

VoiceActing Academy™

Freshman Class Weekend Workshop

Purple Alligator Studios, 13237 Saticoy – Suite 7, North Hollywood, CA 91605



Please see your Registration Payment receipt for workshop dates.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ~ PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Thank you for registering for The Art of Voice Acting Weekend Workshop. The focus of this Freshman Voice Acting workshop is voiceover performing skills. The basics of the voiceover business will also be covered. Also, a variety of support products will be available for purchase at the workshop.

This is your registration package with everything you need to know about the workshop. In addition to this cover sheet, you'll also find instructions for submitting your demo or a voiceover project you've done for our Voiceover Critique.

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT COMPLETELY AND PRINT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Here's what's in your registration package:

[Page 2](#) answers many questions about the workshop location, hotel, transportation, "rules", etc.

[Page 3](#) Here's the schedule for the *Art of Voice Acting Weekend Workshop* (subject to change on a whim).

[Page 4](#) contains information about optional private coaching from James Alburger and Penny Abshire. You can book a one-hour private session on Monday or Tuesday following the workshop, or you can spend a week with us to produce a killer demo and marketing plan.

Please note that your voice and/or likeness will be recorded in one or more ways during this event. If you do not wish to be recorded, we request that you immediately call us to withdraw from this event with a full refund of your paid tuition (including deposit.) If you do not notify us or withdraw within 5 business days of registering, we will consider that you have authorized your recording and your deposit will move to nonrefundable status.

Our goal for this workshop is to give you the best training and information possible to help you master the voice and acting techniques we have to share with you. As a graduate of any of our workshops or seminars, you will be entitled to receive a "serious discount" for any future *VoiceActing Academy* workshops presented by James Alburger and Penny Abshire.

We look forward to meeting you at the workshop. We're sure you'll find lots of new tools and information you can use as you master the craft and business of voice-acting.

Sincerely,


James R. Alburger


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WEEKEND WORKSHOP

North Hollywood – Purple Alligator Studios

ON-SITE SIGN-IN: Our registration/sign-in table will be open on Saturday morning at 8:30am. You will be given a name badge when you sign in. Please wear it at all times during the workshop.

REQUIRED TEXT: [The Art of Voice Acting](#) book is a required text for this workshop. Bring your copy with you, or you may purchase a copy on-line, from www.voiceacting.com, Amazon.com, or at the workshop.

CELL PHONES & PAGERS: We ask that you respect others in the workshop and please turn your cell phone or pager **OFF** before entering the workshop area.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: We start promptly at 9:00 am both days. We break for lunch about 12:30 each day and continue from 1pm to about 5pm.

ATTIRE: We've never been at or given a workshop where the room temperature has been consistently comfortable for everyone. We recommend bringing a "layer" of clothing (sweater, light jacket, etc.) that you can put on or remove as needed.

WORKSHOP/SEMINAR LOCATION: The Art of Voice Acting Weekend Workshop will be held at the

Purple Alligator Studios
13237 Saticoy – Suite 7
North Hollywood, CA 91605
Local Phone: 1 818 982-5300

[CLICK HERE FOR DIRECTIONS TO PURPLE ALLIGATOR STUDIOS](#)

TRANSPORTATION: You are responsible for your own transportation and for arriving at the studio on time.

MEALS & BREAKS: We do our best to take a few scheduled breaks during the workshop. Please feel free to move about or take a short break as needed. We will take a 1-hour lunch break at approximately 1pm each day. A variety of restaurants are located a few blocks from the studio, within a short driving distance.

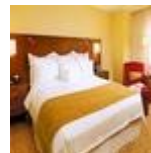
MAY YOU RECORD THE WORKSHOP? Yes! You may record from your seat, for your personal use, and as long as you promise not to make copies for anyone. (Sorry, no videotaping).

ON-MIC COACHING RECORDED: We can record your on-mic sessions for your future reference. Please bring a USB Flash Drive (minimum 256MB, 1GB recommended). Please label your Flash Drive with your name before arriving.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Please note - These are just 3 suggestions of hotels we know of in the area. When you click on the links, it will take you to Priceline.com. We aren't suggesting you use Priceline (although you certainly can). It was just the easiest and most efficient way to show you some choices.

1. [Super 8](#) – Nearest Purple Alligator Studios, in an industrial area

2. [Marriott Burbank Airport](#) ★★★
0.15 Miles from Bob Hope Airport
 About 20 minutes from Purple Alligator Studios



3. [Courtyard By Marriott Burbank Airport](#) ★★★
0.91 Miles from Bob Hope Airport
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San Diego Freshman Class Weekend Workshop

This schedule is an approximate guideline to what you can expect at this workshop.
(Be prepared for this to change at any time prior to, or during the workshop)

Saturday

8:30 – 9:00am	Check-in
9:00 – 9:30am	The nuts & bolts: The VoiceActing Academy processes
9:30 – 10:30am	Working with selected scripts – mic time
10:30 – 10:45am	BREAK
10:45 – 1:00pm	Finding drama & emotion in a script: More voice & acting techniques Exercises - working with selected scripts – mic time
1:00pm – 2:00pm	LUNCH
2:00 – 3:30pm	Creating Characters: How to find and use a character voice to make any script or story telling more interesting Exercises - working with selected scripts – mic time
3:30 – 3:45pm	BREAK
3:45 – 4:45pm	More about creating characters
4:45 – 6:00pm	Mic time

Dinner at a nearby restaurant – Dutch Treat – You're welcome to join us.

Sunday

8:30 – 9:00am	Coffee for you
9:00 – 10:30am	Working with single voice and monolog scripts Working with selected scripts – mic time
10:30 – 10:45am	BREAK
10:45 – 11:55am	Working with dialog scripts and multiple-voice copy Working with selected scripts – mic time
11:55 – 12noon	Evaluations
12noon – 1:30pm	LUNCH
1:30 – 2:30pm	Finding the story in complex technical scripts and long-form narration Working with selected scripts – mic time
2:30 – 3:30pm	Producing your demo & marketing yourself as a voice actor
3:30 – 3:45pm	BREAK
3:45 – 4:15pm	Your home studio – we'll cover as much as we can in a half-hour
4:15 – 6:00pm	Answers to your questions about the business of voiceover
6:00 – 6:15pm	Wrap-up, evaluations and good-byes

NOTE: If you need to leave early to catch a flight, please let us know so we can plan accordingly.

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PERSONALIZED COACHING SESSIONS

Following the Weekend Workshop, James and Penny will be available for private one-on-one coaching and tele-coaching sessions. Take this opportunity to hone skills you learned during the workshop, prepare for your demo, or build your marketing plan. This is your time to focus on any aspect of voice-over you want to cover or have your questions answered.

As a participant of our Weekend Workshop, you can receive one-on-one private coaching in San Diego or tele-coaching at **1/2 off** our regular consulting fee of \$200 per hour. Your AOVA student cost for either type of coaching session is \$100 per hour with either James or Penny for up to two hours of personalized coaching. Book both James & Penny at \$150 for the hour.

PERSONALIZED DEMO PRODUCTION

Now you can have James Alburger & Penny Abshire work with you to create and produce a powerful and effective voiceover demo. In addition to the basic demo production services you'll find on our website at <http://voiceacting.com/Demo/demo.html>, there is another level of demo production reserved for those who are serious about producing a demo that will get them work. You'll spend **a full 5 days** with James and Penny in San Diego and you'll leave with a "killer demo" that will feature your voice and performing talent at your absolute best.

- Up to 4 intensive days of private coaching with both James and Penny developing your demo concept, production strategy, and honing your performing skills
- We'll create original copy to perfectly compliment your skills and talent
- You'll spend another full day in the studio recording and producing your demo with James Alburger
- James and Penny will work with you to design your demo packaging and marketing plan. (printing and replication are not included)
- You'll receive a master CD and an MP3 file of your demo.
- You'll receive additional information for setting up your own home studio, and resources that will save you hours of research time.

This entire Personalized Demo Production Package is a \$6,000 value. But for AOVA Workshop attendees the total fee is only **\$5,000!** Travel, meals, and accommodations are not included. Please call 858.484.0220 for more information. This package is booked separate from the workshop tuition. This special offer for personalized demo production is only available when booked in advance or within 30 days after completion of this workshop.