

AMPHIBIAN YOUNG ACTOR'S WORKSHOP

JULY 21 TO 25, 2008

MONDAY-FRIDAY 10:00-3:00

The Amphibian Young Actor's Workshop is a one-week intensive studio class where students engage in rigorous and thrilling acting training geared towards today's professional performing industry of theater, film, and television. In a fun and supportive atmosphere, students explore the principal elements of acting technique and how to use their inherent individuality as a foundation for an open and creative acting instrument.

The workshop will focus on:

Movement Work
Voice Development
Improvisation
Audition Discussion
On-Camera Technique for Scenes and Commercials

This workshop is designed for Middle and High School level students ages 13 through 18.

Classes are held July 21 to 25 in the Hays Theatre on the campus of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. They begin at 10:00 am and go until 3:00 pm, with a lunch break at noon.

Call 817-923-3012 or email info@amphibianproductions.org for more info. Learn all about Amphibian Stage Productions' season, company members, and history at www.amphibianproductions.org

Parents are invited to attend an open presentation of the work at the end of the week.

Course Fee: \$250; \$225 for Amphibian Members

Requires \$30 non-refundable deposit

It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to arrange for student transportation. Please bring students on time and arrive for pickup promptly as the theater spaces are being used for rehearsals.

2008 Teaching Staff Bios:

JP Matthews trained under William Esper and Deborah Hedwall at Rutgers University. Originally from Kansas City, JP has been acting professionally for 15 years and has performed with companies such as the Blue Man Group Off Broadway in New York City, The Artful Conspirators, New Jersey Shakespeare

Festival, The Dallas Theater Center, Kansas City Repertory Theatre, Casa Mañana and The New Theater among others. JP has shot national and regional commercials, recorded voice-over work for companies like Johnson and Johnson, and starred in feature films. A proud member of [Amphibian Stage Productions](#) for over seven years, JP has taught acting for Rutgers University in New Jersey, directed and taught for CYT, various private schools and youth theatre organizations, coaches privately in Manhattan, and is currently one of the Founding Artistic Directors of the [Young Actor's Training Center of NYC](#), an acting school for teenagers. (www.yatcnyc.com) JP currently resides in NYC. MFA: Rutgers University; BFA: TCU. www.jpmatthewsonline.com

Stephen Balantzian has performed regionally, Off Broadway, Broadway and acted in many commercials and industrials including national spots for Papa John's Pizza, Food Network and Intel. Last fall he played in the ensemble in *Cyrano de Bergerac* starring Kevin Kline and Jennifer Garner (U/S Le Bret & De Guiche). Other NY theatre: *Don Juan in Chicago* (Kirk Theatre) and *A Lesson in Art* (Director David A. Miller). For Amphibian: *Icarus* (Director JV Mercanti). TV: ABC's *Traveler* (Co-Star) alongside Viola Davis and Stephen Culp. Stephen earned his BA in Acting from SUNY New Paltz and his MFA from Rutgers University. www.stephenbalantzian.com

Leap into the adventure!

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Name of Student:_____ Age:_____ Grade Entering:_____

Gender: (Circle) m f

Name of Parent/Guardian:_____ Home Phone:_____

Cell Phone:_____

Home Address:_____

City/State/Zip_____

Medical Constraints:_____ (Check one) Full Payment____

Deposit____

Please charge my (circle one) Mastercard Visa Discover

Number:_____ Expiration date:_____

Billing address:_____

Check enclosed ____

Please Make Check Payable to “Amphibian Productions” in the amount of \$250.00 (\$225 for Amphibian Members) or \$30 deposit (non-refundable) to confirm enrollment.

Remaining balance due on first day of classes.