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## **KJPAS 2017-2018 Professional Actors Workshop Policies**

### **WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM KJPAS:**

- A positive, nurturing environment where students feel safe to try new things without the risk of failure.
- Positive, effective communication between KJPAS and our parents and students.
- Quality training led by theater professionals who are passionate about teaching musical theater to children and teens.
- NO costume fees and no extra fees beyond your regular tuition.

### **GENERAL POLICIES**

- Each student shall receive a 60-minute workshop each Thursday for the duration of the studio year (August 17, 2017 thru May 24, 2018 -Please see the studio calendar for details).
- The Middle/High School Professional Actors Workshop will be offered on Thursday's from 7-8pm in the Cypress Camping Resort Activities Building (next to Socastee High School).
- If cast in a show, please make every effort to make it to your weekly class. Even Broadway actors continue their studies during the run of a show so that they may grow as performers.
- KJPAS offers winter and summer musical theater and acting camps. KJPAS students are strongly encouraged to attend these camps. I have seen extraordinary growth occur with my students when they participate in such a focused theatrical environment.
- Please drive SLOWLY on River Road and into the Camping resort. I would rather you arrive a minute late to your class than risk hitting a child (but please do try to arrive on time!).

### **THEATER TRAINING**

This rigorous and well-rounded class will train you to go out there and land a role in your school or community production. Curriculum will include breathing, voice and speech, character development, improvisation, scene study, and more!

### **PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES**

This is a training class. I do not want to spend week after week rehearsing one scene for a performance when I could be offering quality training each week. My plan is to equip you with the skills you need to go out and get a role in your school or community theater production. That being said, there will be a few performance opportunities including the KJPAS Holiday Cabaret on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> and the KJPAS Spring Recital on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. I will schedule additional performances as opportunities arise.

## TUITION

2017-2018 KJPAS Professional Actors Workshop tuition is \$50 per month, August 1 thru May 1 for weekly hour-long classes. The studio operates under the "all-inclusive" model where everything is included in your regular tuition. Tuition shall be due on the (1<sup>st</sup>) first of each month, August, 2017 thru May, 2018. **A \$25 registration fee is due now to hold your place in the class.** This fee will cover studio expenses including acquiring Broadway scores, scripts and CD's, facility rental fees for studio performances, paper, and copier toner. All checks are to be made payable to Kevin Jones and hand delivered at class or mailed to 3105 Bramble Glen Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579. I encourage parents to use the auto bill-pay program through your financial institution to pay your monthly tuition. Be sure to set it to pay out on the 24<sup>th</sup> of the month so that it will arrive at KJPAS by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month. **THERE ARE NO COSTUME FEE'S!** KJPAS will provide some costumes as needed, and will ask parents to "shop your closet" or Goodwill for any additional items that might be required. **Please note:** All payments received after the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month will incur a **\$25 late fee**. If you are unable to make it to your first class of the month, be sure to mail or hand-deliver your tuition check before the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. All returned checks will incur an additional \$25 fee.

## MISSED CLASSES

No financial deduction will be made for missed classes, so I encourage students to do their very best to make it to every class for maximum training.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

I will send out an email by noon on the day of class if the class will need to be cancelled due to weather. I do not follow any of the private or public school closure policies and make the decision myself based on weather reports.

## CONTACTING KEVIN

The best way to contact me 24 hours a day is by e-mail ([kevin@kjpas.com](mailto:kevin@kjpas.com)). You are also welcome to call/text me at 843-251-9542. You will find that I am very approachable and do my best to treat each family as a unique entity and accommodate your needs.