



Indian River Charter High School

Acting III – Acting for Theatre Majors

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Introduction

Acting III is course for students who plan on studying theatre in college and/or for a profession. Students in this course will plan for their involvement in theatre after high school. Students, depending on their desired field, will complete the following: college audition schedule, audition monologues, acting resume, headshots, acting reel, student directing, playwriting, and design (costumes, set, lights, and sound). Please note that although this course is to better prepare a student for theatre at the college level, it is ultimately the students efforts that will affect the chances of become a successful theatre major.

Objectives

Because students in the course will be focusing and preparing for the different fields of theatre, the objectives will vary from student to student.

Acting Major	Technical Theatre Major	Playwriting Major	Directing Major
-select and prepare three audition monologues or perform in a play	-design two technical elements of a production	-write a short scene or script for production	-direct a short scene or piece written by a major
-create an audition reel (film actors or if needed for distance auditions)	-design one technical theatre entry for the Florida Thespians	-write a short script to enter in the Florida Thespians Playwriting	-direct a scene to enter in the Florida Thespians Student Directing
-create an acting resume	-create and technical portfolio	-write two monologues (comedic and dramatic)	-create a directors portfolio
-define desired program	-define desired program	-define desired program	-define desired program
-research colleges, academies & programs	-research colleges, academies & programs	-research colleges, academies & programs	-research colleges, academies & programs
-create an audition calendar	-create an interview audition calendar	-create an interview calendar & mail scripts	-create an interview calendar

Schedule, Responsibilities & Assessment

After the first week of brainstorming and clarification of roles, the majority of the class time will be independent study and guided project work. Please note, students will be allowed to leave the classroom to use computer labs during the class period. Students will use the class time to create the products listed for their “preparation portfolio” (a portfolio containing all of the requirements of their major). Students will be assessed, through rubric evaluation, on their final preparation portfolio. Please note that some college audition pieces may address mature topics.

Supplies

It is **STRONGLY** recommended that students have and bring either a laptop computer or a tablet to every class. Students are allowed to keep their electronics in the Blackbox for safe storage. Again, students will be allowed to leave the class to use computer labs as needed, but the convenience of a personal computer would be a huge advantage in this course. Other standard school supplies will be needed as well.

After reading and signing, please remove the slip below and return it to Mr. N by August 25th

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Student’s Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Parent’s Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____