

What's New at Voice One



Upcoming Classes

Preparing for a Demo	1/24-31
Articulatory Flexibility	1/25-26
Dialects I	1/27-28
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Acting for VO & More	1/29-2/12
Daytime Conservatory	1/30-4/3
VO Bootcamp	2/3
Promos That Sell	2/6-2/13
Youth Improv	2/8-3/15
Film Acting	2/8
Character Invitational	2/9-10
Intro - Starting Out	2/11
Nuts & Bolts	2/15-3/8
Narration Simple	2/23-24
Stepping Out	2/25
Creating Characters	2/25
Scene Study	2/26-4/16

Classes often sell out. Register early!

IMPROV WORKOUTS
EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT 5:30-8:30pm

VO Talent Database

<http://db.voiceoneonline.com>

Producers are listening ...

Check it out!

Success Tips #22

Audio Recording Made Easy

For years, actors have spent a lot of time and money buying audio equipment, reading thick manuals and learning how to use complex audio programs. Now, there are inexpensive and/or free programs that allow you to record auditions and jobs from home and email the sound files in mp3, wav or aiff.

Audacity is a simple to use, FREE, sound recording and editing software program. Download: <http://audacity.sourceforge.net>. The site will also instruct you to download an mp3 conversion program. (For MACs, use Lamelib: <http://spaghetticode.org/lame/>) Once installed and your external microphone is plugged in, open the Audacity Preference folder and change the Recording Device pull down menu from Built-In Audio to the name of the microphone you're using.

Several USB condenser mics have entered the market, including the sE Electronics USB2200a and BLUE Snowball. The Blue Snowball retails for around \$100-\$150 and includes the microphone, collapsible table stand and USB connector. The mic is okay for auditions but is not broadcast quality.

The USB2200a is a brand new studio quality microphone that retails for around \$400-\$500. It has both USB and XLR connectors, plus a headphone output. The sound quality is much better than the Blue Snowball, at 4-5 times the rate.

Rather than hours of time spent learning a complex program and buying additional hardware, you're ready to record in minutes!



Elaine Clark, owner of Voice One and author of *There's Money Where Your Mouth Is*.

Look Who's Talking

- **Nick Shakoour** booked a job with PBS as their official announcer for PBS Kids.
 - **Katie Krueger** and **Lauren White** recorded a Talking Tea Party for Shoot The Moon at Voice One. **Katie** also recorded Neener Neener, a talking toy, for the same company.
 - **Jake Wiest** recorded a training module for Cricket Smart at Voice One.
 - **Bryan Session** recorded a trailer for an online video game, *SUN Soul* of the Ultimate Nation for Webzen.
 - Listen for **Mo Mellady** - the voice of **Erin Esurance** on television, radio and the web.
 - **Gail Martin** recorded an animated episode for Planned Parenthood.
 - **Marianne Shine** filmed "The Stronger" and another Indie film whose name keeps changing!
- *Email us your success stories!*

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