



Presentation Skills: Commanding Your Presence¹

Delivering a professional performance every time

Summary of the Workshop: Whether you are a project manager outlining new initiatives you wish to implement or a sales representative about to give a presentation about quarterly averages, it is important that you convey confidence and articulate your points with ease. More often than not, messages can become lost and convoluted within a presentation and suddenly your intended audience does not have the faintest idea about what you are talking about. If you lose your audience – whether through confusion or boredom – than your presentation is somewhat pointless, for no one is listening. Everything from our language and tone to our body position can serve as hurdles and distractions to our message. In this workshop, the Utility Players will go through a number of improv exercises and techniques that aid participants in their articulation, projection skills, and ability to command to the stage.

The Utility Players will also work with participants on their confidence as a public speaker and learn to anticipate questions from the audience and answer them with an ease of flow. Various improv exercises



will challenge participants to answer questions on the fly that convey strength and confidence as opposed to indecision and uncertainty. If people are not confident in you, then how can they be confident in what you're talking about?

At the end of this workshop, participants will have a broader and more fundamental understanding of what encompasses "presentation skills" and both individuals and teams will realize that it is not just about what you are communicating but the way you broach your

subject, the confidence with which you discuss the topic, and the way in which you carry yourself all contribute to the presentation of your message. Email theutilityplayers@gmail.com for more information about this class and can benefit both individuals and groups.

¹ All classes are taught by Jessica LeVity, Producer of the Utility Players and Executive Director of Homeslice Productions [www.homesliceproductions.com]. If you would like more information about the Utility Players and the trainings they offer check out our website at www.utilityplayerscomedy.com