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We are dedicating this entire Newsletter to our FIRST EVER MAT Awards Audition Workshops

Join us for the
2010
MAT Awards

Sunday,
Sept 26, 2010

Roswell Cultural
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MAT Awards Audition Workshops

The MAT Awards has long strived to be more than just an awards organization, we hope to be a common meeting ground for theaters of all different types and we aspire to reach out to the theater community and offer services that we are in the unique position to offer. To that end, we are so proud to announce our **First Annual MAT Awards Audition Workshops**. We have collaborated with experienced actors and directors to bring you a varied and full slate of classes that we hope will be beneficial to everyone. So grab your #2 pencils and join us in Roswell, GA at either Rosewater Theatre or Kudzu Playhouse April 24th and 25th.

Class Offering:

Interview Skills

Taught By: TJ Cochran

In auditions, as in "real" life, an interview can make or break a job for you. In this class, TJ Cochran helps you understand what to expect in an interview, how to present yourself, tips and tricks for being remembered, how to remain cool under the stress of auditions and more. This class is designed to help build confidence and make you feel more comfortable and in control of your audition.

How to Select the Proper Monologue

Taught By: Jo Howarth & Russ Ivey

A lot goes into picking the perfect monologue for you as an actor, a person and a role candidate. Jo and Russ will help you learn where to find the right monologue, how to choose one that is right for you and what factors you should consider when choosing a monologue. MAT Award winning actress, JO Howarth and MAT President Russ Ivey will listen to your monologues and give constructive criticism.

- Please prepare 2 contrasting monologues

Monologue Audition Panel

Taught By: TJ Cochran, Rob Hardie, Jo Howarth, Russ Ivey, Topher Payne, Robin Thornett

Panel interviews are becoming more and more popular, so its time to get comfortable with giving your monologue to a group of people who might be from different areas, types of theaters and styles. Each will give you constructive criticism that you can use at your very next audition. We'll leave it up to you to figure out who is Simon and who is Randy...

- Please prepare 1 monologue

The Callback Audition

Taught By: Topher Payne

So you've made it past the first audition and you get The Callback Audition. Now what? Without the comfort of your tried and true monologue, can you still dazzle the directors? Topher explore how to find the character's arc within a side, determine the playwright's intent, and make concrete choices to help you stand out from the pack.

- Please dress as you would for an audition.
- Participants will receive sides in class.

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Cold Reading Techniques

Taught By: Teresa Harris

Cold readings remain the tried and true favorite of theaters everywhere. It immediately unnerves even seasoned actors. Teresa Harris will walk through a typical cold reading so you know what to expect, how to respond to the process as well as practical, simple tips and tricks that will give you the edge over others.

- Participants will receive sides in class.

Cold Reading Techniques

Taught By: Rob Hardie

MAT Award Best Director Award-winning Director Rob Hardie brings his expertise the classroom covering topics such as: Summing up other people's reads, risk-taking, simple steps to make any read sound better and what a director is looking for.

- Participants will receive sides in class.

Class Schedule:**Saturday, April 24**

Rosewater Theatre: 633 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell, GA 30076-1511 (770) 640-5500

10:00am - 12:00pm: Interview Skills with TJ Cochran

12:00pm - 2:00pm: How to Select the Proper Monologue with Jo Howarth & Russ Ivey

2:00pm - 4:00pm: Monologue Audition Panel with TJ Cochran, Jo Howarth, Russ Ivey, Topher Payne, Robin Thornett

Kudzu Playhouse: 10743 Alpharetta Highway, Roswell, GA 30076-1424 (770) 594-1020

10:00am - 12:00pm: The Callback Audition with Topher Payne

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Pricing:

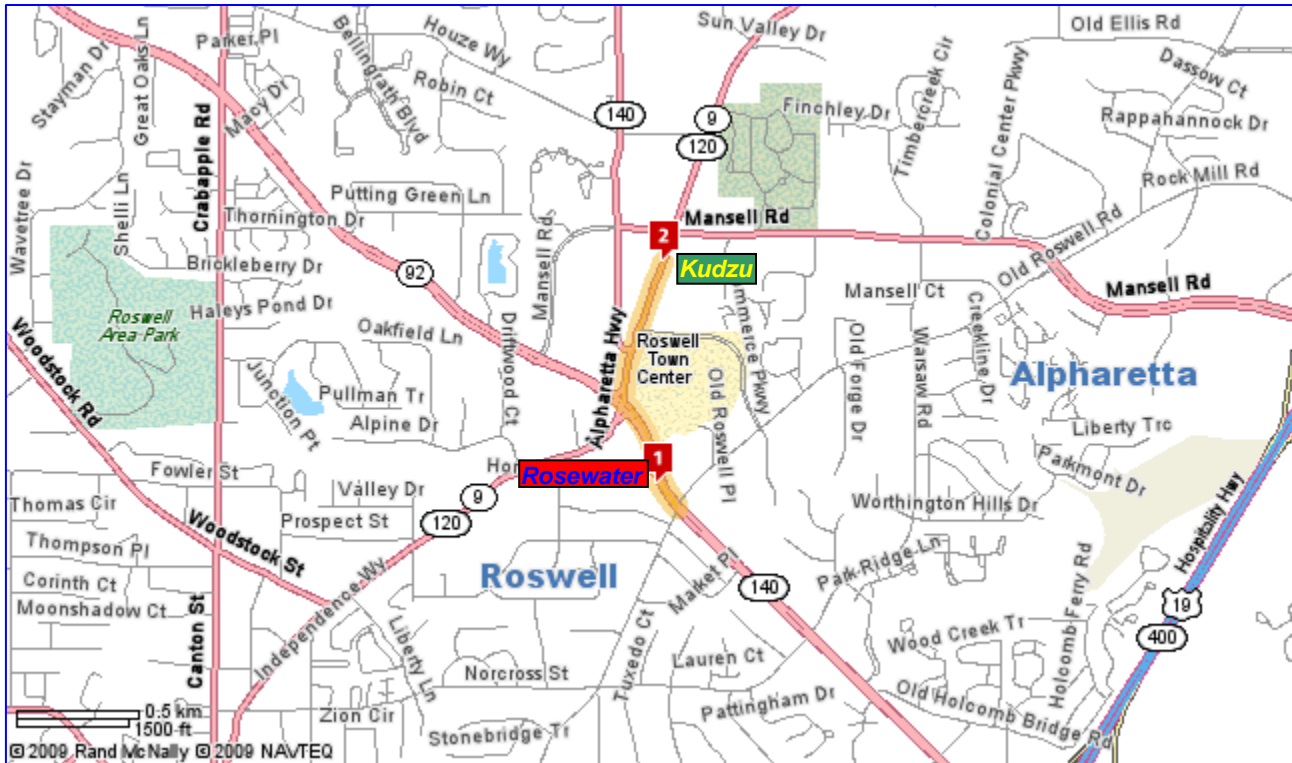
\$10 per class

Volume Discount: \$25 for 3 classes/day

Registration:

Register at www.matawards.com . Pay via PayPal for ease and security!

◇ Save the Date! ◇ The 2010 MAT Awards Ceremony ◇
◇ September 26, 2010 ◇ Roswell Cultural Arts Center ◇



DIRECTIONS TO KUDZU PLAYHOUSE

10743 Alpharetta Highway, Roswell, GA 30076-1424 (770) 594-1020

Kudzu Playhouse Main Stage & Family Theatres are located in the Brannon Square Shopping Center on Alpharetta Hwy. one block north of Holcomb Bridge Rd. If you turn into the shopping center between the Shell Station and Pearl Vision, it is straight ahead in the north east corner next to Spectrum Paints.

From Downtown/South:

Take I-85 North and merge onto GA 400 North (go thru the toll). Exit at 7b (Roswell) and follow Holcomb Bridge Rd about 1 1/2 miles to Alpharetta Hwy. Turn right onto Alpharetta Hwy and go north one block to the Brannon Square Shopping Center on the right.

From North:

Take GA 400 South to Exit 7 (Holcomb Bridge Road) and follow above directions.

From East or West:

Take I-285 East to GA 400 North. Exit at 7b(Holcomb Bridge Road) and follow above directions.

DIRECTIONS TO ROSEWATER THEATRE

633 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell, GA 30076-1511 (770) 640-5500

Going 400 South

Take GA 400 South to exit 7 - Holcomb Bridge Rd. Turn Right onto Holcomb Bridge Rd and go through 4 lights. Fourth light will be Old Roswell Rd/Grimes Bridge Rd. After fourth light turn left into Roswell Village Shopping Center which is opposite the KFC, Brown and Co Jeweler and Coldwell Banker, which will all be on your right. The theatre will be located in the far left corner next to the Dollar Tree. If you miss the turn into the shopping center, go to the next light which is Alpharetta Hwy and turn left. Take your first left in to the shopping center at the Meridian Diamond.

Going 400 North

Take GA 400 North to exit 7B - Holcomb Bridge Rd. Follow the exit ramp in a big circle, which will continue straight down Holcomb Bridge Rd and go through 5 lights. Fifth light will be Old Roswell Rd/Grimes Bridge Rd. After fifth light turn left into Roswell Village Shopping Center which is opposite the KFC, Brown and Co Jeweler and Coldwell Banker, which will all be on your right. The theatre will be located in the far left corner next to the Dollar Tree. If you miss the turn into the shopping center, go to the next light which is Alpharetta Hwy and turn left. Take your first left in to the shopping center at the Meridian Diamond.



You Are Watching A Submitted Production of
The Metropolitan Atlanta Theater Awards

Now Playing/Coming Soon

Baby—The Musical

2/12/10—2/27/10 CenterStage North Theatre www.centerstagenorth.org

The Women

2/18/10—2/21/10 The Henry Players www.henryplayers.com

Doubt

2/26/10—3/13/10 The Pumphouse Players www.pumphouseplayers.com

Dear Ruth

3/5/10—3/27/10 ACT1 Theater www.act1theater.com

Christina Darling

4/9/10—5/1/10 The Process Theatre Company www.theprocesstheatre.org

A Rail Tale

4/30/10—5/23/10 Kudzu Playhouse www.kudzuplayhouse.org

Forever Plaid

4/23/10—5/23/10 Kudzu Playhouse www.kudzuplayhouse.org

Chaim's Love Song

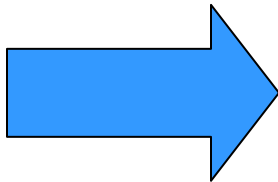
6/11/10—7/18/10 Kudzu Playhouse www.kudzuplayhouse.org

Go to www.matawards.com to check out the entire 2010 Season!!



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