



Recommended Acting Coaches and Acting Classes*

Prolific casting director Michael Donovan offers what is arguably the best commercial class in Los Angeles. His One Day Commercial Intensive covers everything from attitude in slating to conquering even the often-dreaded one-line commercial audition. Michael's classes are always small and limited in class size to maximize on-camera time for every student. For more information and class session dates, call (323) 655-9020. Be sure to mention that you were referred by The Business of Acting Web site to receive a discount off of the class price.

Veteran character actor Basil Hoffman, who is also author of the book *Acting and How to Be Good At It* (Ingenuity Press USA 2007), offers private and group coaching and cold reading training in the Los Angeles area. For information, contact him by e-mail at BasilHoffman@BasilHoffman.com or by telephone at (818) 247-0302.

Veteran actor and director Henry Polic II is available for private coaching in the Los Angeles area. He can be contacted by fax at (818) 763-6176.

Brian Reise Acting Studios, in Hollywood, offers a variety of good classes for actors at all levels. For information, call (323) 874-5593.

Prominent Los Angeles television and film casting director Merri Sugarman has relocated to New York City and that's a great move for New York-based actors. Merri is offering personal coaching for auditions and career enhancement. For information, call (646) 284-5482.

Acting coach Jeremiah Comey offers top-notch, ongoing classes, in Los Angeles, in acting for the camera. This is must-have training for the actor with studies, training and/or credits in live theatre who is seeking to become competitive in television, film and commercials. For information, call (818) 248-4104.

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