

Gorilla Theater Productions

An Evolution in Theatre

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'A VOCAL APPROACH TO ACTING' CLASSES AT THE APEHOUSE

Gorilla Theatre Productions is offering an eight week actors training course called ***A Vocal Approach to Acting*** that focuses on vocal delivery and projection. Classes will be held every Monday from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. beginning April 2 at Gorilla Theatre's **Apehouse**, 517 E 18th Street, Kansas City, MO. The fee for the course is \$160.

As a second generation student of the **Chuck Jones** method, instructor **Caroline Oates** will lead you through these highly effective exercises. In Jones' book *Make Your Voice Heard* he states that actors who have followed his advice have told him that:

- Their voices improve in power and range.
- They have more vocal stamina.
- They are more focused in their acting.
- The honesty of their acting has grown and, in fact, their ability to act well has strengthened.
- Their auditions have gotten better results and are more satisfying.
- Other people respond quite differently to them. Women, especially, say they are taken more seriously.

Oates explains that, "Not so long ago I was asked to narrow down what my acting approach was. I came to realize that I rely most heavily on my vocal training. Not vocal training in terms of singing - but of the spoken voice. And as I listen to my fellow actors, I find that most often they get caught or have trouble with a role when their voices "fail" them. When they "fail" to accurately communicate the emotions they feel." Oates recently moved here from New York and made her Kansas City debut as the lead in Gorilla Theatre's ***Major Barbara***. She has studied acting in Indiana, New York and London.

During the eight week course, students will learn a series of exercises that will lead them to freeing their own voice. The first third of each class will be spent working with the exercises and the remaining class time will be devoted to "finding your voice" through scene work. To enroll in the course, please contact Gorilla Theatre at **816-471-APES** or by email at apes@gorillatheatre.org

This acting class is a part of Gorilla Theatre's commitment to educate and train local talent to work in the theatre and we invite people of all levels of experience to attend. Other classes will be offered throughout the year. Gorilla Theatre is a **501(c)(3) non-profit**, volunteer based organization that relies on revenue from grants, donations, ticket sales, and advertising dollars to survive. In return, we offer Kansas City audiences a unique combination of entertaining and enlightening theatre unlike any theatre company in town. For more information about Gorilla Theatre call us at **816-471-APES** or visit our website at www.gorillatheatre.org

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