

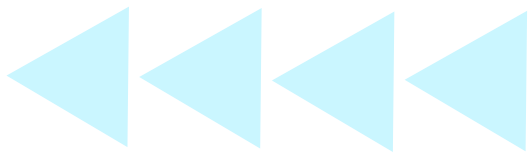


Sophia Lauchlin Hirt & Jerod Blake in Rogues Theatre's 'The West End'

# MASTER CLASS PROGRAM

2 YEAR FULL TIME  
VOCATIONAL TRAINING  
FOR THE ACTOR





# MASTER CLASS

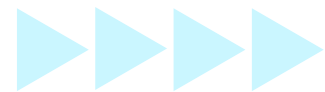
## ABOUT

**COMPANY OF ROGUES LTD.** was founded in 1993 in Vancouver BC by seasoned working professionals, Christiane Hirt & Joe-Norman Shaw, who shared a desire to establish a creative home where actors could explore their craft in an environment devoted to the highest and most demanding artistic principles. After Christiane won the lead role in Hannah in the series "Lonesome Dove," the two moved to Calgary where they re-established Company of Rogues Actors' Studio in 1996, continuing their vision to cultivate a community of first class actors. We have since expanded to two sister-studios: one in Calgary and one in Vancouver.

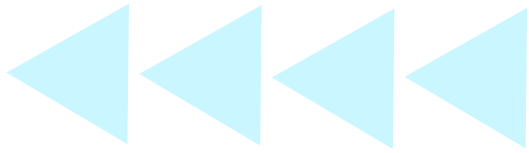
*We invite you to audit our classes and discover why Company of Rogues Actors' Studio is the place to be!*

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## WHO



**THE MASTER CLASS PROGRAM** is for serious and dedicated students, who desire intensive, disciplined study, and a professional career as a creative. Applicants meet one-on-one with the Studio Director, followed by an audition process to gain acceptance into the program. The program is designed as a 66-week commitment over the course of 2-years and is designed to prepare and propel its graduates into professional careers as creative artists in our competitive industry markets, both locally and globally.



# PROGRAM

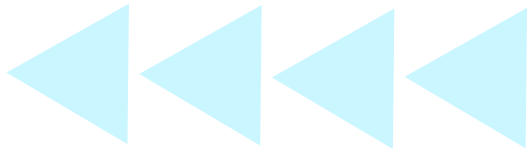
**THE MASTER CLASS PROGRAM** is a post-secondary, non-academic vocational training course that equips students with the specific knowledge and skills to pursue professional careers as working actors' and creatives in today's arts and entertainment fields, across a breadth of industries! The program is designed specifically for the aspiring professional actor looking for a unique post-secondary alternative. Utilizing evening & weekend classes, the Master Class Program is available to even the busiest aspiring actor. Graduates will learn the skills to bring their acting techniques to the professional and independent stage, television and film arenas across Canada and overseas.

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Students will place an emphasis on collaborative, partnered and self-directed work throughout the program, as well as be prepared to engage with a wide range of communities and to initiate their own creative opportunities. Students will learn to seek agents, and secure professional, paid and volunteer work across all creative platforms available to them.

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Through practice and hands-on based learning, students are able to develop the technical skills of acting for stage and film; the program offers a unique blend of theatre and on-camera-specific training, using the varied disciplines of voice, movement, clown, and Meisner technique. Students are able to participate in classroom exercises and warm-ups, in-depth scene work with partners, scene staging, and improvised work. Their program culminates in an end-of-program public production that enables them to explore their individual talents, develop their working process, hone their creative voice, and showcase their work for local audiences and industry representatives.



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**PRIOR TO GRADUATION** students will also be prepared to go out into the world as professional actors, by means of a practical departure course and speciality workshops designed to lay out the next steps for their career and how they can begin working professionally, finding work in their local and regional industries. Students are given an overview on the practical realities of the entertainment sector in Canada, and the "business" of acting, and given the skills to navigate how best to manage their careers as professional creatives once leaving Company of Rogues Actors' Studio as graduates of the full time Master Class Program.

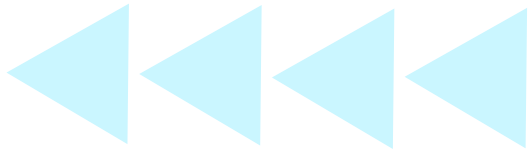
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At the heart of Company of Rogues Actors' Studio lies a legacy of over 25 years in the local Calgary and Vancouver markets, and a commitment to training the highest quality of professional and recreational actors' for both our local and overseas markets. We welcome you to become a part of our Rogues family, and our vision for our future.

# CRED



**COMPANY OF ROGUES LTD.** is a certified educational institution under the Government of Canada. Approved by the Minister of Employment and Social Development under subparagraphs 118.5(1)(a)(iii) and 118.6(1)(a)(ii) of the Income Tax Act. Accordingly, students may claim the fees paid for tuition, education and textbook tax credits provided. Students are provided with a T2202 each tax year. Students are not eligible for national or provincial student loans but may apply for BAND Funding, use RESPs and apply for third-party scholarships and grants.



# APPLY

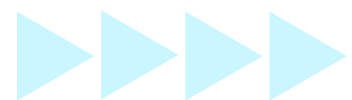
**MASTER CLASS INTERVIEWS** are designed to identify the applicants with a strong desire for a professional career, a passion for performance arts, a strong work ethic, teachability and desire to learn, and a team-player mindset. Interviews with our Studio Director work to create a positive, integral and safe creative learning environment for all students to excel and do their best work.

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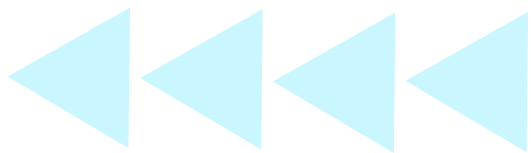
**MASTER CLASS AUDITIONS** are required for all new Master Class applicants. Auditions involve a presentation, followed by a working session with our Studio Director. All applicants should choose one contemporary monologue of their choice for their audition. The piece should be two minutes in duration, be meaningful and inspire a personal connection for the actor performing it, and be age-appropriate. Applicants should treat their audition as industry standard: arrive early, warmed-up and prepared, ready to work, and with a physical copy of their headshot and resume.

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# FIRST STEPS



**MASTER CLASS APPLICANTS** should submit an electronic actors' resume and headshot, accompanied by a thoughtful letter of interest and intent, detailing any previous training and experience and why they've chosen to apply to the Company of Rogues Actors' Studio Master Class Program at this time. All applications can be sent to: [info@corogues.com](mailto:info@corogues.com) with the subject "Master Class Application." Those selected for an interview & audition, will be contacted by the Studio Coordinator to book an in-person appointment at our studio.

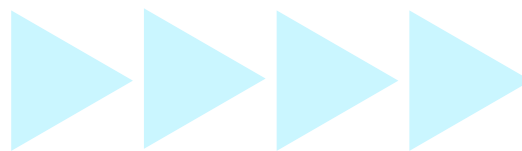


## YEAR ONE

**THE PREPARATION YEAR** is the first year of the Master Class Program. It is designed to give actors' the groundwork necessary to effortlessly transition into a second year of study, and lay the foundation for a personal, creative process that can be drawn from in the second year of study, while beginning to prepare students for a professional career in performance arts.

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## YEAR TWO



**THE POLISH YEAR** is the second and final full-time year of the Master Class Program. It is designed to facilitate actors' to further hone their personal creative process, polish performance work and equip them for a professional career. Students will be groomed to leave Company of Rogues Actors' Studio as graduates, and enter the professional industry as working actors'.

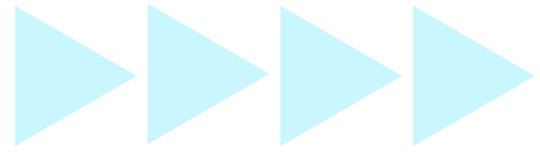
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## ELECTIVES



**MASTER CLASS STUDENTS** also have the option to add optional electives to their program for a customized specializations, including playwriting and screenwriting. All electives enjoy a flat rate of \$50 off per course.

# PROGRAM INCLUSIONS



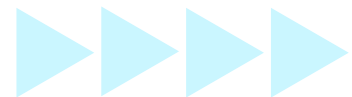
- All Full-time Streams of Study: Fall, Winter & Spring (Year 1 & 2)
  - Scene Study, Film & Television, Meisner Technique and Voice & Movement for the Actor
- Official Rogues Swag (Year 1)
- Acting Resource Books curated by your Instructors (Year 1)
- Orientation & Graduation Party (Year 1 & 2)
- Monologue Slam - Performance Event (Year 1 & 2)
- Play Reading - Performance Event (Year 1 OR 2)
- Sessional Talent Talks with Industry Professionals (Year 1 & 2)
- Public Performance Intensive Event (Year 1 & 2)
- The Next Step: Getting Acting Work Course (Year 2)
- Improv Evening - Performance Event (Year 2)
- Professional Voice Acting Workshop (Year 2)
- Professional Headshots with Chipperfield Photography (Year 2)
- Access to Theatre Alberta Emerge Auditions (Year 2)

## *Lifetime Mentorship*

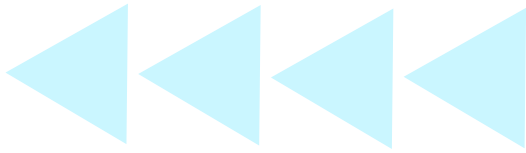
All Master Class Graduates also enjoy lifetime mentorship from Company of Rogues Actors' Studio and the opportunity to continue their studies at our Vancouver location.

## *Graduate Certificate*

All Master Class Graduates receive an official certificate of graduation as the 2-Year Full-Time Master Class Program student for their professional career as a creative artist.







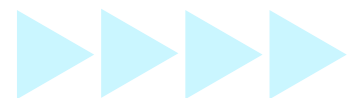
# UNIQUE

**COMPANY OF ROGUES** provides a highly professional, post-secondary environment, free from academic requirements. We believe this allows students total immersion into the development of the actor's craft and the authentic style of performance that is the hallmark of the New York Tradition of actor training. Company of Rogues Actors' Studio offers a unique post-secondary alternative study option for students of all ages and walks of life.

## *Our difference*

- Hands on learning, free from oral & written exams and assignments
- Evening & weekends classes for employed students
- Interest-free payment plans across 24 months
- High quality affordable education for all student types
- Instructors that are professional working-actors'
- Our unique balance of theatre and film based training

# INVEST



**STUDENT INVESTMENT** in their future begins with an upfront deposit to secure your place in the program, followed by an interest-free payment plan over 24 months, if selected for the program.

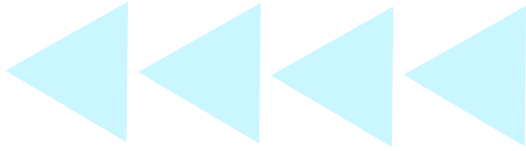
### *Year One*

\$3480 Deposit  
\$585 x 12 payments  
\$10,500 Total inc. GST

### *Year Two*

\$3480 Deposit  
\$585 x 12 payments  
\$10,500 Total inc. GST





# COMPARE

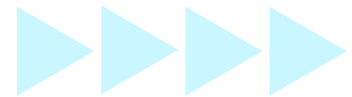
**TRAINING PROGRAMS** are plentiful across Canada and while many university and college programs are worthwhile, Rogues provides a unique study opportunity for students of all ages.

## *The stats*

Mount Royal University	\$12,800-20,800 per year
University of Calgary	\$12,750-\$18,300 per year
Vancouver Film School	\$10,500-30,500 per year
Canadian College of Performing Arts	\$12,200-\$23,375 per year
Canadian Film & Television Institute	\$30,780 per year
Vancouver Institute of Media Arts	\$19,750 per year

\*All figures are estimates only, based on 2013-2019 published data. Prospects should always do their own research.

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*We welcome you to Rogues!*



Dimitri Vantis in Rogues Theatre's 'Italian American Reconciliation' 10th Anniversary Production

## OUR FACULTY

Studio Directors: Joe-Norman Shaw and Christiane Hirt

Lead Instructors: Aaron Coates and Sally Cacic

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