

Audition 101: Excelling at the Art of the Audition

Instructor: Jackie Vetter

Length: 2 - 3 hours (depending on participants)

Number of participants: Max 15

Description: From finding auditions, reading breakdowns or how to nail a cold read, Actor/Director Jackie Vetter will take you through finding the perfect auditions for you and how to prepare in this one night only workshop. She will focus on theatre, but also hit other areas of interest to actors, such as film, tv and commercials. She will also touch on the idea of creating and being an artist anywhere and will help trouble shoot where to find opportunities in smaller markets and how to network efficiently.

Overview of workshop timeline

- Introductions of students and instructor (15 mins)
- Overview of Playbill, Backstage, Actors Access, Casting Frontier and Casting Networks (30 mins)
- Other places to find auditions/exploring small markets (30 mins)
- Breaking down the breakdown (30 mins)
- Cold Reads – how to and an exercise (45 mins)
- Q and A with Jackie Vetter (30 mins)

About the Workshop artist: Jackie Freeman Vetter (she/her) is an Actor/Director based in Southwest Montana. She is in her sixth season serving as Artistic Director at Orphan Girl Children's Theatre in Butte, MT. Past credits include: Little Sally in *Urinetown the Musical* (Orphan Girl Theatre), Kayleen in *Gruesome Playground Injuries* (The Ballroom Players), Annelle in *Steel Magnolias* (Theatre Workshop of Nantucket/Tennessee Williams Festival), Annie Sullivan in *The Miracle Worker* (Orphan Girl Theatre), the *Virginia City Brewery Follies*, Jewel in *Pitiful Beautiful Pittance* (Last Chance Play Festival, voted best actor), Ms. Prism in *The Importance of Being Earnest* (Evergreen Theatre Collective), roles in *both 9066 and The*

Enchantress of Number (Chicago Dramatists Network Play Festival), as well as performing at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe twice. Her credits also expand to the screen with commercial credits for MasterCard and GrubHub, a co-star on the fourth season of *Yellowstone* with Kevin Costner and most recently having filmed *Broke (Working Title)* with Wyatt Russell. She also serves as the Southern Representative of the Montana Playwrights Network as well as the Education and Outreach Coordinator for Evergreen Theatre Collective. Learn more at www.jackiefreemanvetter.com.