



# The Director's Cut

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*"Actors are agents of change. A film, a piece of theatre, a piece of music or a book can make a difference. It can change the world."* - British actor and director Alan Rickman

## MONOLOGUE AND SCENE SHOWCASE



It's here. The culmination of 7 weeks of acting classes and rehearsals. A showcase of 10 monologues and 5 duet scenes. The showcase is divided into two separate shows, "Let Your Monologue Be Your Resistance" and "Americana, Scenes from the American Stage".

This will be the 6th time Ed Casas, Director of ActBroward, will be putting on the monologue showcase.

Casas stated that, "LYMBYR is our flagship production, keeping in mind that ActBroward puts on productions not just for entertainment purposes but to have our actors self-start projects, and self train. What better thing for an actor to work on than a monologue?"

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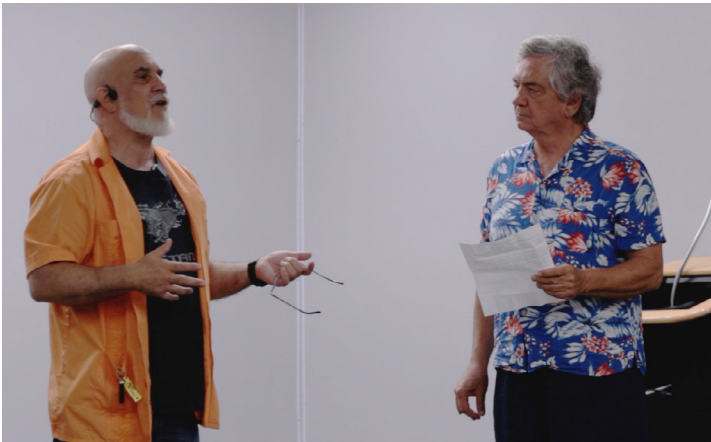
LYMBYR has been performed at the Megaphone, outdoor stage in the North West Gardens district of Fort Lauderdale, at the African American Library and Research Center, and once at the Baja Writer's Room.

During the Covid years, the monologue showcase was performed on both Blog Talk Radio and Zoom. The second-half of the showcase, Americana, is a series of duet scenes written by American authors, and is meant to capture the American experience.

Americana, while inspired by stage-plays was originally created to allow members of ActBroward to perform on camera and work on film-technique. It too was performed via Blog Talk Radio during Covid. This will be Mr. Casas' first time producing a live, stage version of the production.

The showcases will be performed on July 8th.

# SUNRISE SENIOR CENTER: GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME



Members of the Sunrise Senior Center engaged in some thought provoking exercises from Sanford Meisner.

Director, Mr. Ed Casas, working with them and offering constructive criticism.

The exercises are meant to get an actor out of their own head, and to have their focus be on observing and listening to their partners.

Mr. Casas also worked with some students on gesturing, for as Hamlet stated, “Do not saw the air too much with your hand.”

Participants brought their scenes and monologues to class for some onstage work with ActBroward’s

On July 11th, the participants will work on characterization.

## ON THE FAST TRACK TO FUNDING



ActBroward is proud to announce their successful application and approval for the Florida Division of Arts and Culture’s Fast Track Project Grant.

The \$2,500 will go towards securing guest speakers from now until December.

Past speakers include: Ed Arenas, Alyn Darnay, Bill Grefe, Ellen Jacoby, Dean Lyon, and Lori Wyman.

## GREEN MEANS GO

ActBroward’s mission is to facilitate actor and filmmaker growth, and there is nothing better than putting the right people in touch with the right people.

ActBroward filmmaker, Eric Swain, visited ActBroward green screen studios in Coral Springs, Florida to film Monica Harker for another installment of AtomSteam, the scifi-fantasy series that takes place in a steampunk world.

Harker will be playing a frantic news reporter in a chaotic world, thanks to a little dialogue coaching from ActBroward’s Ed Casas. AtomSteam can be seen July 15th at the JCC, Soref Hall.



# ABOUT THE THEATRE

Soref Hall is located on the campus of the Soref JCC at Plantation. Thanks to connections via our ActBroward members, we were invited to use the hall for rehearsals, planning meetings, and big casting calls.

The theater is over forty years old and it exists with ten other buildings on the 16 acre campus thanks to the generosity of Louis and Anita Perlman, as well as significant contributions from Samuel M. Soref and his family.

The building can hold 180 people and has a working kosher kitchen. The hall is the home theater of both Not Your Average Theater Group and ActBroward.



## ▶▶ FAST FORWARD



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

Soref JCC at Plantation  
6501 W Sunrise Blvd, Plantation, FL 33313

**Buy Tickets Now - \$5 per person**



Tue **July 11** 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



## SPOTLIGHT

Marcus Wolf is one of ActBroward's contributing directors and filmmakers. Wolf can be frequently seen working the camera or script supervising. Mr. Wolf assists with the programming for the Wynmoor Film Festival and is constantly writing new content. See his film "The Men's Room" on July 15th at Soref Hall.

