THE STUDIO

with the Circus Theatricals Studio Ensemble

with JACK STEHLIN

Jack Stehlin leads this ongoing advanced studio for actors, directors and writers, called The Circus Theatricals Studio Ensemble. Each Saturday, the Studio meets to work on prepared scenes, monologues, new writing and directing. Using Stanislavsky's teachings as his guide, Stehlin's real-world approach also combines his Juilliard School training with his years of experience acting and directing on the stages around the world. SATURDAYS 10AM-1PM, On-going



SCENE STUDY WITH PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE

with ELISE ROBERTSON

Elise Robertson is an Emmy and Cine-Golden Eagle award winning director and actor. She is a graduate of Northwestern University's theatre program and has studied Stanislavski-based acting for over twenty years. This class is designed to give the student the tools to become a self-sufficient, professional actor. The actor



will be introduced to a set of tools and techniques, based on the teachings of Constantin Stanislavski, and will learn to apply these techniques in a step-by-step text-based process to find the story in any material, be it theatre, television or film, and to use the story as a guide to creating an organic, grounded and compelling performance. Each six month term will culminate in an optional public presentation for friends, family, and industry guests. MONDAYS 7PM-11PM, On-going

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with ROBERT CICCHINI

With over 100 TV and Film credits, Robert Cicchini's on-camera TV/Film Workshop provides the actor with training and acting experience to get started or refine their technique. Actors will explore the technical aspects of acting for the camera, and will learn how to translate stage skills to camera skills. Working in front of the



camera with TV/Film scripts, learn how the camera sees you, how to become believable on camera, how to approach the material, and the basics of auditioning and working on the set. At the end of the 10-week workshop, actors will have the tools necessary to get hired or hired again.

CLASSES FORMING NOW!!

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CIRCUS THEATRICALS

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365 Days/Plays Week 50

Written by Suzan-Lori Parks Directed by Vanessa Waters

The Company John T. Cogan Jerry Goble Floyd Lewis Samara Neely-Cohen Kathryn Playa Chelsea Povall **Elizabeth Southard** Isabella Natalia Olivia

The Plays

The 2nd Constant: Action in Inaction Inflation, or, the Vigorous Style of the Moderns Saltv Bee Play Here, Please **First Family** The Yard

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About Circus Theatricals

Jack Stehlin founded Circus Theatricals in New York in 1983. The company's notable NYC productions include Shakespeare's neatricals Macbeth Off-Broadway at the Classic Stage Company and Danton's Death at the Rapp

Arts Center, In 1995, Circus Theatricals moved to Los Angeles. where Jack met and partnered with Jeannine Wisnosky (Jack and Jeannine married two years later). In LA, Circus Theatricals was in residence at The Hudson Guild from 1995 - 1999, (with award-winning productions of The Job, Hedda Gabler) and the Odyssey Theatre from 1999 to December 2005 (with awardwinning productions of Hamlet, Richard III, True West, Tartuffe, The Cherry Orchard)

Circus Theatricals has garnered awards and nominations from the LA Drama Critics Circle, Back Stage West, the LA Weekly, LA Stage Alliance Ovations, and Dramalogue.

Welcome Home!

Almost two years ago, we moved to our new theatrical home. We call it the Circus Theatricals Studio Theatre at the Hayworth. Our 42 seat theatre was built with the loving hands of company members and volunteers. The Hayworth Theatre itself is a historical building, designated in 1983 as a Los Angeles Historic Cultural Monument. You can read more about it on our website and in this program.

Our Plans

As we've grown throughout the years, our goals have grown along with us. We moved into our new home so that we can have the room to make our theatrical dreams a reality. As a producing entity, we will present a season of four main stage, two second stage, and two lab productions each year. We will continue to develop new works with established and budding playwrights, expand our community outreach programs, develop a subscription audience, continue to develop the Circus Theatricals Studio Ensemble, start a children's program, and enhance the quality of training in The Circus Theatricals Studio for Actors.

How Can You Help?

There are many ways to help us grow. The easiest way is to join our Email Club, and support us by attending our productions. Of course, you can also become a founding donor. Your tax deductible contribution will be most welcome, and will help us make improvements, pay artist wages, and hire additional staff, among other things.

How to become Artistically Involved

Circus Theatricals has so much to offer. Now is a great time to come aboard and join our company. We are a creative home for actors, directors, playwrights, screenwriters, producers, designers and stage managers. Give us a call or EMAIL our team, and find out how you can be a MEMBER of Circus Theatricals.

Circus Theatricals back row: Daniel Nathan Spector, Shem Bitterman, Alfred Molina, Dan Gibbons middle row: Jill Gascoine, Jack Stehlin. Jeannine Stehlin front: Robert Cicchini, Dean Nichols



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Circus Theatricals **Production History**

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THE CIRCUS THEATRICALS STUDIO THEATRE YEARS:

Seduced2007 The Adding Machine 2007 The Heiress 2007 Man.gov 2007

Love & Sex Over Dinner & Drinks 2007 Sister Cities 2006 Greensward 2006 Complexity 2006 Iphigenia in Aulis 2006

THE ODYSSEY THEATRE YEARS:

The Misanthrope 2005 Festival of New One Act Plays '05 2005 Modigliani 2005 The Circle 2004 Macbeth 2004 Deconstructing the Torah 2004

Antigone 2003 Tartuffe 2003 As You Like It 2003

Festival of One Act Plays '02 2002

The Cherry Orchard 2002 Loose Ends 2002 Richard III 2002 The Three Sisters 2001

True West 2001 The SeaGull 2001 Hamlet 2000 The Cheats of Scapin 1999

THE HUDSON THEATRE YEARS

The Job 1999 Tryst and Shout 1999 Festival of One Act Plays '98 1998 Peer Gynt 1998 Twelfth Night 1998 Hippolytus 1998 Tartuffe 1998 Leftovers 1998 The Job 1998 Hedda Gabler 1997 Festival of One Act Plays '97 1997 The Misanthrope 1997 Rattlesnake in a Cooler 1997 Denied 1996 Lysistrata 1996 The Lower Depths 1996

The Maids/The Stronger 1995 **Gravity Shoes** 1995 Antigone 1995

> **NEW YORK YEARS** MacBeth 1993 Danton's Death 1989 Gravity Shoes 1987 Tartuffe 1986

Delirious 1985 Hedda Gabler 1984 Uncle Vanya 1983

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THE CIRCUS THEATRICALS STUDIO ENSEMBLE

The Circus Theatricals Studio Ensemble is an elite ensemble of actors, directors and writers. Artists collaborate in the production of new and classic plays, develop and present lab productions, as well as participate in a weekly studio. The Studio is designed to further all aspects of the theatre art. Under the direction of Artistic Director Jack Stehlin, members seek to create an atmosphere of collaboration towards the development of a common working language. Steeped in the tradition of Stanislavsky. The Studio focuses on acting technique, voice, speech, movement, text, and the development of new plays.

THE CIRCUS THEATRICALS STUDIO FOR ACTORS

The Circus Theatricals Studio for Actors offers serious training for the professional actor who wants to develop or refine his or her skills. Participation in our classes is by audition/interview.

This season, we'll offer: The Studio (taught by Jack Stehlin), Shakespeare Workshop (with Alfred Molina), Robert Cicchini's On-Camera TV & Film Workshop (with Robert Cicchini), and Scene Study with Performance Showcase (with Elise Robertson).

CIRCUS THEATRICALS

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Anna Simone Scott, Joshua Snyder, Elizabeth Southard, Alli Steinberg, Bibi Tinsley, Vanessa Waters, Brynna Weiss, Melanie Rose Wilson, Susan Ziegler

Associate Artists

Gigi Bermingham, Casey Biggs, Shem Bitterman, John Bunzel, Robert Cicchini, Elina deSantos, Jill Gascoine, James Karr, Thomas Kopache, Dylan Kussman, Jordan Lund, Alfred Molina, Eric Pierpoint, Elise Robertson, Scott Alan Smith, Daniel Nathan Spector, Neil Vipond, Richard Ziman, Steve Zuckerman

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WEEK 50 PLAYS / CAST

The Play Presenters: OLIVIA, NATALIA & ISABELLA

The 2nd Constant: Action in Inaction
Someone Standing Still.....KATHRYN PLAYA

Salty		
Frau	SAMARA	NEELY-COHAN
Freddy		.FLOYD LEWIS

Play Here, Please Kids Playing.....ENSEMBLE One Kid......ENSEMBLE

First Family			
Kids Playing/Husbands/Wives	ENSEMBLE		
One Kid	CHELSEA POVALL		
Dog	FLOYD LEWIS		

The Yard		
Husband	JOHN COGAN	
Woman	KATHRYN PLAYA	

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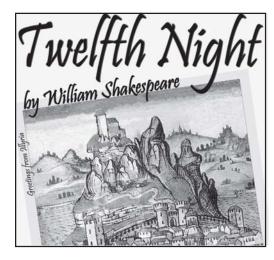


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Shakespeare's beautiful comedy about love, mistaken identity ...and yellow stockings.

With live music and mischief.

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Jade Sealey, Josh Snyder





Fridays & Saturdays @ 8pm through November 3 RESERVATIONS: 323-960-1054 or CircusTheatricals.com



JACK STEHLIN (Artistic Director)

Jack founded Circus Theatricals in New York in 1983, and has produced over 50 plays in NYC and Los Angeles. An award-winning actor, Jack has appeared on Broadway, Off-Broadway, regional theatre, and stages around the world. Jack is an alumnus of John Houseman's The Acting Company and a graduate of the

Juilliard School. Most recently, he was seen on stage in the Circus Theatricals production of *Complexity*, and the Los Angeles premiere of *Salome* with Al Pacino, directed by Estelle Parsons.

As an actor, his Circus Theatricals productions include *The Misanthrope, The Circle*, *Macbeth, Hamlet, Richard III, Tartuffe, True West, The Cheats of Scapin, The Job* and more. Other Los Angeles Theatre: *Speed-the-Plow* (Los Angeles premiere), and *Habitation of Dragons (Zephyr)*. His extensive notable New York credits include *Richard II* (dir. Steven Berkoff), *Henry V* (w/Kevin Kline), *Casanova* (w/ Ethan Hawke, dir. by Michael Greif), *Henry IV, I* (w/ Mandy Patinkin, dir by Des McAnuff), *Julius Caesar* (w/ Al Pacino and Martin Sheen), *Timon of Athens* (dir. by Brian Kulick), Richard Foreman's *Don Juan*, and *Romeo and Juliet* (dir. by Les Waters).

TV and film credits include the film "Salomaybe?" (with Al Pacino) a "Weeds," (recurring guest star) "JAG," (recurring guest star), and guest starring roles on NCIS, "Without a Trace," "Buffy" (recurring guest star), "Judging Amy," "The Practice," "Crossing Jordan," "NYPD Blue," "ER," among others.

OPENING IN NOVEMBER



HARM'S WAY

by Shem Bitterman directed by Steve Zuckerman

2nd of Bitterman's Iraq War triptych , following our 2006 hit, Man.Gov.

Starring: Ben Bowan, Katie Lowes, Wendy Makkena, Nick Mennell, Eric Pierpoint, Jack Stehlin

FRI/SAT at 8pm. Opening in November

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World premiere one act plays written by established and emerging playwrights, such as

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TUESDAYS at 8pm. Opening in November.

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ABOUT 365 DAYS/PLAYS

In November 2002, the Pulitzer prize-winning Suzan-Lori Parks sat down and committed to writing a play a day for the next 365 days. The world premiere of this play cycle will be performed as a yearlong national festival simultaneously in major cities and communities around the country. From November 13, 2006 to November 12, 2007, over 600 theatres in Atlanta, Denver, Seattle, San Francisco, Austin, Washington D.C., Chicago, Minneapolis, the Caro-



The Circus Theatricals Week 50 Ensemble

CAST BIOGRAPHIES



JOHN T. COGAN (Captain/Ensemble/ Husband)

John can currently by seen as Valentine in the Circus Theatricals production of Twelfth Night. John is thrilled to be a member of a company filled with so many passionate, talented actors. John believes everything worth doing is worth doing

poorly several times until you get it right, and then it's worth doing brilliantly for as long as it can be done. A graduate of the UCLA, School of Theater, Film & Television, he has also been seen as a detective in Murder by Misadventure, a thug in Riff Raff, and young love in Spaghetti & Apple Pie at the the Group Repertory Theater. John looks forward to making your head explode in this, and hopefully, many more Circus Theatricals productions to come. Member: Circus Theatricals Studio Ensemble.



JERRY GOBLE (Man/Ensemble)

Circus Theatricals credits include: the current production of *Twelfth Night, Love & Sex over Dinner & Drinks, Iphigenia in Aulis, The Circle, Macbeth, As You Like It, Tartuffe, The Misanthrope, Antigone, Loose Ends, Three Sisters, and Hamlet.* Other theatre credits include: Burn This.

The Marriage of Bette & Boo, New York Stories, The Shadowbox, Sex, Drugs, Rock & Roll, and Waiting For Lefty which he also produced and directed. Film credits include "Deep Blue Sea," "Diablo," "The Neighborhood". Television credits include appearances on "The Nick Cannon Show," and "The Amanda Bynes Show" for Nickelodeon. Member of Circus Theatricals Studio Ensemble.



FLOYD LEWIS (Captain/Freddy/Ensemble). With Circus Theatricals: the current production of *Twelfth Night*, Barnette Lloyd in *Crimes of the Heart* (Great Scenes from Pulitzer Prize Winning Plays); Oscar in *Another Part of the Forest* ("Great Scenes from Classic American Plays"); Tuzenbach in *Three Sisters* ("Great Scenes

by Anton Chekhov"); Norman in *Boys Next Door* ("Ten Great Scenes"). Originally from North Carolina, Floyd is a UCLA graduate, proud member of Circus Theatricals Studio Ensemble.



SAMARA NEELY-COHEN (Frau/Ensemble)
Samara Neely-Cohen: hailing from Washington DC, Samara is a Los Angelesbased actor thrilled to debut with Circus Theatricals. Recently appearing in 'The Tamer Tamed' and 'Iphigenia' (New York Stage and Film), "Ragtime," "Sideshow,"

"Footloose," "Sound of Music" (Weathervane Theatre), and last summer Heidi in 'The Heidi Chronicles' (Dorset Theatre Festival). Training includes Globe Theatre (London), Oregon Shakespeare Festival, and Moscow Art Theatre (Russia) where she spent three months freezing in her boots. She has a B.A. in Theatre from Occidental College. Other credits include Ibsen's 'Little Eyolf' (Asta), 'Rhinoceros' (Jean), 'Midsummer' (Helena), 'Real Inspector Hound' (Mrs. Drudge), last month 'To Grandmother's House We Go' (Beatrice) at Theatre Workshop of Nantucket.



KATHRYN PLAYA (Someone Standing Still/Troop/Ensemble/Woman), has had a fascinating journey through the world of theology and soup kitchens, including a few years as a high school religion teacher, before pursuing her career as an actress. Some of her favorite theatrical roles include

Lorna Moon in Golden Boy, (MacGuffin Theater Co), Dorothy in "The Thin Man" (Urban Empire), "The Trip to Bountiful" (Provincetown Rep), Stone in Ray Bradbury's "Kaleidescope" (at the Blue Heron Theater and the NYC Fringe Festival, directed by Hilary Adams), Christine in "Phantom of the Opera" and the Nurse in "Romeo and Juliet". Kathryn has starred in several independant films, as well as appeared on "Saturday Night Live" and "ESPN". She is a graduate of The Neighborhood Playhouse in New York City and The British American Drama Academy in Oxford, England. Member, Circus Theatricals Studio Ensemble.



CHELSEA POVALL (Dancer/Honeybee/ One Kid/Ensemble)

Born and raised in the LA area, Chelsea's theater credits include: *The Night of the Black Cat* at Edgemar Center for the Arts, *Brigadoon GCT*, at PCPA Theaterfest: *Hunchback of Notre Dame, The Sound of*

Music, and Brighton Beach Memoirs. At Tuacahn Amphitheater: Annie Get your Gun, Seven Brides... Oklahoma!, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. She also performed as a Lead Singer and Dancer for Holland America

Cruise Lines, in Alaska and the Caribbean. She is a graduate of The Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts. (PCPA). Member of the Circus Theatricals Studio Ensemble.



ELIZABETH SOUTHARD (Woman/Ensemble) With Circus Theatricals: Weedwacker, an original musical; Great Scenes from American Playwrights and Questionable Acts showcase. Other theatre, Doris in Kamasutra at The Eclectic Company Theatre's One Act Festival and Dr. Bluf in

Pomp & Circumstance at The Matrix Theatre, Past theatre credits include Mrs. Somers in Paddywack, Paulina in Death & The Maiden and Mary in Run For Your Wife. Member of the Circus Theatricals Studio Ensemble.

PRODUCTION BIOGRAPHIES



VANESSA WATERS (Director) Vanessa has made many appearances on stage here in Los Angeles. Some favorite roles are: Helena in A Midsummer Night's Dream, Jessica in The Merchant of Venice, Jill in Johnson Over Jordan, Helen in Baby with the Bathwater, Petra in An Enemy of

the People and Queen Elizabeth in Richard III. She has enoyed working as an assistant director and director for theater as well. Vanessa has also had much fun acting for the camera in film and television. She especially enjoys working as a loop group, voice over artist. Vanessa is a graduate of the Pacific Conservatory of Performing Arts and received her BFA in Theater from Ithaca College. Vanessa is a new company member here at Circus Theatricals and is very happy to be a part of such a talented group.



JEANNINE W. STEHLIN (Managing Director, Circus Theatricals) Produced over 40 plays for Circus Theatricals, including Twelfth Night, The Heiress, The Adding Machine, Man. Gov, Iphigenia in Aulis, The Misanthrope, Macbeth, Tartuffe, The Cherry Orchard, Richard III, Hamlet and

The Cheats of Scapin, The Circle and the award-winning The Job by Shem Bitterman (LA and Off-Broadway). Sound design credits include Circus Theatricals 7th Annual Festival of One Act Plays (now playing), and The Circle (LA Weekly "Best Sound Design" nomination). Acting credits include: The Heiress, Macbeth, Twelfth Night, The Job, Peer Gynt, Tartuffe, The Misanthrope, Hippolytus, The Stronger, The Art of Success, Women and Wallace and the films, "Watch It," and "Rancho Cucamonga." Jeannine made her professional debut on the popular children's program, "Romper Room." Jeannine earned a B.S. in Advertising from the University of Illinois, and an M.B.A. in Marketing from the Illinois Institute of Technology.