

DCM ACTING & FILM CLUB 2026 - 2027



DESCRIPTION:

This year DCM is combining our Acting & Film Clubs into one! There will be two times offered per week. Participants will have fun developing their acting skills for film, TV, commercials, and theatre with on camera work, acting and improvisation games and exercises! They will also take part in writing, shooting and creating their own films! All skills developed have a lot of pathways to go forward in the Acting & Film industry, honing their ability to work in teams and increasing their self esteem and confidence!

SKILL DEVELOPMENT, PROJECTS & PRESENTATIONS:

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- Play acting and improvisational games to develop acting skills and confidence.

AUDITIONS & FILM WORK:

- 1st Semester: Prepare monologues and scenes that can be used for auditions for professional talent agents, commercials, films, academic performances and theatre.
- Learn techniques for on camera acting, film, and auditions
- Prepare and shoot a self tape audition and/or do a live audition
- Continue to build your demo reel!
- Scenes & Monologues will be presented at the Winter Recital in February either live or recorded
- Agent Auditions: those interested will send auditions to potential agents

FILM PROJECTS:

- 1st & 2nd Semester: Participate in helping develop, write and create a short film in both semesters to present at the Winter & Spring Recitals and the Band Factory Tribute Show & Battle of the Bands intermission in March and June.
- Includes writing scripts, shot lists, locations, props and costumes, shooting, editing

BAND FACTORY SHOWS:

- 1st & 2nd Semester: Acting & Film Program participants will be invited to help host our annual Band Factory Tribute and Battle of the Bands Shows and present their film projects during the intermissions at the shows in March and June.

WHO & WHEN:

- Friday's 3:30pm- 5:30pm with Jaira Brownlee
- Sunday's 2-4pm with Adam Orton
- Ages 9 to 17 yrs (minimum 3 per class, maximum of 12)

SCHEDULE & COST:

- \$45 + GST / class (paid on the 1st of each month for all classes that month)
- Program is divided into two semesters:
 - September to January | February to June (there will be a post production fee for this semester)
 - Students must commit to entire semester after first two classes in each semester
 - Students must provide 4 week written notice to unenroll from second semester
- Jaira Brownlee offers 30 min, 45 min, or 60min private acting coaching