

# Improvisation & Performance for Stage & Screen

## Course Description

An Improv, Hosting, Debate, Public Speaking, and Performance class designed to help participants become comfortable and creative on stage or in front of a camera. Improvisation, or improv, is a form of live theatre in which the plot, characters, and dialogue of a game, scene, or story are made up in the moment. Often improvisers will take a suggestion from the audience, or draw on some other source of inspiration to get started.

## Course Objectives

To show aptitude and confidence in all forms while presenting to an audience as well as performing in front of the camera. Expert Content classes are supplemental training used to enrich the basics of video production with additional media & performance techniques.

## Materials Needed

- Pen and paper to take notes with
- A sock/ sock puppet (optional)
- Flashlight (optional)

## Class Policies

Students must register for classes at least 48 hours in advanced. Walk-ins are not accepted. All classes require a minimum of 3 students. If a class has less than 3 students, the class will be cancelled and a PADNET staff member will contact you to reschedule or issue a refund.

If a registered student can no longer attend a class, the student can receive a full refund if PADNET is notified with more than 48 hours in advance of the class time. If the student cancels with less than 48 hours of the class time, students will receive 50% of their payment back or a half credit toward another class.

If a registered student does not show up for class, the student will not receive a refund or credit.

## Hour 1

- Warm-up:
  - Introductions
  - Technique exercises
- Improvisation Instruction:
  - What is improv?
  - Do's & Don'ts

**Extra Notes:** Take the time to get to know your fellow classmates. Networking with other PADNET Members will make it easier for you to find people to help you with your future projects.

## Hour 2

- Improvisation Exercises:
  - Expression
  - Situational Role Play
- Improv Games

**Extra Notes:** All PADNET Members are responsible for following policies & procedures in the Member's Handbook which can be read online at [PADNET.tv/doc\\_mgt/document](http://PADNET.tv/doc_mgt/document).

## Hour 3

- Hosting/Debate Exercises:
  - Mock ups
- Performance Exercises:
  - Posture
  - Enunciation & Recitation
- Review/Notes