



The Director's Cut

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"I'm an actor - it's not brain surgery. If I do my job right, people won't ask for their money back." - Sean Connery (in honor of our 007 issue)

SCHOOL'S OUT



The Sunrise Senior Center finished its five-week acting program with Ed Casas this week. Mr. Casas appears courtesy of ActBroward. Casas mirrored his grant-funded program at Soref Hall at the JCC at Plantation.

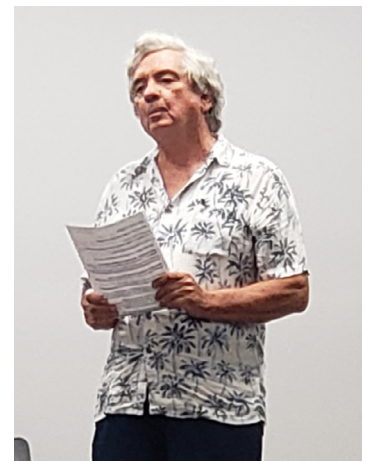
Students inquired on how the work on the Meisner Repetition Exercises can be applied to real world technique.

Students learned about Stanislavski's System, Chekhov's Physical Gestures, Meisner's Repetition Exercises, Animal Exercises, Actioning, Scoring a Script (units & beats), Memorization Techniques, Characterization Exercise, and much more.

Casas says, "The Meisner Exercises teach listening and observation skills, to build what Stanislavski calls "communion" with your fellow actor."

"It's like a one on one workshop," said student Bob Craig. Craig is working on a monologue from 12 Angry Men, for the student showcase at the center, August 8th at 2pm.

Mr. Casas can be contacted in-person at the Soref JCC at Plantation or at ed@actbroward.org.



WEEKLY STRONG



ActBroward (formally Actor’s Cultural Theatre) has been enjoying a new home thanks to the Soref JCC at Plantation and the Not Your Average Theater Group. It’s through weekly, consistent meetings that ActBroward has been able to create, produce, and facilitate the growth of both actors and filmmakers. Meetings cover many topics from week to week. For July 22nd, the group will discuss their sketch comedy showcase, a series of 6 minutes sketches in the style of Saturday Night Live.

Additionally, the group will engage in a round table writer’s room, where all ideas are heard. The group will brainstorm story ideas using genres from the 48 Hour Film Project. ActBroward’s last two submissions relied on this technique for the script writing process.

Feel free to bring a shareable snack and/or donate to our Craft Services table.

ActBroward meets most Saturdays at 11:30am.



BITE-SIZED THEATER

Not Your Average Theater Group will be presenting their yearly program of summer shorts at the Soref JCC at Plantation on August 12th.

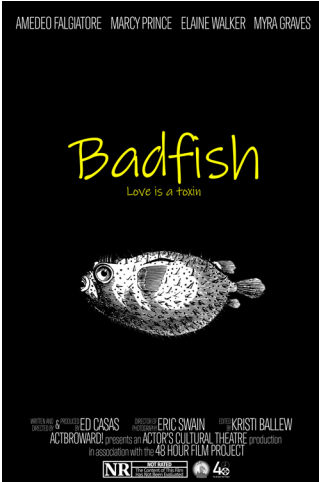
The program of eight shorts are varied in scope ranging from romantic dramas to sci-fi comedies.

Produced by Lisa Walkowitz of NYATG, Walkowitz will also be directing three of the shorts herself. Ed Casas appears courtesy of ActBroward to direct two plays himself.

A great addition this year is guest director, Laurie Tanner. Tanner, who is also a writer and actor herself, will be directing three shorts, with one of them being her own. Laurie Tanner can be seen on stage July 20-23 at the Commons Park Amphitheater, appearing in the production “Measure for Measure”.



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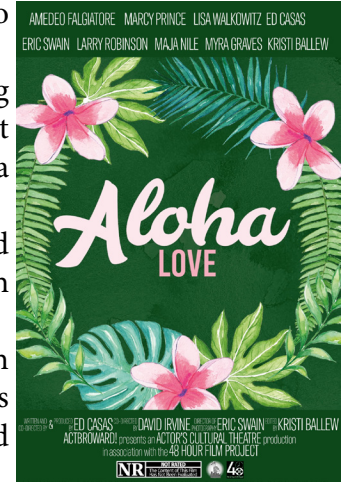
It's back. Time for a mad dash from keyboard to location to the edit room. All in forty-eight hours!

The 48 Hour Film Project adds a unique layer to filmmaking by presenting a time restraint (a hard deadline) and content requirements including the choice of two random genres, a prop, phrase, and name and profession of a character.

The yearly event has become a favorite amongst ActBroward members, the group has submitted two shorts and both received their share of audience laughs.

ActBroward hopes lightning will strike thrice this year, with ActBroward stars Amedeo Falgiatore and Marcy Prince. Fans of the films look forward to seeing both Lisa Walkowitz and Myra Graves again.

The 48 Hour Film Project takes place September 8-10.



Ed Casas, Marcus Wolf, Eric Swain



Eric Swain, Marcy Prince, Amedeo Falgiatore



Elaine Walker and Myra Graves



David Irvine, Lisa Walkowitz, Ed Casas



Amedeo Falgiatore and Marcy Prince



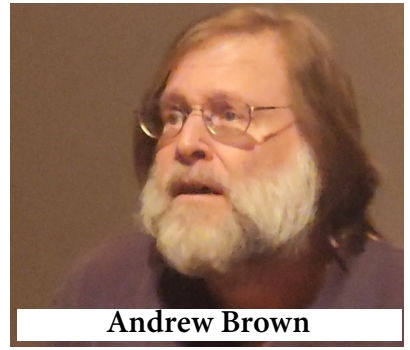
Larry Robinson and Maja Nile

BEING SEEN, BEING SCENED



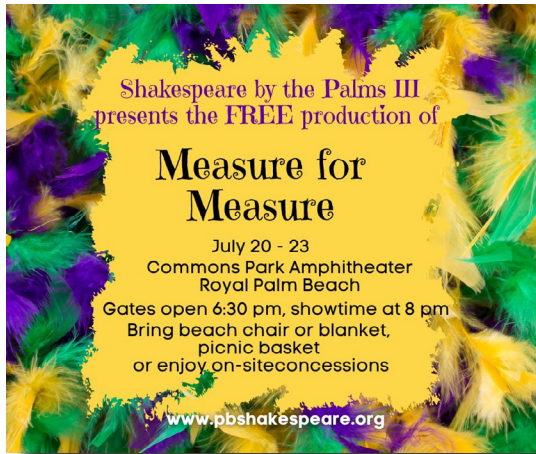
Myra Graves

On Tuesday July 18th, Savor Cinema was the site of the first networking event for the 2023 48 Hour Film Festival. Hosted by Arts Accelerator's Dana DellaCamera, the event allowed for actors to perform a monologue for prospective filmmakers for the September 48 HR event. Look for similar events leading up to the September date. Get off book by then!




Andrew Brown

▶ FAST FORWARD

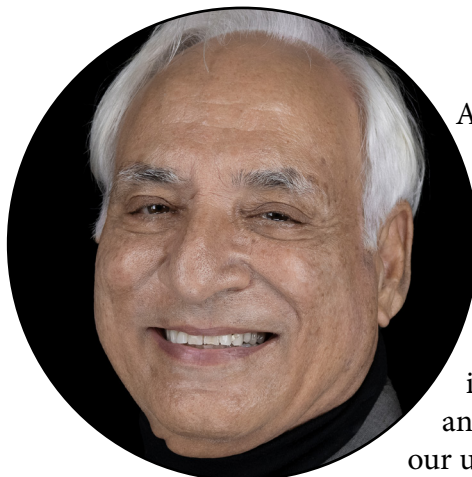


Sat **July 22** 11:30am-1:30pm
Weekly Meeting
 Production Meeting and Round Table Writer's Room
 Soref JCC at Plantation
 6501 W Sunrise Blvd, Plantation, FL 33313
 Bring a Snack to Share | \$5 Suggested Donation

Sat **July 29** 11:30am-1:30pm
Weekly Meeting
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Tue **July 25** 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

Amedeo Falgiatore is an original ActBroward member, and one of our board members. Falgiatore is also one of ActBroward's lead actors, and a frequent recipient of the illustrious B.U.R.T. (Broward's Ultimate Recognition Trophy). Mr. Falgiatore is also an accomplished opera singer and entrepreneur. Look for Falgiatore in our upcoming 48 Hour Film Project.

