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<u>Hollywood Stuntman</u>



Longtime Hollywood stuntman and Maile School acting and advanced acting grad Christopher Leps has played an active role in the entertainment business for over 20 years.

MODELING ACTING

His passion for film, combined with his martial arts and gymnastics background, led Chris to stunt performances in live shows here locally for The Wild West Show and Indiana Jones at Disney.

His impressive industry credits include tons of television shows and feature films such as 24, We Bought a Zoo, Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.S, Alias, The Lone Ranger, CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, Avatar, National Treasure, Star Trek, Transcendence, and in all of the Pirates of the Caribbean Films. Chris said, "Growing up my favorite ride was Pirates of the Caribbean so it comes to no surprise that I grew up to work in these movies and stunt doubling for Oscar winner Johnny Depp."

One of his most memorable stunts that Chris said was tricky was on Pirates 4 where he had to jump 45 feet to clear 15 feet of rocks. Since the shoot was in Hawaii there wasn't a perfect pool of water without any rocks. Pictured left is an on set picture of Chris along with Johnny Depp. Can you guess which one is Chris and which one is Johnny?

Chris is also a filmmaker and has written, produced, directed many projects such as his most recent titled *Muse*. As member of SAG and the American Film Institute, Chris is a SAG Award nominee and winner in recognition of his performances in both TV and film. Keep up the outstanding and hard work Chris.

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STAR TALENT



Chris is not the only Leps in the entertainment business. The Maile School is happy to have his sister Rachel Leps who is also a image, acting and advanced acting grad on our teaching staff.

Rachele's industry experience spans more than 15 years. Her career began many years ago at Universal Orlando. She is a member of Women in Film & Television and has appeared in theater productions with the UCF Shakespeare Festival and Random Magic Theatre. Rachel's work includes voice overs for children's books,

Full Sail University film productions, music videos, print work for Universal Orlando, TV pilots, as well as national commercials for Publix, Walt Disney World, and Bright House Networks to name a few. Rachele is an Entertainment Business Advisor at Full Sail University. We are happy to have her on our teaching staff.



Acting and advanced acting graduate Debra Foxx is busy in the industry. She can be seen in Southern Living Magazine for a Publix campaign (pictured left). Her other bookings include Duke Energy, Gaylord Palms and WKMG Local 6 to name a few. Debra also is a writer and wrote a book titled Loving Through Thick and Thin. Debra says, "I wrote this book hoping it would inspire readers to develop a fuller relationship with his or her mate. My book provides essentials to a happy, healthy, sex-filled relationship; how to love and be in love with your mate unconditionally through the



ups and downs. It's based on real life experiences coupled with a workbook for self assessments. It's a great read for both couples and those that desire to be in a successful relationship." Preorders will be available in the next few weeks. Stay tuned!



A big congratulations goes out to Maile School teen modeling student Ashley Benson and her dance crew (Lexi, Sydney, Shay and Janell) for being revealed as the winners of Good Morning America's Ultimate 'Shake It Off' with Taylor Swift Contest. They were flown to New York on October 30th to meet Taylor and appear on GMA dancing on stage as well as VIP treatment to her concert. Ashley is 15 years old and attends Real Life Christian Academy. She is currently in our teen modeling program and has modeled for The Seminole Towne Center, Styles for Less fall fashion show as well as performed in many dance competitions. She has been dancing for the past 12 years and has received the President's Excellence Award for the past 4 years at her school. Great!

STAR TALENT CONTINUED



Unforgettable Moments...

Acting graduate Jenny Rosario continues to stay dedicated to the Orlando market pursuing her acting and modeling career. She is also beginning to venture out to South Florida again and slowly working her way up the coast to Georgia. She finds herself in all types of roles ranging from the upscale lifestyle model and theme park mom to the Crime Swat Team Leader. Jenny's having the time of her life playing different characters and pursuing her dream. Her recent bookings include Oil of Olay, the hotel manager in The Breaking Point, an indie feature film, a Capital extra in Hunger Games' Mocking-Jay Part 2, St. Pete's Don Cesar Resort, , Searay, Bass Pro, Epcot Food and Wine Festival, Universal Studios Harry Potter Diagon Alley, and Michael Todd True Organics. She was also recently featured on the Cover of The Platform Magazine. Jenny's upcoming projects include, the indie series, Flesh and Greed, and Orlando's Night Runner. She can also be found hosting the opening night for the Orlando International Fashion week representing her title as Ms. International World and helping create awareness for autism. Pictured left is a print campaign Jenny shot for Van Dutch Boats. Looking great as ever! Keep up the good work!

Fox 35's Good Day Live morning show with David Martin featured Maile School models in a fashion segment for Déjà vu Vintage clothing. The segment was showcasing costume ideas for Halloween, era themed parties, special events, and fun. Costumes are for sale as well as rental. Déjà vu Vintage Clothing Boutique is located across the street from The Maile School and we are happy to partner with them. This store would also be a great place for actors and models to find themed audition pieces. Be sure to check it out!





Words of Wisdom from School President, Debbie Wisner Tough times don't last. Tough people do. ~Gregory Peck

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Jack Griffo "Max Thunderman" Wokshop Pics...

The Maile School would like to thank acting grad & Nigkelodeon star Jack Griffo "Max Thunderman" from The Thundermans. He put on a great acting workshop here at our school:





















Seminole Towne Center pics...

On Saturday, Oct 18th The Maile School held the 10th annual fall fashion & talent singing competition at The Seminole Towne Center. We would like to thank all of the models, contestants, parents & our judges: Casting Director John Peros, Derek Mozer from Local 6 & Former American Idol judge Jim Braswell from Disney.

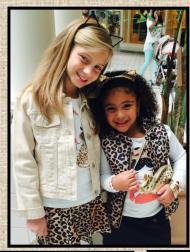






















Headshots at The Maile School



Mon, Nov 10th

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KIDS & TEENS
Sat, November 22nd
1pm to 4pm
(parents return for Q & A at 3:30)

ADULTS
Sun, November 23rd
1pm to 5pm

HANDS ON WORKSHOP WILL FOCUS ON:

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Vice President Debby Tapia

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Saturday, November 15th











Attention Students, Grads & Parents of The Maile School Be sure to sign up for our FREE Professional Industry Seminar Call 407-628-5989 to reserve your seat!

Tuesday, November 11th or Tuesday, December 9th

PROFESSIONAL INDUSTRY SESSION



In this session we will cover everything you need to know about the business. Our goal is to prepare you for everything!

Don't Miss Your Professional Industry Session

TOPICS COVERED:

- . Headshots
- Casting Directors
- . Resumes
- Screen Actors Guild Agents
- Union vs Non Union
- Cover Letters
- Pay Rates, Daily & Hourly
- Booking Jobs
- . Auditions
- . Extra work
- How to avoid being taken advantage of
- Vouchers and Invoices
- Comp Cards
- Contracts
- . Plus so much more



Advanced Program! MONOLOGUE & SCENE STUDY program for kids & teens

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Choosing & dissecting your monologue

Selling your monologue

Character Development

Scene Study

Working with partners

Making your scene believable

Record your monologue on your own DVD

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Each student will perform their monologue and scene in front of a live audience and for a screen actors guild agent for representation!



This is an advanced level program and students must be a graduate from our basic level course!







Beginning Saturday, December 6th

10:30am to 12:30pm

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The Maile School presents...
Instructor Stephanie Bowen



Advanced Commercial Auditioning & Monologues

Wednesday, Nov 12th 6pm to 9pm / 8 weeks



Stephanie Bowen began her career in the entertainment industry as an actress where she fell in love with the craft of acting. She graduated from Rollins College with a BA in English and a minor in Film Studies. Stephanie worked as a booking agent at a Screen Actors Guild agency and has booked talent on various fashion, film, TV and commercial jobs. She brings her hands on industry experience into the classroom here at The Maile School and is now offering a special advanced program.

This intensive & exciting program covers:

- Maximize your on Camera Time
- On Camera Commercial Acting for TV & Cold Reads
- Auditioning Skills & Interviewing Techniques
- Selecting and Presentation of Monologues
- Each student will have a private interview / audition and perform their commercial and monologue for an agent

Don't miss out!!

Seating is limited... Call Now! 407-628-5989

Ages 16 & Older



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Helpful Resources for Actors, Models & Professionals

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UPCOMING SEMINARS & CLASS START DATES:

IMAGESaturday, Dec 6th

Adult Acting
Tuesday, Dec 2nd

Advanced Adult Acting Improv: Thurs, Dec 4th Monologues &

Commercials: Wednesday, Nov 12th

Teen Acting Saturday, Nov 8th

Kid's Acting (4-6yrs)

Tuesday, Dec 2nd

Kid's Acting (7-10yrs) Saturday, Nov 1st

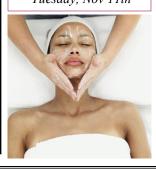
Monologue/Scene Study Kid's & Teens Saturday, Dec 6th

Professional Modeling Tuesday, Nov 11th

Kid's Modeling
Wed, Dec 3rd

Teen ModelingSaturday, Jan 10th

Professional Industry Seminar Tuesday, Nov 11th



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