



Class Duration: 7:00 - 9:00 pm **Location:** WLAC Black Box Theater

About the Class:

25 students may actively participate. Up to 50 additional students may participate as observers.

Wear comfortable clothes you can move in.

Actors' Gang Artists introduce their signature interpretation of commedia dell' arte and relate how The Gang uses this physical theatrical style to inform performance, create character, interpret classics and create new pieces. This hands-on class focuses on emotional state work and creating characters through movement.

Instructors:

JUSTIN ZSEBE has been a member of The Actors' Gang for 5 years during which he has performed in their critically acclaimed productions of "1984," "Carnage," "Gulliver's Travels," "Love's Labor's Lost" and the upcoming "Scrooge Must Die." Justin has also directed two of The Actors' Gang Family Theater Initiative's in the Park, "Titus The Clownicus" and "King O' Leary." He has been a teaching artist for The Actors' Gang for the past 3 years and has a Masters of Fine Arts from UCLA and Tulane University.

VJ FOSTER is a founding member and Associate Artistic Director of The Actors' Gang. In his twenty six year association, VJ has performed and in dozens of productions throughout the US and abroad including New York, London, Greece, Scotland, Australia and China. VJ has taught the Gang performance style in workshops all over the world. VJ was recently nominated for an Ovation Award for Lead Actor by the LA Stage Alliance for his 2008 performance in The Gang's revival of CARNAGE, A COMEDY. His film credits include performances in Steven Spielberg's Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, Things We Lost in the Fire, Flags of Our Fathers, Jarhead, and the Oscar nominated films The Shawshank Redemption, The Insider, and Best Picture winner Million Dollar Baby.

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The Actors' Gang (Tim Robbins, Artistic Director) is one of Los Angeles' most enduring theatre ensembles. Founded in 1981 by a group of renegade theatre artists, the Gang's mission is to create bold, original works for the stage and daring reinterpretations of the classics. Our work is raw, immediate, socially minded, and crafted with the highest artistic standards.



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