- Group A: Perform as Actors in Short Film
- Group B: Film Crew Roles (Director, Assistant Director, Camera Operator, Slate, Sound, Script Supervisor)
- Rotating Crew Roles for Hands-On Experience
- Afternoon: Group Debrief & Data Wrangle

Wednesday – On Set (Group B Acting, Group A Crew)

- Group B: Perform as Actors in Short Film
- Group A: Film Crew Roles (Director, Assistant Director, Camera Operator, Sound, Slate, Script Supervisor)
- Rotating Crew Roles for Hands-On Experience
- Final Pick-Ups & Filming Wrap
- Afternoon: Group Debrief & Data Wrangle

Thursday – Introduction to Stage Acting & Rehearsals

- Theatre Rehearsals: Short Plays, Scenes & Monologues
- Refining Stagecraft: Blocking, Stage Presence & Characterisation
- Voice Technique Review: Projection, Diction & Character Building
- Prioritising Mental Health as an Artist
- Afternoon: Run-Throughs & Confidence Boosters

Friday – Showcase Day!

- Rehearsal for Showcase Performance
- Group Reflection and Games to Wrap-up the Week
- Acting Warm-ups & Confidence Boosters
- 2PM Showcase Performance for Family & Friends
- Pizza Party Celebration!

What to Bring Each Day

- Water Bottle
- Food for Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea (**Food Not Provided**)
- Comfortable Clothing
- Pen or Pencil
- Student Booklet (provided on Monday)
- **Your Scripts!!** (provided on Monday)
- Any Props or Costumes from Home (discussed on Monday)

This intensive week is a unique opportunity for students to gain practical experience in both stage and screen acting while building confidence and creativity, and forging new friendships!