

Method Acting Intensive

A Community Workshop

Monday, February 20th, 2017

Weather Make Up Date Feb 21st, 2017

Featuring Jeremy Kruse

6:30-8:30 pm

Mankato West High School Cafetria

Course # 4620w

\$15 per person

\$25 for a family of up to 3 members



Jeremy Kruse

About The Workshop

Method Acting Intensive, taught by Jeremy Kruse, is intended to ignite the young actor's creative soul. Jeremy is an actor, writer, producer and director based in New York City, who also teaches Method acting at The Lee Strasberg Theatre and Film Institute in New York. The Lee Strasberg Method, made famous by actors such as James Dean, Marilyn Monroe, Al Pacino, Dustin Hoffman, Jane Fonda, Johnny Depp and Scarlett Johansson, is an acting technique that focuses on using the actor's imagination and personal experience in order to create the inner life of a character and a character's real behavior. During the Intensive, Jeremy will work with young actors. This team of 6-10 young actors will be recruited from the Greater Mankato Area. The young actors will engage in acting exercises while Jeremy teaches and demonstrates the major concepts of the Method.

The public is cordially invited to attend this workshop to observe Jeremy teach and demonstrate the Lee Strasberg Method. Parents, children or community members interested in theater should plan to attend! Questions from the audience are highly encouraged throughout the workshop. The plan is to have Jeremy return to Mankato the week of July 17, 2017 to do small group acting workshops for youth and adults. This workshop will provide a wonderful example of the kind of quality training available this Summer 2017.

Opportunity For Young Local Actors

If your child is interested in being selected as a workshop actor, we will accept a maximum of 10 students ages 10-18 years of age. Event is Monday, February 20, 2017 from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. (make up date to be applied in case of inclement weather is Tuesday, February 21, 2017) followed by a pizza supper and evening showcase running from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Actors must be available starting at 5:00 p.m. for training and through the completion of the workshop ending at 8:30 p.m. Call Melanie M. Schmidt at 507-387-5501 or email mschmi3@isd77.k12.mn.us for more information. Previous acting experience is required! Cost is \$10 to participate and pizza & beverages will be provided before the community showcase event starting at 6:30 p.m. **To register, contact the Mankato Community Education & Recreation Department Office at 507-387-5501 or register online using COURSE #: 4620-1 / Youth Development / Method Acting Intensive Event Performers.**