



GARDEN CITY NEW YORK MEDIA

bringing the community to you

ACTORS & FILMMAKERS PLAYGROUND

Empowering students to discover their
innate creativity through acting,
filmmaking and digital media.



*Spring/ Summer 2023
Booklet*

ONLINE REGISTRATION

<https://longislandacting.com/register>

IN PERSON REGISTRATION

Saturday, February 11, 2023
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

GARDEN CITY NEW YORK MEDIA STUDIOS
739 Franklin Ave. Garden City, NY 11530

**CASH PAYMENT IS PREFERRED; CREDIT CARD AND CHECK PAYMENT IS ACCEPTED
REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS (CHECKS ONLY) MAY BE MAILED IN**

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY Resident and non-resident children and young adults ages 9-17 are welcome to enroll in classes. *There is a \$25.00 charge to create a new student account.*

REGISTRATION Registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received. Many classes have capacity limits and minimum requirements, so register early to avoid the disappointment of closed or cancelled classes.
Deadline for all forms of registration for the Spring 2023 is February 11, 2023

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION Saturday, February 11, 2023, from 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM at Garden City New York Media Studios

REFUNDS payment for cancelled and closed classes will be refunded. Refunds will not be given after the class begun. Refunds will only be given for insufficient enrollment.

CLASS INFORMATION

CONFIRMATION/ CANCELLATIONS/ SHORTENED CLASSES Please check the catalog for class start dates and times. You will only be notified if we are unable to register you for your chosen class.

Please Note: Classes may not be able to meet or need to be rescheduled due to studio activities or unforeseen events. An email will be sent out as soon as possible. Classes with low enrollment may be shortened rather than cancelled (with no price reduction) .

CONTACT/ VISIT US The Actors and Filmmakers Playground is at Garden City New York Media Studios 739 Franklin Avenue Garden City, NY 11530. Office hours are 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM when classes are in session. The telephone number is 516-373-1515. Visit us online at www.longislandacting.com and follow the link to book an appointment.

INSURANCE Garden City New York Media is not liable for accidents that may occur while participants are engaged in the Actors and Filmmakers Playground activities.

WEATHER/ EMERGENCY CLOSING If classes need to be cancelled due to inclement weather, such closings will be posted on our website and on News 12 Long Island.

LOCATION/ DIRECTIONS Most classes are held at Garden City New York Media Studios 739 Franklin Avenue Garden City, NY 11530.

***COVID-19 PANDEMIC PROTOCOL: All individuals must follow current pandemic guidelines as listed on The Actors and Filmmakers Playground website. Failure to do so will result in removal from the program without reimbursement.

Course Descriptions

ACTING & FILMMAKING PRE-EVALUATION

Students with an interest to learn acting will receive a private 1-1 evaluation with an acting instructor. The student will receive a questionnaire to determine their interest level. The instructor and student will role-play to determine their acting ability and generate a recommendation, including score. Students will receive a professional headshot photos for their acting portfolio. The Pre-Evaluation is a requirement for all students.

INSTRUCTOR: Erica Becker

BY APPOINTMENT

COST: \$299

ACTING PRIVATE CLASS

Private 1-1 acting lessons . Our instructors teach children to young adults the basics of acting and classical acting techniques including concentration, voice, physical skills, emotion, memory, observation, and dramatic analysis.

INSTRUCTOR: Erica Becker

MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 2:30 PM TO 5:30 PM, SATURDAY: 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

COST: \$149 per hour

INTRO TO ACTING -A ONE DAY INTENSIVE

This course will help students learn in a fun environment the basics of acting and classical acting techniques including concentration, voice, physical skills, emotion, memory, observation, and dramatic analysis. Upon completion, students will receive a headshot photo for their acting portfolio.

INSTRUCTOR: Erica Becker

LIMIT: 12 Students AGE(s): 9-13

Last SATURDAY of every month: 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

COST: \$199 per student

SUMMER INTRODUCTORY 5-DAY COURSE TO ACTING

This course will help students learn in a fun environment the fundamentals of acting and classical acting techniques including concentration, voice, physical skills, emotion, memory, observation, and dramatic analysis. Upon completion, students will receive a headshot and starter video reel for their acting portfolio.

INSTRUCTOR: Erica Becker

LIMIT: 12 Students AGE(s): 9-13

MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

July 17th to July 21st

Class orientation: July 15th from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

COST: \$899

ADVANCE TO ACTING & FILMMAKING 5-DAY COURSE

This course will help students learn the skills needed to act. Students will learn acting techniques to improve concentration, voice, physical skills, emotion, memory, observation, and dramatic analysis. Upon completion, students will receive a video reel and headshot photo for their acting portfolio.

INSTRUCTOR: Greg Pursino

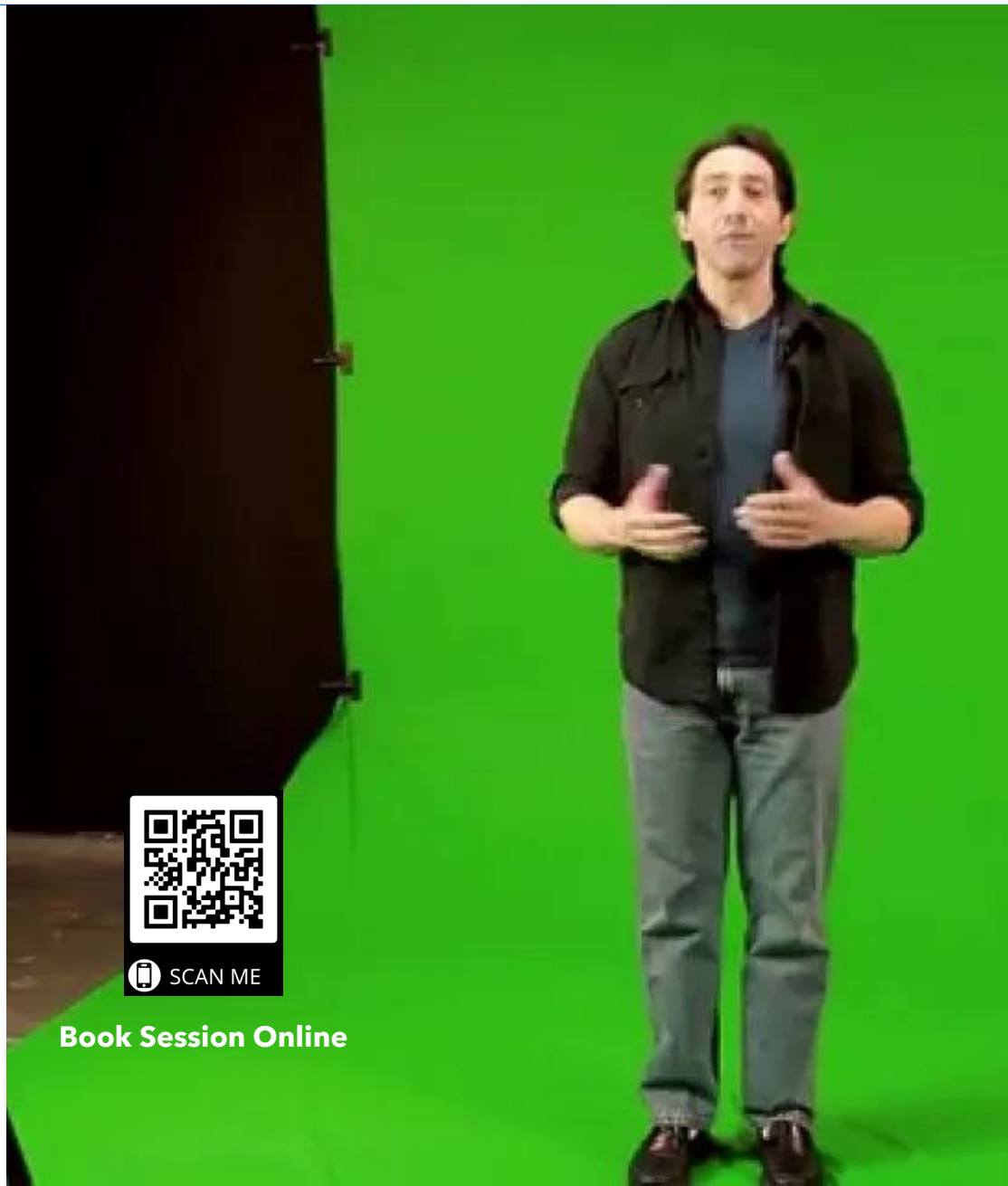
LIMIT: 6 Students AGE(s): 14-17

Date: TBA

COST: \$1199



Book Session Online



SCAN ME

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MASTER THE GREEN SCREEN

Private 1-1 Lessons. Lessons in studio environments, and by working with lighting. Students with an interest to learn film making will learn the essentials of using a green screen for film production.



BY APPOINTMENT

INSTRUCTOR: Peter Abraham

COST: \$75/hour (2-hr min)



INTRO TO PODCASTING & VIDEO STREAMING -A ONE DAY INTENSIVE

This course will help students learn the fundamentals of podcasting & video streaming, list of equipment, and different streaming platforms. Lessons in studio environments and by working with multiple cameras. Students will walk away with a catalog including a list of basic requirements and equipment checklist.

LIMIT: 6 Students

INSTRUCTOR: Peter Abraham

SATURDAY: 10:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

COST: \$399 per student

(1st Saturday of every month)

Book Session Online

Private 1-1 Lessons available by Appointment
COST: \$85/hour (2-hr min)



ERICA BECKER

Acting Instructor, Actress, Host,
Producer, & Singer

Book my Summer Intro to Acting 5-Day
Course @ www.longislandacting.com





GREG PURSINO

Acting Instructor, Actor, Writer & Director

Book my Advance to Acting & Fimmaking 5-Day Course @ www.longislandacting.com



Learning from the best.

Students are inspired to learn.
Join Erica and Greg on set to
learn from the best in the
industry.



Greg directing cast on a production set.



Erica performing on a production set.

Study the script

Students at the Actors & Filmmakers Playground spend hours each day reading the script and rehearsing their lines.



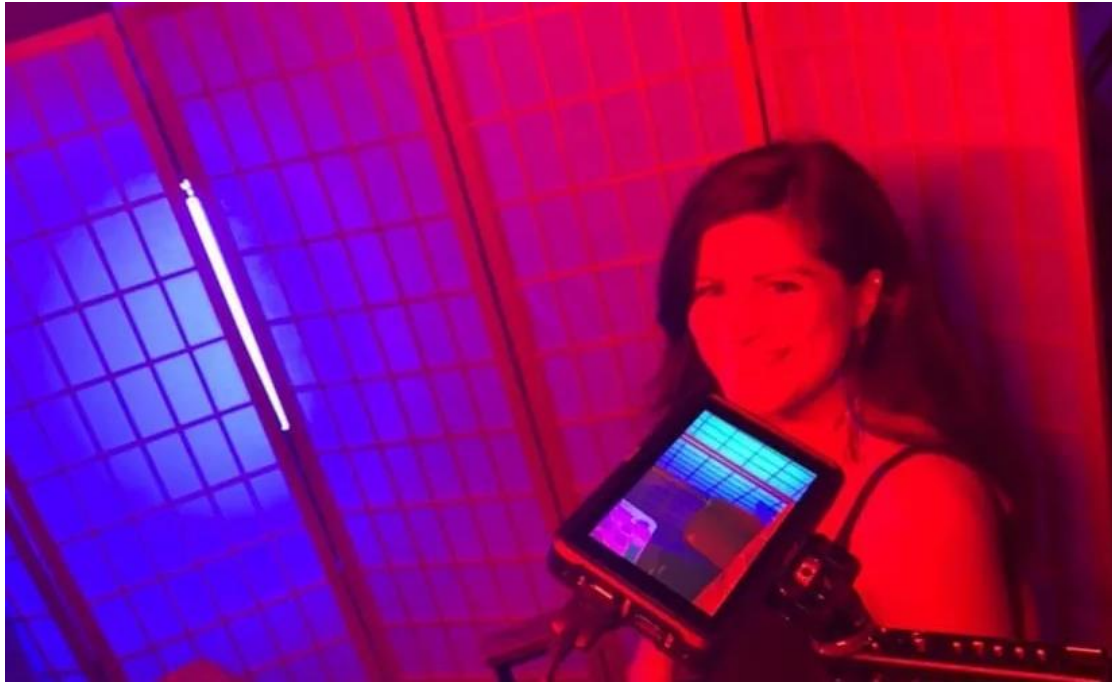
Students reading their lines.



Students rehearsing their lines.

Acting and filmmaking excellence

After graduation, many students from the Actors & Filmmakers Playground go on to being cast for short films and working on different production sets.



Erica reading her lines in front of a camera.



Greg on green scene set.

Acting/ filmmaking - at the heart of all we do

Instructors here at the Actors and Filmmakers Playground put their heart into their work. They give their best on and off camera to enrich the lives of those around them and their students.



Look at Erica's face. What does it say?



Look at Greg's face. What does it say?



Now, its your turn. Make a face!




GARDEN CITY NEW YORK MEDIA
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OPEN CALL

**GOT TALENT?
AUDITION!**

OPEN TO ALL

WHERE

WHEN

**YOUNG PEOPLE
(AGE(S) 10YRS & UP)
INTERESTED IN ACTING
PROJECTS FOR FILM & TV**

GARDEN CITY NY MEDIA
STUDIOS; 739 FRANKLIN AVE
GARDEN CITY, NY 11530

SAT. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Bring your personality, and be ready to be
on camera!

We are casting for a new podcast about curious young people and their digital world. In each podcast episode, two best friends share their opinions, their favorites, their concerns, and their insights about media with Erica. Erica is Erica Becker, an Actress and Acting Instructor at Long Island Acting. Erica's been working and playing with children for years and is now bringing her special way with children to this new podcast.

Garden City New York Media Studios is giving young people a chance to talk about their experiences with media*;

...to each other

...in a friendly space

...with a friendly adult

...who really cares

(*media includes movies, television shows, apps, video games, music, streaming, magazines, and books.)

OPEN Casting Instruction(s): Headshot, Resume & Video Reel

Casting Day: SATURDAY

Ends: August 1, 2023

Time Slot: 11:00-3:00 pm

Location: Garden City New York Media Studios
739 Franklin Avenue Garden City, NY 11530

Studio Crew members

Studio crew members help to ensure students have a fun memorable learning experience by providing technical hands-on support to instructor and students.



Peter Abraham, Master Technician



Anthony Price, Photographer & Videographer



Jacqueline Checkla, 3rd Editor



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Ala Cart acting Classes

Based on availability

\$299 1-hr Acting Pre-Evaluation package, including 1-1 evaluation, questionnaire and photo headshot

\$149 1-hr (1-1 Private Class)
(Wed & Thurs, Sat. 3:30-5:30)

\$169 Photography package (15-minute photography session)

\$249 Video Reel/ Digital Media package

NOW CASTING
FOR THE
2023 VIRTUAL
VILLAGE SHOW

OPEN Casting Instruction(s): Headshot, Resume & Video Reel

Casting Day: Last SATURDAY of every month **Ends:** August 1, 2023

Time Slot: 1:00-3:30 pm

Location: Garden City New York Media Studios
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Watch the 2022 Show @
www.virtualvillageshow.com



THANK *YOU*

From the
**Actors &
Filmmakers
Playground**



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