

The Viewpoints and the Suzuki Method of Actor Training are two distinct methods of actor training used in building and staging SITI productions. SITI Company has been trained by Anne Bogart and Tadashi Suzuki and are uniquely qualified to introduce and train other theater artists in these challenging and innovative methods.

The Viewpoints is a technique of improvisation first articulated by choreographer Mary Overlie who broke down the two dominant issues performers deal with - time and space - into six categories. She called her approach The Six Viewpoints. Her work represents a non-hierarchical post-modern approach to theater training. Since that time, Artistic Director Anne Bogart and SITI Company have adapted the Viewpoints to serve as a basis for their training. The Viewpoints allows a group of actors to function together spontaneously and intuitively and to generate bold, theatrical work quickly. It develops flexibility, articulation, and strength in movement and speaking, and makes ensemble playing really possible.

The Suzuki Method is a rigorous physical and vocal discipline for actors, created by renowned theater artist Tadashi Suzuki and his company. The method is designed to regain the perceptive abilities and powers of the human body. Drawing on a unique combination of traditional and innovative forms, the training strives to restore the wholeness of the body as a tool of theatrical expression.

Classes Available

Viewpoints - Level 1: introduces the basics of Viewpoints training and explores issues of time and space in the context of movement and speaking with an emphasis on creating work as an ensemble.

Suzuki - Level 1: introduces the basic theories, vocal technique and movement combinations developed by Tadashi Suzuki.

Viewpoints - Level 2: is specifically for those who have had previous Viewpoints training with Anne Bogart or SITI Company. This allows the class to proceed rapidly and use the Viewpoints to generate new work.

Suzuki - Level 2: is specifically designed for those who have a working-knowledge of and previous training in the Suzuki technique with SITI. This is an accelerated class with a greater emphasis on advanced exercises and vocal work.

Class Schedule

March 10 - April 18 (Monday - Friday)

Level 1 (beginning) Suzuki and Viewpoints

* Suzuki 10 - 11:45am * Viewpoints 12:00 - 1:45pm

Level 2 (intermediate) Suzuki and Viewpoints

* Viewpoints 10 - 11:45am * Suzuki 12:00 - 1:45pm

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Spring 2008 Training Studio Application

name _____

address _____

city, state, zip _____

phone _____

e-mail _____

Applicants should send at least the \$100 deposit for the class you are registering for, along with a resume and headshot to the SITI Company office or visit siti.org to register online. Please include, on a separate piece of paper, a brief description of previous Suzuki and/or Viewpoints Training. Students will be notified by e-mail and/or telephone once they are selected.

A deposit of \$100 is due with your application.

Checks should be made payable to "SITI Company." If you should not be selected, your deposit will be refunded in full. Should you be selected and find you can not attend, \$50.00 of your deposit is refundable before February 25th, 2008. Your deposit will be non-refundable after that date. A \$10 fee will apply for any returned check.

3 Ways to Apply:

1. Apply online: www.siti.org
2. E-mail downloaded application to training@siti.org
3. Send applications to:

SITI Company/ Spring Training
520 8th Avenue
Suite #310
New York, NY 10018-8906

Classes

Level 1 (beginner)

- Viewpoints Level 1
- Suzuki Level 1
- Viewpoints/Suzuki Level 1

Level 2 (intermediate)

- Viewpoints Level 2 **\$750**
- Suzuki Level 2 **\$750**
- Viewpoints/Suzuki Level 2 **\$975**

Limited partial scholarships may be available for Level 2 participants. Guidelines and applications will be available online in mid-February.

subtotal = _____

less deposit = (\$100)

balance due = _____

Method of Payment (please make checks payable to SITI Company)

- check cash money order credit card

_____ exp. _____

credit card # (We accept Visa, Mastercard & American Express)

signature _____ by typing or signing your name you agree to the charges above

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