



The Director's Cut

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"Eighty percent of success is showing up." - Woody Allen

MONOLOGUE & SCENE SHOWCASE!

The culmination of Ed Casas' introductory acting course, "Anyone Can Act," is scheduled for 12pm on Saturday, July 8th, at Soref Hall in the JCC at Plantation.

After several weeks and many hours of lectures, theory, and exercises, select participants from the beginner's acting program will present chosen monologues and scenes in a one-hour performance.

The first thirty-minute segment is a monologue showcase featuring characters with a social cause or something great at stake.

The duet scenes make up the next thirty-minute segment and are meant to celebrate the achievements of American writers in conjunction with the Fourth of July holiday.

There is a \$5 entrance fee that goes towards the JCC for the use of their facility.

MONOLOGUE & SCENE

SHOWCASE

SAT JULY 8, 2023 12-1pm

TICKETS \$5
in Soref Hall, JCC at Plantation
6501 W Sunrise Blvd

ActBroward.org

BROWARD COUNTY FLORIDA Cultural Division

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LET'S PLAY!

Mr. Ed, Director of ActBroward made another visit to the Sunrise Senior Center where participants began their journey experimenting with Michael Chekhov's Physical Gestures.

Chekhov's Physical Gestures include such basic primal movements as Push, Embrace, Lift, Smash.

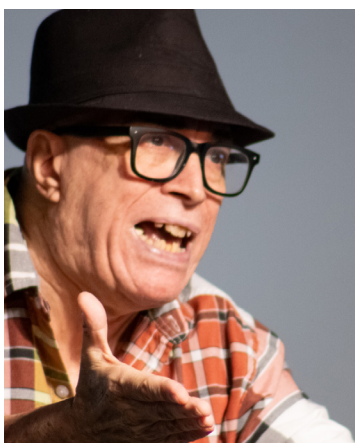
It's through examining these physical gestures and noting how they make a us feel, then remembering and internalizing this memory, that we can utilize the memory in the confides of our performance.

Mr. Ed incorporated gym balls to assist with the mind-body connection needed to internalize the physical gestures.

LET YOUR MONOLOGUE BE YOUR RESISTANCE



A strong turn-out of actors attended Ed Casas' Anyone Can Act auditions for his monologue showcase entitled "Let Your Monologue Be Your Resistance", a series of socially conscious monologues, and characters with something great at stake.



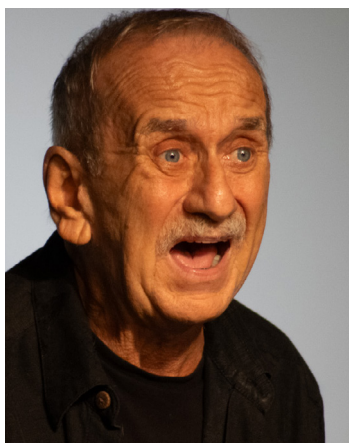
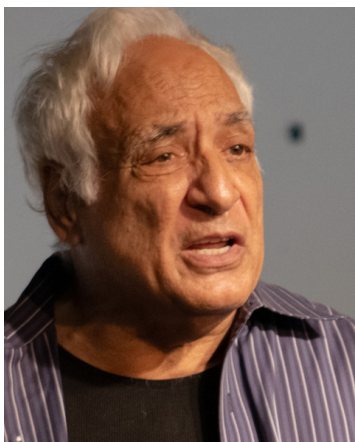
While all who took part performed exceptionally well, alas only 10 of 14 participants would be selected for the July 8th showcase and they are:

Chris Blanco
Andrew Brown
Michael Claude
Amedeo Falgiatore
Edward Fowler

Myra Graves
Benia Gregoire
Neveah Metelus
Marcy Prince
Karl Zoisl



Selections were made after a careful examination of student filled ballots, and detailed judging by ActBroward Board members Tuwana Dumond, and Mr. Casas. Merit, attendance, and student development was also considered in the final selection.



AMERICANA: SCENES FROM THE AMERICAN STAGE

For the very first time Mr. Casas will be presenting his Americana duet scene showcase, live.

This production is typically filmed dramatically, on location and then edited for film.

Thanks to the Broward Cultural Division's Individual Artist Grant program, Mr. Casas is able to provide a monetary award to the actors performing the scenes and monologues.

There were initially seven teams competing for the five available slots in the showcase, with one team having to drop out.

Two judges and an audience poll dictated what scenes would be selected for the showcase, with the Director reserving the right to make the final call based on merit, attendance, and student development.

The final teams picked were:

- Andrew Brown & Karl Zoisl
- Michael Claude & Edward Fowler
- Amedeo Falgiatore & Marcy Prince
- Myra Graves & Richard Philip Schwartz
- Maja Nile & Jill Stellaccio



▶ FAST FORWARD



Tue **June 27** 7pm-9pm **Role-Playing Game**

Join director Mr. Ed as he plays Dungeons & Dragons with others and engages in improv and fictional character developing.

[Flynn's Arcade and More](#)
5869 Margate Blvd, Margate, FL 33063



Sat **July 1** 11am-1:30pm **Class Rehearsal**

Anyone Can Act, Week 7

Selected students rehearse and fine tune their performances in preparation for next week's performance.

Open to the public.

[Soref JCC at Plantation](#)
6501 W Sunrise Blvd, Plantation, FL 33313



Sat **July 8** 11am-1:30pm \$5 **Performance**

Let Your Monologue Be Your Resistance and Americana, Scenes from the American Stage by Anyone Can Act Class

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Buy Tickets Now - \$5 per person



Sat **July 15** 11:30am-1:30pm \$5 **My Stuff Film Festival**

showing:

AtomSteam, Men's Room, and Aloha Love

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SPOTLIGHT

Tuwana Dumond is an ActBroward board member and can frequently be seen in the spotlight playing leads in our films Atomsteam and Heroes of 6th Street, as well as helping out with our auditions. Recently Tuwana helped judge performances for the upcoming Anyone Can Act Monologue & Scene Showcase.

