

About the Instructors...

Cate Damon is a professional actor with over 25 years experience. She is a member of the professional actors' unions Actors Equity and the Screen Actors Guild. She has performed off-Broadway, regionally, and internationally. Cate's commercial work includes national, cable and local spots as well as extensive voice over work. In the Valley, Cate has worked with New Century Theatre, The Majestic Theater, and Enchanted Circle Theater among others.

Sam Rush is an director and actor who is the co-founder and producing director of New Century Theatre. He holds an MFA in Directing and has taught acting and directing at the University of Massachusetts, Western New England College, Asnuntuck Community College, and in the Northampton Community. He also serves as Production Coordinator for the Smith College Theatre department.

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 NEW CENTURY THEATRE

Acting Class Schedule Winter/ Spring 2012



Cate Damon and Brian Smith in *DISTRACTED* by Lisa Loomer, 2011 •
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Winter/Spring 2012

Acting for Non-Actors
Ages 18 and up, taught by Sam Rush
Thursdays, 5:15-7:15 p.m.
Mendenhall Center, Smith College
January 26 – March 22, 2012
(no class on March 15)

Always wanted to try performing but were afraid to act? Now's your chance. With NCT Producing Director Sam Rush, you'll have a chance to explore your inner ham in a fun and supportive environment. Using improv, text and original source material, you'll learn fundamental acting techniques that may just serve you the rest of your life - on stage and off.

Tuition: \$250.00 for 8 week course

Intermediate & Advanced Scene Study
taught by Sam Rush
Wednesdays, 5:15-7:15 p.m.
Mendenhall Center, Smith College
January 25 - March 21, 2012
(no class on March 14)

This class is designed for actors with previous experience and for students who have taken the Acting for Non-Actors course. The focus will be on monologue and scene study work and a more rigorous examination of the actor's craft. Participants will work together to create a final project or play to perform.

Tuition: \$250.00 for 8 week course

On-camera Commercial Workshop
with Cate Damon
Saturday, January 28
10:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.
Mendenhall Center, Smith College
Ages 13-18

In this one-day workshop, you'll learn the specialized skill of acting in commercials. Using commercial copy, you'll discover how to deliver a real, authentic on-camera performance while understanding the technical requirements of commercial technique. You'll also learn about the commercial audition process, how to market yourself, and headshots and resumes. Come have fun acquiring this unique acting skill in a relaxed, supportive environment.

Tuition: \$75.00

Teen Performance Class with Cate Damon
Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Mendenhall Center, Smith College
April 7-June 9 with public performances
June 8 and 9
Ages 13-18

In this 10-week workshop, students will work with one text from beginning to end, culminating in two public performances of the selected play. We'll use various techniques to delve into character development, identification of objectives and super objectives, relationship and sense of place. We'll also find out just what it takes to produce a play as we identify the role of the director, creative team and production staff, working together to create our own sets and costumes as well as publicizing our event. So, if you've ever wanted to "put on a show" this is the class for you! Possible titles include *Runaways* (an honest look at the lives of teenage runaways—a play with music), *All in the Timing*, *Spoon River Anthology*, *Free to be You and Me* (with the possibility of touring to local elementary schools), or, perhaps even an original piece.

Tuition: \$325.00 for 10-week course

NCT ACTING CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return the following form with your non-refundable deposit of \$25.

Name : _____

Home Phone# : _____

Cell# : _____

Address : _____

Email : _____

I understand that a non-refundable deposit of \$25 is due with registration.

I agree to pay the balance via:

____ check for the full amount (due by 1/26/12) **Adult**

____ check for the full amount (due by 1/28/12) **Commercial**

____ check for the full amount (due by 4/7/12) **Teen Class**

____ monthly payment plan available. Please inquire as to terms.

Make checks payable to **New Century Theatre** and return to: Acting Classes, New Century Theatre, P.O.Box 186, Northampton, MA 01061

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