

# LECTURES... WORKSHOPS... SEMINARS...

All lectures, workshops, and seminars are held at Voicetrax's studios in Sausalito unless otherwise noted. We realize that with the multitude of classes to choose from it may be a bit daunting to know what curriculum strategy would work best for your specific situation. We encourage you to contact our registrar for guidance at (415) 331-8800. We can help you identify the courses that are most appropriate for your needs at each particular stage of your training. For actual dates and prices of classes, please see the registration form.

For Everyone



## INTRO TO HOME RECORDING

**Directors:** Jim Edgar,  
Chuck Kourouklis

**Length:** 18-hour six-week workshop

**Class Notes:** Prerequisites: Students must understand basic computer commands such as Cut, Copy, Paste, Save, Save As, Undo/Redo, etc. Students must have home recording capabilities.

We stopped short of calling this workshop Engineering for Dummies because you're *not* a dummy, you're just "pre-knowledgeable". This workshop is designed for students who are about to buy their first microphone or just did. Join Jim as he takes you through the basic fundamentals of home recording including recording hardware and software, editing conventions, exporting sound files along with suggestions for a basic set-up if you don't already have one. You'll get some hands-on experience in class and by the end will know how to record, edit and submit an mp3 of sufficient quality so you can start getting in on all those super cool, advanced Voicetrax classes that require home recording capabilities. And JUST when you think the story is over, it's time to put what you've learned with Jim to good use, as Chuck will finish the last two weeks of the class listening to scripts you've recorded at home. He'll not only give you succinct feedback on your acting performance, but will also comment on your new and improved "Edgar-ized" sound quality.

## INSIDE THE VOICE ACTOR'S STUDIO

**Guest:** Tasia Valenza

**Length:** 3-hour lecture

**Class Notes:** None

**Moderator:** Vicki Baum

We are back at it with a guest that's sure to expand your mind in all things voice-over and beyond. Los Angeles voice-over star Tasia Valenza started her acting career early, earning an Emmy® nomination as a teenager for her on-camera work on the legendary soap opera, All My Children. She brought that superior acting technique to the voice-over work she has enjoyed for the past several decades, voicing roles in numerous powerhouse animation and video game franchises including Star Wars, World of Warcraft, Marvel Heroes, Final Fantasy, Spider-Man and Metal Gear Solid, as well as her turn as the iconic Poison Ivy in multiple Batman animation and video games. Beyond animation and video games, Tasia has worked in nearly every genre in the voice-over industry including national commercials, series narration and promos for numerous networks. And as fantastic as she is as a voice actor, she's an even *better* human being. Join us as Tasia, the ultimate storyteller, shares her secrets to creating memorable performances that get you the gig, as well as the emotional fortitude it takes to create a balanced life and make it in the business.

NEW GUEST!