

The Art of Voice Acting

WEEKEND WORKSHOP & SEMINAR

Chicago, IL – Hyatt Rosemont – August 21 & 22, 2004

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ~ PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Thank you for registering for The Art of Voice Acting Weekend Workshop. This is your registration package with everything you need to know about the workshop.

In addition to this cover sheet, you'll find one page that needs to be faxed back to us as soon as possible if you will be staying at the Workshop hotel. You'll also find instructions for submitting your demo or a voice-over project you've done for our Voice-over Critique.

PLEASE PRINT THIS DOCUMENT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Here's what's in your registration package:

Page 2 Here's the schedule for the *Art of Voice Acting Weekend Workshop*

Pages 3-4 answer many questions about the workshop location, hotel, transportation, "rules", etc.

Page 4 If you want to submit your demo or a voice-over project for us to critique during the workshop, you'll need to follow the instructions on page 4.

Pages 5 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.

Page 6 Please Fax back this form if you are planning to stay at the workshop hotel.


Pages 7-8 are order forms for products that will be available for purchase at the workshop. VoiceGear products are not discounted and can be purchased in advance on-line at www.voiceacting.com/products.

Page 9 is a release form that gives us your permission to record you during the workshop. Please note that if you do not sign this release, we will not be able to give you on-mic coaching during the workshop.

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 *Art of Voice Acting Weekend Workshop*.

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



Penny Abshire

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Chicago Weekend Workshop

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Remember: If we stay within 15 minutes of this schedule, we're doing "really good!"

Saturday, August 21

7:30 – 8:30am	Check-in – Coffee time
8:30 – 9:30am	Orientation – the psychology of voiceover – warming up
9:30 – 10:30am	The nuts & bolts: Basic voice & acting techniques Working with selected scripts – mic time
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK
10:45 – 11:55am	Finding drama & emotion in a script: More voice & acting techniques Exercises - working with selected scripts – mic time
11:55 – 12noon	Evaluations
12noon – 1:30pm	LUNCH
1:30 – 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 – 5:15pm	Mic time
5:15 – 5:25pm	Q & A
5:25 – 5:30pm	Evaluations
7:00 - 9:00pm	BONUS – COPY WORKOUT (Optional attendance)

Sunday, August 22

8:00 – 8:30am	Coffee for you
8:30 – 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	Demo evaluations
4:15 – 5:15pm	Our final Sunday afternoon session will be a panel discussion with professional voice artists. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and gain insights from these highly successful men and women.
5:15 – 5:30pm	Wrap-up, evaluations and good-byes

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IMPORTANT: Included with this letter is a **HOTEL INFORMATION FAX**

QUESTIONNAIRE (Page 6). If you will be staying at the hotel where we're holding the workshop, please fill it out and **fax it back to us** immediately at **858.484.7493**.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: Our registration/sign-in table will be open on Saturday morning from 7:30am - 8:30am. You will be given a name badge when you sign in. Please wear it at all times during the workshop.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: We start promptly at 8:30am. Please be in the room and ready to go. We break for lunch about noon each day. We resume at 1:30 continuing to roughly 5:30.

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 Hyatt Rosemont Hotel, near O'Hare Airport in Chicago, IL.

Hyatt Rosemont
6350 N. River Rd.
Rosemont, IL 60018
Telephone: 847 518-1234

Website: www.rosemont.hyatt.com

MAP AND DIRECTIONS TO HYATT ROSEMONT:

www.rosemont.hyatt.com/property/areaguide/maps/index.jhtml

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: We have arranged for a special seminar room rate for those attending our Weekend Workshop. If you choose to stay at the Hyatt Rosemont (which we recommend) the room rate for single occupancy is \$125.00 per night. To make your reservations, please call the Hyatt Rosemont Hotel at 800.233.1234. Mention *The Art of Voice Acting Workshop and Commercial Clinic* when making your reservation. To guarantee room availability, you should reserve your room as soon as possible.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION: The Hyatt Rosemont is close to O'Hare Airport and offers a free shuttle from the airport.

RENTAL CAR: All the major car rental companies are available at O'Hare Airport. Please make rental car arrangements directly with your favorite rental car company.

MEALS: Coffee will be available each morning. We do recommend you have breakfast before arriving at the workshop. The hotel is located within driving distance of several restaurants and the offers a free shuttle bus for transportation within 5 miles of the hotel. The hotel also has its own restaurant open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

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).

BUT . . . We do plan to record all mic time and we may record the entire workshop. We'll let you know more about this as we get closer to the workshop.

ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS: We plan to have several voice-acting books and products available for purchase at the workshop. To review our product catalog, please go to www.voiceacting.com/products. Note: products from the Pro Radio Shop and VoiceGear will not be available at the workshop, but can be purchased through the website. Voice Gear and Pro Radio Shop products will not be discounted.

VOICEOVER DEMO CRITIQUE: Here's your chance to have James Alburger and Penny Abshire give you a no-holds-barred, shoot-from-the-hip evaluation of your demo or a voiceover project. To participate, bring your demo CD and any related marketing materials (including business card, letterhead, etc.) packaged exactly like it would be sent out, or a CD with an excerpt up to 2-minutes of a project you've voiced. Hand in your submission to the registration host on Saturday morning. Sunday afternoon, we'll randomly select submitted CD's for an impromptu, brutally honest critique by James and Penny. You can also bring a CD with something to show off, or a work in progress and receive feedback that might help you to improve it.

If there is anything we can do to make your workshop experience more valuable, please let us know by calling 858.484.0220 M-F between 9am and 5pm Pacific time.

We look forward to meeting you at the workshop.

James R. Alburger
Penny Abshire

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PRIVATE COACHING SESSIONS

On Monday following the Weekend Workshop, James and Penny will be available for private one-on-one coaching sessions. Take this opportunity to hone your skills, prepare for your demo, or build your marketing plan. This is your time to focus on any aspect of voiceover you want to cover.

As a participant of our Weekend Workshop, you can receive personalized private coaching at only \$100 per hour with either James or Penny (1/3 off our regular fee of \$150 per hour). Book 2 successive sessions and receive an extra 15 minutes for free.

Two sessions are available at each of the following time slots, one each with either James Alburger or Penny Abshire. Please call 858.484.0220 to reserve your private coaching session. A sign-up sheet will also be available at the workshop for any openings.

- 9:30 – 10:30 with either James or Penny
- 10:45 – 11:45 “
- 1:00 – 2:00 “
- 2:15 – 3:15 “

PERSONALIZED DEMO PRODUCTION

Now you can have James Alburger and 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 www.voiceacting.com/demoprod, 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 3 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.

- 2 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 at 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 2 master CD's 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.

Personalized demo production is \$2,500 and must be booked in advance. Travel and accommodations are not included. Please call 858.484.0220 for more information.

**IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO STAY AT THE HOTEL,
PLEASE **FAX** US THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
(1 858.484.7493)**

*(**NOTE:** We will **NOT** be making the hotel reservation for you! Please contact the hotel directly to make your room reservation.)*

I'll be staying at the Hyatt, Rosemont Hotel on the following nights:

Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday

(If two or more registrants are staying in the same room, please include all names)

Name(s) of workshop registrant(s):

Name the room is booked under:

Number of workshop registrants staying in the room:

Company or business name:

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Useful Products for the Voice Actor

The products below will be available for purchase at the Weekend Workshop at the prices noted in the column WW\$. Most are substantially discounted from our regular prices. Regular price is in parenthesis () following the product. All items are in limited quantities. Prices good for on-site purchase only. No rain checks. There is a flat \$10 charge for shipping regardless of total purchase. Please make payment with cash or check only. Credit cards accepted for on-line orders only at full price.

* Products with a (*) will be shipped after the workshop.

MISC. & BOOKS:	QTY	WW\$	TOTAL
<i>The Breather</i> (\$29.95)	_____	\$ 25.00	_____
<i>The Art of Voice Acting</i> book - Alburger (\$25.00).....	_____	\$ 20.00	_____
<i>Workshop Notes</i> -1 set included with registration – additional workbook (\$15.00).....	_____	\$ 10.00	_____
* <i>Scenes for Actors & Voices</i> – Daws Butler (\$18.00)	_____	\$ 15.00	_____
<i>The 3-Dimensional Voice</i> book – Joni Wilson (\$20.00).....	_____	\$ 15.00	_____
<i>The 3-Dimensional Business Voice</i> (\$20.00)	_____	\$ 15.00	_____
<i>Broadcast Voice Exercises</i> book – Jon Beaupre (\$12.00).....	_____	\$ 10.00	_____
BOOK PACKAGE: ALL books (except workshop notes) (\$95.00).....	_____	\$ 75.00	_____
* <i>VoiceGear products</i> - Please use VoiceGear order form – all items will be shipped			

AUDIO:

* <i>The San Diego AOVA Weekend Workshop 10 CD Set - Sept. 03</i> (\$299.00)	_____	\$177.00	_____
<i>Workshop Playback CD</i> – audio & exercises from the workshop (\$20.00).....	_____	\$ 15.00	_____
<i>Creating Character Voices</i> – Comic-Con 2003 Seminar CD (\$20.00)	_____	\$ 10.00	_____
* <i>Pat Fraley's Cartoon Voice Essentials & Creating/Developing CD Set</i> (\$50.00)	_____	\$ 45.00	_____
* <i>Pat Fraley's Cartoon Voice Tricks Smuggled Out of Hollywood CD</i> (\$20.00).....	_____	\$ 18.00	_____
* <i>Dan Balestrero's Mastering Voiceovers Home Study Course 4 CD Set</i>	_____	\$189.00	_____
<i>Commercial Speak</i> – 2 cassette program on voice-acting (\$35.00).....	_____	\$ 30.00	_____
<i>Mr. Quizmee Asks About Animals</i> – Interactive children's audio CD (\$15.00)	_____	\$ 10.00	_____
<i>Spiritually Wet</i> – Christina Fasano – Audio CD (\$15.00)	_____	\$ 10.00	_____
<i>Syl.la.bles</i> – Rolland Smith – Audio CD (\$12.00).....	_____	\$ 10.00	_____
CD PACKAGE: Mr. Quizmee, Spiritually Wet, Syl.la.bles (\$42.00).....	_____	\$ 25.00	_____
<i>Princess Andrietta</i> – Children's story – Cassette (\$7.50) FREE with any purchase).....	_____	\$ FREE	FREE

THE WORKS:

Everything on this page – Save an additional \$40 and we'll include the shipping \$550.00 _____

Cash or Check only! Please make your check payable to VoiceActing.com.
Please PRINT clearly – ALL ITEMS ARE REQUIRED.

Name:		Total	
Address:		Sub-total	
City/State/Zip:		Voice Gear sub-total	
Email:		Shipping (Voice Gear is extra)	\$10.00
Phone:	()	Check # _____ TOTAL:	

OTHER PRODUCTS:

See the Voice Gear order form for additional products.
 Visit www.voiceacting.com/products for more products at Voice Gear and the Radio Pro Shop



Price List & Order Form – PLEASE PRINT VERY CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

City, State, Zip: _____

e-mail: _____

ITEM - IMPRINT	QTY	PRICE EACH	AMOUNT
Voice Actor's Survival Kit – Silver Lunchbox.....		\$15.99	
Voice Actor's Survival Kit – Red Lunchbox.....		\$15.99	
Messenger Bag – Art of Voice Acting.....		\$23.99	
Messenger Bag – See it With Your Ears!.....		\$23.99	
Tote Bag – Art of Voice Acting.....		\$16.99	
Mug – small – Art of Voice Acting.....		\$13.99	
Mug – small – See it With Your Ears!.....		\$13.99	
Mug – small – Listen to Me, I'm a Voice Actor.....		\$13.99	
Mug – large – Art of Voice Acting.....		\$15.99	
Mug – large – See it With Your Ears!.....		\$15.99	
Mug – large – Listen to Me, I'm a Voice Actor.....		\$15.99	
Mug – travel – Art of Voice Acting.....		\$16.99	
Mug – travel – See it With Your Ears!.....		\$16.99	
Mug – travel – Listen to Me, I'm a Voice Actor.....		\$16.99	
Mouse Pad A – Art of Voice Acting.....		\$14.99	
Mouse Pad B – See it With Your Ears! – full size.....		\$14.99	
Mouse Pad C – See it With Your Ears!, AOVA.....		\$14.99	
Teddy Bear – Have you hugged a voice-actor today?.....		\$15.99	
Poster – The Art of Voice Acting book cover 23X35.....		\$24.99	
Tile Coaster – See it With Your Ears!.....		\$ 6.50	
License Frame – Listen to Me, I'm a Voice Actor – black.....		\$12.99	
License Frame – Listen to Me, I'm a Voice Actor – red.....		\$12.99	
Sweatshirt – See it With Your Ears! – full front.....		\$16.99	
Hooded Sweatshirt – See it With Your Ears! – full front.....		\$23.99	
Golf Shirt		\$17.99	
T-shirt		\$17.99	
T-shirt		\$17.99	
Kids T-shirt		\$16.99	
Baby Doll T-shirt		\$21.99	
Baby Doll T-shirt		\$21.99	
Ball Cap – The Art of Voice Acting – White.....		\$15.99	
Ball Cap – The Art of Voice Acting – Khaki.....		\$15.99	
Ball Cap – The Commercial Clinic – White.....		\$15.99	
Visor – The Art of Voice Acting – White.....		\$12.99	
Flying Disc – The Art of Voice Acting.....		\$ 7.49	
CHOOSE SHIPPING:			
Shipping: 3-7 day UPS Ground – 1 st item \$6.50, Each addtl. \$1.00			Shipping
Shipping: 2-day UPS Air – 1 st item \$12.50, Each addtl. \$1.00			Sub-total
	7.75%	CA Sales Tax	
Credit card orders on-line only CHECK # _____ CASH _____			TOTAL

Order on-line at www.voiceacting.com/products
 VoiceActing.com – 13639 Freepoint Rd. – San Diego, CA 92129 – 858.484.0220

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Please sign this release form and bring with you on the first morning of the workshop.

Release for recording:

My signature below shall be considered as authorization for my voice and/or likeness to be recorded on any media, audio and/or video without compensation in any form now or in the future. I further grant to James R. Alburger, The Commercial Clinic, VoiceActing.com, SpeakingMagic.com, and/or Connect Seminars the right to edit or modify this recording in any manner deemed necessary for the purpose of creating a marketable product or other marketing material of which the recording of my voice and/or likeness may be a part. If or when a product is created and later sold which includes a recording of my voice and/or likeness, I understand that I shall not be entitled to, nor shall I receive any credit mention or compensation resulting from the sale of the product.

I have read and understand the above agreement and release all rights in and to the recording of my voice and/or likeness:

Please sign your name

Date

Please print your name