

What's New at Voice One



Upcoming Classes

On-Camera Auditioning	3/19
INTRO - Starting Out	3/25
Bringing Voices to Life	3/29-4/26
Behind The Scenes	3/30
That's NOT All Folks	4/1-2
NEW: Comfort On Camera	4/3-24
NEW: Women's Humor	4/4-11
Script Analysis	4/6
Advanced Narration	4/8-22
Teleprompter I	4/9
Small Group Workout	4/13
Exploring Acting	4/18-5/9
Creating Characters	4/23
Stepping Out	4/23

Classes often sell out. Register early!

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

Performances

Save the date, Sunday Recess Improv Troupe performs again: **Tuesday, 5/17 7-8pm**
Admission: \$5

Database

We're currently adding voices to the Voice One database: <http://db.voiceoneonline.com>. Call or email to become a member and get your voice demos and photo posted.

Success Tips #14

Audio Recording Made Easy

For years, actors have spent a lot of time and money buying multiple pieces of audio equipment, reading thick manuals describing how to set up their home recording studio, and learning how to use the complex audio programs. At long last, there's an inexpensive and easy way to record auditions from home and email the mp3 sound files.

Two popular USB condenser mics have entered the market: Samson CO1U and BLUE Snowball. I recently purchased the Blue Snowball packet for around \$160 (www.sweetwater.com/store/detail/snowball). It includes the microphone, collapsible table stand and USB connector. It takes 2 minutes to take it out of the box, screw the mic to the stand, and plug the cord into the mic and computer.

Now it's time to record your work. Download the FREE Audacity sound and editing software program from <http://audacity.sourceforge.net>. Then, open the Preference folder and change the Recording Device pull down menu from Built-In Audio to Blue Snowball. Next, download an mp3 conversion program. For MAC users, use LameLib at <http://spaghetticode.org/lame>.

You're now ready to record! Rather than hours of time invested, you're ready to in only 15 minutes. Plus, the mic looks cool and sounds great for home studio audition recordings and emailing.



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

Look Who's Talking

- **Ernest Kinsolving** signed with **Stars Agency**. **Micci Toliver** signed with **JE Talent**. **John Krause** signed with **Look Talent** and shot four student short films. Congrats to all.
- **Karine Koret** landed the lead in an educational cartoon series geared for 1-2 year olds. She plays the voice of a bear for a whopping 60 episodes!
- **Steve Cloyes** filmed an industrial for Safeway and worked with **Bryan Hornbeck, Brian Buck** and **Dave Menashe** on an Indie film cast by Sarah Kliban.
- **Lynn Wendell** booked a VO for Riverdeep through the Voice One Database.
- **Yih Wong** recorded a VO for Young Blood Time Pieces.
- **Brian Buck** was busy this month recording his second audio book for Books Aloud, Inc.

Email us your success stories!



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