

## **Introduction to the Meisner Technique**

Dates: Monday nights, 6:15-9:30pm

June 18-August 6

Industry showcase: Monday, August 6 – 6:30pm

Cost: \$200.00 per person

\$150.00 for AFTRA members and students

Class limit: 16 participants

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Parking: Street parking available at 6:00pm.

Garage under the building.

The Meisner Technique is a series of acting exercises that develop skills essential for good camera work. Meisner trains the actor to work instinctually rather than intellectually, to listen and respond truthfully to a scene partner, and to use the imagination to access and develop a broader range of emotions and behavior for stage and screen. Meisner is one of the most popular acting techniques in Los Angeles because it is so effective in improving acting work for the camera.

This eight week course will introduce the actor to the fundamentals of the Meisner Technique through the first series of repetition exercises. The course will conclude with a showcase of scenes that the participants will present for casting people in Pittsburgh.