

LECTURES... LABS... WORKSHOPS... SEMINARS...

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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 and unique situation. But because we are a school enthusiastically committed to mentoring each student individually, we encourage you to contact our team for guidance at (415) 331-8800. With a combined 30 years' experience guiding aspiring voice actors, any member of our team who answers the phone 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 in your registration packet or on our website at www.voicetraxsf.com. See page 8 for legal disclaimer.

**Proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required for all in-person classes. To view our COVID-19 policies in their entirety, please visit www.voicetraxsf.com/covid-policy.*

The following courses have been ADDED or REVISED since the annual 2022 Voicetrax catalogue was first published.
Use this mid-year catalogue in conjunction with the annual 2022 catalogue when reviewing class descriptions.

For Everyone

INSIDE THE VOICE ACTOR'S STUDIO: HOMETOWN HEROES

NEW PANELISTS!

Moderator: Vicki Baum

Length: 3-hour lecture

Class Notes: None

Panelists: Emiko Susilo, Katherine Tole, Dane Fox-McGraw

Format: Online

It's true, we get excited when a huge, big name voice actor like Rob Paulsen or Tara Strong come and spend time with our students, conversing about their keys to success and digging deep into this craft that we all love so much. But we'd argue that an installment of our continuing lecture series Inside The Voice Actor's Studio that stars our very own students is just as inspiring, maybe even more so. We've invited three Voicetrax students that are in different stages of their voice-over careers. We'll ask them all about their distinct journeys that at the same time will be unique to them as individuals, and yet somehow familiar, not only to each other but to you as well. Talk about relatable and valuable. You'll leave more inspired than ever to chase your voice-over dreams!

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NEW SPECTACULAR
GUEST!

INSIDE THE VOICE ACTOR'S STUDIO

Moderator: Vicki Baum

Length: 3-hour lecture

Class Notes: None

Special Guest: Tara Strong

We are so proud of the caliber of guests we continue to book in our lecture series, and this time around is definitely no exception. Tara Strong has *already* had an iconic voice-over career including The Powerpuff Girls, Teen Titans, the Suicide Squad franchise, DC Super Hero Girls, The Fairly OddParents, and on and on and on. And she's still going strong! (*see what we did there...*) We'll delve into her process of creating a character and analyzing a script, as well as her many philanthropic endeavors, with a side of behind the scenes anecdotes. Getting to pick the brain of an actress with so much experience and knowledge is a privilege you won't want to miss.

INTRO TO HOME RECORDING

Director: Kevin Cleland

Length: 12-hour four-week workshop

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

In a voice-over industry full of remote live direction and where auditions are predominantly done at home, the opportunity to break into the business is as ripe as ever. And while being a well-trained, skilled actor will always be paramount, so now is having a professional-grade home studio. But don't fret, that does not mean spending thousands of dollars or being a genius engineer, but you do need to be educated. Join Voicetrax demo production master Kevin Cleland 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. By the end of this factually jam-packed workshop, you 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 be several steps closer to professional grade recordings.

INTRO TO HOME RECORDING FOLLOW-UP LAB

Director: Chuck Kourouklis

Length: 7-hour one-day lab

Class Notes: This course includes a pre-class homework assignment. Students must have home recording capabilities (or close enough). Prerequisite: Intro to Home Recording or prior approval from Voicetrax.

Whether you've taken the previous 6 week version of Intro to Home Recording with Chuck teaching week 5 and 6 OR you're signing up for the current 4 week version Intro to Home Recording that doesn't include Chuck's week 5 and 6 OR you're just damn rusty (or confused... or frustrated) and need some wise and patient help OR you're just missing Chuck's face, this one-day engineering lab is made for you! With all new copy completely different from the previous version, Chuck is still as determined as ever to put you through your paces and test out your recording skills learned in any previous Home Recording classes you've had. The interesting plot twist: there is still a fair amount of acting involved in this "tech class", too. A one-day booster shot to gain confidence and skill in your mandatory (if you wanna be a voice actor) home recording capabilities.

Pay It Forward Parlour

Moderator: YOU and your fellow students (and perhaps a Guest Director or two)

Length: 3-hour lab, monthly

Class Notes: None

There's seriously never been something so "for everyone" in the 33-year history of Voicetrax. We really mean it: Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced/Working Professional students, even Alumni! E.V.E.R.Y.O.N.E. is invited. This special lab was born from our desire to give back to our Voicetrax family and provides the virtual "bricks-and-mortar" for a FREE monthly workout group. For one night each month we are opening one of our Zoom channels for you to remotely drop in and work on whatever kind of script you choose including dialogues as we utilize breakout rooms for partners to practice in private. You'll get the opportunity to receive performance feedback from your fellow students as well as providing constructive critiques of your own, which we all know very specifically helps with the ever-important self-direction skills necessary for success. Learn and have fun in a casual environment. And did we mention there could just *maybe* be a surprise pop-in by an elite Voicetrax Guest Director? Guess you'll just have to show-up to find out!