



Ian Puleston-Davies



Ian Puleston-Davies is an actor, writer and director who has worked on a variety of TV shows such as Eastenders, Hollyoaks, Silent witness, Coronation Street and many more.

Abe Jukes



Abe Jukes has worked in television for over 20 years and has been a Director for the last 8 years directing 160 episodes of Continuing Drama at Coronation Street, Emmerdale and Eastenders. He recently directed the Coronation Street episodes that won the award for Best Continuing Drama at the BAFTA's 2022.

David Escobedo



David Escobedo was a professional actor in Los Angeles, and moved to England to get his PhD in acting.

Although he never got a chance to act as a doctor, maybe now he'll be a doctor of acting! His degree is researching improv, having performed and coached improv for almost 30 years. His online improv has garnered well over 10,000's views with his last team "The Spirit of Improv" reaching 14,000 views in one video. David believes improv is a vital tool for an actor, making them better auditioners but also able to take direction on set. Improv is also great for public speaking, job interviews, and more soft skills associated with the workplace. Flexibility and adaptability are valuable skills that need to be developed and maintained. Improv helps you do that!.

Noreen Kershaw



Noreen Kershaw has been patron of the school since October 2022.

As an actress Noreen is best known for her T.V roles in BBC's Life on Mars; Channel 4's Brookside & Watching, Granada TV. Her work in theatre includes originated the title role of the play Shirley Valentine at the Liverpool's Everyman Theatre.

Noreen's work as a Television Director includes - BBC1's Call the Midwife, ITV's Coronation Street, as well as Channel 4's comedy drama, Shameless, ITV's Emmerdale and Heartbeat. She also directed Moving On, Broken & Our Girl - BBC1 and most recently directed Ridley ITV.

Bob Farquhar



Robert Farquhar has been a guest tutor with North West End Acting School for a few years now.

An accomplished playwright, his latest work at the Liverpool Everyman theatre was the critically acclaimed The Big I Am. Other major works include Bad Jazz (Broadway); Dead Heavy Fantastic (Liverpool Everyman) and Kicking Off (Winning Best Film / Audience Choice at the Raindance Film Festival).

Bob is currently working with the school on a production of his new play 'The Ghost of Graves End' written with our students in mind. The play will be shown at Storyhouse in Chester at the end of 2023.

Meet our guest tutors

Sam Holland



Sam Holland is an actor who has worked on Waterlock Road, Shameless and Moving as well as many more films and TV shows.



Every term at North West End Acting school, we invite industry professionals to lead some of our sessions. We believe that giving our students an insight in every aspect of the acting industry is tremendously important for their growth and knowledge as actors and performers.

From improv, to clowning, directing and writing, our guest tutors bring their own brilliant skills to the table, allowing our students to experiment with new aspects of the craft.

Meet some of our wonderful guest tutors for the school!