



# Portland Actors Conservatory

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## **PORTLAND ACTORS CONSERVATORY OFFERS STUDIO CLASS DISCOUNT**

*Get 20% Off Second Class When You Sign Up For Two*

**PORTLAND, ORE.** – August 20, 2009 – Sharpening performance chops on the cheap has never been easier as Portland Actors Conservatory, the premiere school for professional actor training in the Pacific Northwest, offers a 20% discount on our Fall session of studio classes. Students who sign up for more than one class by Sept. 11 will receive a 20% discount on the second class.

- WHAT:** Evening/weekend classes in acting, movement, Meisner Technique, dialects, improvisation, film and Performance Showcase. Classes meets weekly; one day workshops available
- WHEN:** Class sessions run Sept. 14 through Nov. 21
- WHERE:** Portland Actors Conservatory, 1436 SW Montgomery in Southwest Portland
- WHO:** Faculty include Gemma Whelan (SF Area director/educator), Connor Kerns (co-founder of Quintessence Language and Imagination Theatre), Philip Cuomo (Third Rail Repertory company member), and Barry Hunt (filmmaker and artistic director, Sowelu Theater Ensemble)
- VALUE:** Most classes priced at \$350; students stand to save \$70 when signing up for two classes.

## **ABOUT PORTLAND ACTORS CONSERVATORY**

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, Portland Actors Conservatory is the premiere school for professional actor training in the Pacific Northwest. Artistic director Beth Harper leads the Conservatory's multiple offerings including its fulltime, Two Year Professional Training Program, ongoing Studio Class offerings, and the Summer on Stage youth theatre program. Portland Actors Conservatory provides the highest standard in actor training with distinguished faculty including Beth Harper, Connor Kerns, Philip Cuomo, and Michael Mendelson

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among others. The Conservatory is located near Portland, Ore.'s city center in the historic Firehouse Theatre, housing an upstairs studio space as well an intimate 70-seat theatre. Portland Actors Conservatory annually produces a three show season featuring its second year students working alongside professional guest artists, in addition to two student showcases. Portland Actors Conservatory is Oregon's only independent professional actor training school accredited with the National Association of Schools of Theatre.

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