

## ACTORS LAB

Brennan Academy of Performing Arts are delighted to introduce a new acting course for teenagers commencing in September 2015. ACTORS LAB will be packed with creativity, theatrical technique, screen acting, self-development, scene analysis and exploration.

ACTORS LAB will be taught by Mr. Ronnie McCann who has also devised, structured and written the syllabus. As a professional actor for over 25 years Ronnie brings a wealth of experience, knowledge and expertise to this course. His credits include regular roles in BBC's Award winning *drama Casualty, Eastenders, Fair City, The Bill, Doctors, Taggart* and many more popular TV series. He has also starred in five feature films including *Shadow Dancer* which was directed by Oscar winner James Marsh. Ronnie has professionally performed in theatres throughout the UK, Europe and New York.

Actors Lab is based on the Actors Centre course which Ronnie attended as a teenager, a course which was instrumental in shaping his future career as a professional actor. BAPA students at Actors Lab will have all the benefits of working from books/materials and teaching resources published by the Actors Centre including:

- Improvisation
- Scene Study
- Camera Work
- Devising Scenes
- Characterisation
- Introduction to Shakespeare, Brecht and Chekov

As part of the programme specially invited guest tutors who are currently working in the acting industry will workshop creative skills with the students each term. On completion of these modules students will perform an Actors Showcase at the end of term.

The underlying objective of ACTORS LAB is to have fun, build confidence, develop skills and explore all aspects of Acting. This course will be an excellent foundation for teenagers who would like to study acting full time and will be an eye-opener for any aspiring young actor.

In addition to providing Acting Tuition, Brennan Academy of Performing Arts own a very successful talent management agency. Our ACTORS LAB students will automatically qualify for representation by our Youth Talent Agency section and may have the opportunity to audition for paid acting work.

### ACTORS LAB – Application Info

**Term Info:** September 2015 – May 2016 (3 Terms, 10 weeks per term)

**Term Fee:** €150 per 10 week term

**Venue:** The Girls Presentation School, Maynooth

**Lesson Dates and Time:** Fridays during term time

Group A: 6.00pm – 7.30pm and Group B: 7.40pm – 9.10pm

**Age Range:** 12 – 19 years

**Registration:**

To register your child for Actors Lab and for further enquiries please email:

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