

Training Actor- Creators since 1974

The foundation of the Dell'Arte training – is the work of the creative and our theatre practice – is the work of the creative actor, whose imaginative command of space, gesture, dynamics, and an articulate body/voice gives expression to passions, characters, relationships and worlds. The training is founded on observation and identification with nature, the physical investigation of the body and its poetry, and an imaginative inquiry into the forms of culture and theatre.

The Dell'Arte School is located in the small town of Blue Lake, surrounded by the majestic wilderness of California's North Coast. For over 40 years, Dell'Arte has welcomed students from all over the world to our home in this unique natural setting, to train, research and discover what is possible in the theatre.

"This school changed everything for me. I came seeking to learn the craft of the actor, but I left with so much more. I found an artistic voice that was my own, a set of artistic values that matter to me, and the drive to continually speak boldly and clearly through the work I put out in the world."
– Pratik Motwani, MFA 2012

Effort.
Risk.
Momentum.
Joy.



DELL'ARTE

INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF
PHYSICAL THEATRE

The
North American
Center for the
Actor-Creator.

DELL'ARTE INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THEATRE
P.O. Box 816
Blue Lake, CA 95525
USA
707-668-5663
info@dellarte.com
www.dellarte.com



The North American Center for the Actor-Creator.



/ PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

The Professional Training Program (PTP) is a one-year program for students ready to undertake a journey into the realms of actor-created theater. This program is open to all performers, with or without a college degree. The PTP includes training in the FM Alexander Technique, physical awareness and responsiveness, vocal and movement improvisation, as well as the study of mask, clown, melodrama, and Commedia dell'Arte, with ongoing research into the process of making theatre. Investigation of theatre dynamics, the actor and the space, character and relationship takes place through assignments presented weekly in Performance Lab. Certificate granted upon completion.

/ MASTER OF FINE ARTS PROGRAM

The MFA in Ensemble Based Physical Theatre is a three-year program for advanced students who wish to undertake a performance path of actor-created, physically dynamic ensemble theater making. Dell'Arte and all of our school programs are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre.

The Advanced Ensemble Program (AEP) is a two-year, non-degree program of advanced study for students who do not yet possess an undergraduate degree but have completed our Professional Training Program and are otherwise qualified for training at the level of our MFA students.

/ SUMMER INTENSIVE

The DAI Summer Intensive is a three-week immersion in the actor-training methodology of the Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theatre. The training aims toward the creation of a dynamic theatre, in which the embodied actor plays with freedom, authenticity and visceral power within the vibrant and poetic space of the stage. This intensive and joyous engagement with the dynamics of movement is appropriate for all actors, dancers, directors, teachers, designers, and performers, with any level of prior stage experience.

/ WORKSHOPS

Faculty from the Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theatre are available to teach workshops at post-secondary educational institutions, or as part of theatre and performance festivals. We offer a range of physical theatre workshops for both students and teachers in the following areas: Mask Performance, Ensemble Devising, Commedia dell'Arte, Clown, Physical Characterization, the Embodied Voice. Workshops can be tailor-made to meet the needs of particular groups.

/ STUDY ABROAD: BALI

This program is designed for those who want to participate in the family and ceremonial life of outstanding Balinese master teachers, during an intensive study month. Our Study Abroad: Bali program is open to actors, musicians, designers, dancers, mask-makers, directors, teachers, and anyone who is interested in the Balinese culture and performing arts.

**Dell'Arte International
School of Physical Theatre**

Blue Lake, California
Apply at DellArte.com

