

Wk1. Acting

CAU Summer 2026: Week One, July 5 - 11, 2026							
COURSE: Acting: How to Harness Your Creative Power ~ Enact Characters, Scenes, & Find Your Artistic Voice The 2026 A. David Tobin Seminar in the Arts FACULTY: Theo Black, Senior Lecturer, Performing & Media Arts and Professional Actor LOCATION: Black Box Theater, Schwartz Performing Arts Center, Collegetown					KEY: ~ Balch Residents Only > Open to everyone: Commuters and Balch Residents * Balch Residents and Social Lounge Participants Only		
	Sunday, July 5	Monday, July 6	Tuesday, July 7	Wednesday, July 8	Thursday, July 9	Friday, July 10	Saturday, July 11
6:30-7:30		~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	
7:30-8:30	Program Closed; Check-in begins at 2:00pm	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	Check out 10AM
8:30-9:00		~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	
9:00-12:00 <i>Coffee Break 10:30-10:45</i>		To Act is to Do: Making Physical Choices	Range & Specificity: Creating Unique Characters	Dramatic Action: The Backbone of Storytelling	Rehearsal: Sculpting Your Scene (A)	Dress Rehearsal: The Polishing Touch	
12:00-1:30		Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (on your own)	~ Shuttle Runs 12:00-12:30pm	Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30-3:30	2:00-3:30pm Dorm Check-in	Preparation & Improvisation: the Essential Combination	Scene-Work! Partnered Creativity	Spring Break	Rehearsal: Sculpting Your Scene (B)	Performance-Gathering: Sharing Your Creation	
3:30-4:00	3:30-5:00pm Commuter Check in	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	1:30-3:30pm Wednesday Afternoon Seminars (for those who registered)	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	
4:00-6:00	5:00-6:00pm Orientation	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	Social Lounge Closed until 7:00pm	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	
6:00-7:00	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	5:45-6:15pm ~ shuttle available 6:00-6:30pm > Farewell Reception (Statler Hotel Ballroom Foyer)	
7:00-9:30pm	> Social Lounge Open > Special Activity: Ice Cream Social @8:00pm	*Social Lounge Open >7:30pm Special Activity: Keynote Speaker @ Klarman Hall ~7:00pm shuttle	*Social Lounge Open *Special Activity: Pins and Needles Broadway Hits @ 8pm	*Social Lounge Open *Special Activity: Bingo @ 8pm	*Social Lounge Open *Special Activity: Nature Hike @ 7:30pm	6:30-8:00pm > Farewell Banquet (Statler Hotel Ballroom) 7:45-8:15pm ~ shuttle available	
9:30pm	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	

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 Schwartz Performing Arts Center - 430 College Ave, Ithaca, NY 14850
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 Balch Hall CAU Headquarters - 600 Thurston Ave. Ithaca, NY 14850
 Klarman Hall - KG70: Rhodes Rawlings Auditorium - (>Keynote Speaker) 232 Feeney Wy, Ithaca, NY 14850