

Giles Foreman Centre for Acting



LEADING INTERNATIONAL ACTING STUDIO

LONDON | NEW YORK | PARIS

ACTOR TRAINING | CORPORATE COMMUNICATION | FILM & TV PRODUCTION

16-Month Advanced Intensive Professional Acting Diploma

NOW! VIDEO AUDITIONS ARE OPEN!



GOOD NEWS! We offer first-round auditions by self-tape, and there is no fee for applying - just send us a link to one, or two, short monologues, and your application form (see below for more information).

Are you, or is someone you know, wanting to start drama-school training this year?

We seek interesting, creative individuals to join our 2021-22 **Advanced Intensive Acting Diploma** group!

At the GFC, we are proud to carry forward the ethos of the original Drama Centre London, where Giles Foreman and many of our tutors trained and taught.

"The Giles Foreman Centre for Acting is the natural successor to the (original) Drama Centre London"

Christopher Fettes (co-founder of Drama Centre London), 2018.

We keep our classes small, for high-intensity training, and we achieve great results - because we focus on the creative individuals who come to us. Train with us, and you could join a heritage of GFC alumni who have already gone on to find success in the industry.

... here are just a few examples of the recent film and TV successes of our alumni!

RICHARD MASON **OSCAR-WINNING** **LIUZA RICHTER** **AWARD-WINNING** **BASIL EIDENBENZ** **BAFTA-NOMINATED**

NICOLA PEROT **DIANA DIMITROVICI** **GFC** **MAEVA DEMURGER** **MARIE-HELENE BOYD**

LUCIEN GUIGNARD **OSCAR-NOMINATED** **LEO HATTON** **SAMUEL ARNOLD** **ELLA RUMPF** **AWARD-WINNING**

GILES FOREMAN CENTRE FOR ACTING
high quality training + a reputation for excellence + strong links with Industry

AUDITIONING FOR GFCA BY SELF-TAPE

The first round of your audition can now be done from home!

Choose one, or two pieces that you feel comfortable with, and that you think will show us something of your range - ideally about 2 minutes long. We are happy to see:

Either

- a modern stage or screen [film or TV] monologue in English

or

- a classical monologue in English

e.g. Shakespeare, Marlowe, Behn, Webster - or, from another language in English translation e.g. de la Barca, Goldoni, Moliere, Corneille, Racine, Euripides, Sophocles etc

We don't expect perfection!

We are interested to get to know you, and see how you work.

Film several different takes - on your phone, laptop or ipad is fine. Set the recording to the lowest quality you can, to save storage space - 720p is ideal.

If you are working alone, you'll need to set the camera up close enough that we can see your face, but not so close that you cannot move about! Window light is good.

Choose the best take of the scene you'd like us to see, and save it with your name included as part of the file-name.

Upload it [details below], and send us an email-link to the download site, with the subject line 'Advanced Acting Diploma application'.

IMPORTANT :

As the file-size is bound to be large, we ask you to send it either via

www.wetransfer.com or any similar free file-transfer site

or

YouTube / Vimeo - ***please choose a simple password, to keep it private between us and you.***

Print out and complete our application-form – available for download [here](#):

If you can, scan and upload the completed form with your video.

or

If you can't print at home, it's ok

to answer the Application-form questions directly, and send them in an email to us at info@gilesforeman.com.

Covid 19

Adjustments to our taught programmes may still be called for in 2021. Of course, we operate within safe guidelines, however the quality and scope of our training has not changed!

This forms the first round of our 2021 Advanced Diploma audition-process; once we have viewed your video, we will get back to you to discuss your application further, in person, or via zoom.

We look forward to seeing what you offer!



More about the **ADVANCED INTENSIVE ACTING DIPLOMA** at **GFC**

- We are the only UK drama school **located right in the heart of Soho** - the centre of London's theatre and film district.
- Teaching from **top-level specialist coaches**, each with extensive professional experience in screen and stage.
- Our **fees** are lower than university or other establishment drama courses, despite the intensive training - and they are the same for both UK and International students!
- We offer one **annual Bursary for 50% of course fees**, and also offer **instalment plans**.
- Leading centre for **Character Analysis** - the acting method devised by Yat Malmgren & Christopher Fettes, joint founders of Drama Centre London (Giles Foreman's teachers), and familiar to all his students; including Sean Connery, Anthony Hopkins, Colin Firth, Lambert Wilson, Helen McCrory, Simon Callow, Tom Hardy, Ryan Gage, Gwendoline Christie and Michael Fassbender.
- We are built on the ethos of the original Drama Centre London.
- We have the expertise both for the world of today, and for the future needs of the Industry.
- **Four Intensive terms** - September 2021 - December 2022 - plus a **fifth-term-option** in Spring 2023 (the exact dates will remain under review while we monitor the effects of Covid19.)
- Multiple In-house and Public **performance opportunities**.
- High-profile **Industry Showcase**.
- **Film showreel**.
- Coaching in **Self-promotion**, and **industry preparation**.
- Meetings with agents and casting directors at our **Industry Events**.
- Strong links with Agents, Casting Directors and Producers across the UK, Europe and America.
- **ATCL Diploma** in Speech & Drama (Performing, or Teaching) under the auspices of Trinity College London.
- Membership of the **Spotlight Casting graduate scheme**.
- **Alumni network**: we offer continued membership of the studio to graduates of our full-time programmes, to support their development in the period following full-time training.
- **Alumni successes**: many of our alumni have already achieved huge successes, and 60 – 70% of our actors are regularly working.

ALUMNI FOCUS

Congratulations to our alumni for their successes!
Check out our social media feeds, for more ...



ELLA RUMPF

Ella won the **European Shooting Star Award 2020** at the Berlin International Film Festival. She is a series-regular in TV series FREUD, which is very popular on Netflix.



BASIL EIDENBENZ

is currently filming the next series of THE WITCHER, also known for feature films DENIAL, THE FAVOURITE



CONOR BERRY

Conor won the **Best Actor Award** at the Winter Film Awards International Film Festival, for his lead role in the feature film **Schemers**.



LUJZA RICHTER

is known for playing Princess Mona Braganza in feature film THE PHANTOM THREAD, and DRACULA on BBC One

Giles returned from India after coaching on a feature film before the first lockdown, then he and members of the GFCa team carried the work forward online, until we were able to continue the training in person! Since then, the majority of the teaching has been live, provided in small 'study-bubbles' to keep everyone safe.

Check out our [website](#).
And click [here](#) for what's coming up in the studio.

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