

## **Public Speaking Master Class: Conquering Confident Effective Communication to Small & Large Groups**

Many people speak publicly, on a small or large scale, to convey information or to communicate to an audience. Whether it be an occupational requirement, an extracurricular obligation or a family responsibility, speaking in public is a common necessity in our lives.

It is also the most common shared fear amongst people.

In one of his comedy routines, Jerry Seinfeld stated that most people would rather be the person being memorialized than the one giving the eulogy! It's a sobering truth of the amount of handicap that speech anxiety can cause.

But this does not have to be the case.

This is a fun, informative and interactive course program that helps you to learn strategies to overcome your anxiety and demonstrate control and confidence in any speaking situation. We use specific principles developed from acting techniques such as those of Lee Strasberg and Stella Adler, in conjunction with basic principles of Dale Carnegie for public speaking, to delve into basic and advanced public speaking concepts that will help you to gain control over speaking occurrences. Handle any speaking situation with control, confidence, and success.

Become the dynamic, confident public speaker that you have always wanted to be! Attack any situation, personal or professional, with success!

Learn in a small, supportive environment from a seasoned Public Speaking and Voice Professional.

At the end of this seminar, each participant will be able to:

1. Identify and use tools to help overcome fears and increase confidence in a public speaking situation
2. Understand strategies to use the voice effectively to convey information
3. Use nonverbal communication strategies to facilitate message
4. Understand effective preparatory strategies
5. Engage in improvisational tasks to improve spontaneous speech and responses
6. Participate in a controlled exercise of goal oriented speech delivery
7. Engage in an impromptu question-and-answer format based upon an unplanned topic
8. Identify and deliver the four basic types of speeches: Informational, Demonstrative, Persuasive and Entertainment
9. Participate in open debate

This is a fun, supportive, non-traditional method to learn how to be a seasoned public speaker and improve overall skills.

This is a three-part, two (2) hour class composed of collaborative, interactive lecture and practice sessions/exercises. Each week builds upon the skills learned in the previous week and increases the public speaking demands in a very supportive atmosphere. The number of participants is limited to maximize participating benefit. Group interaction is strongly encouraged. Special conditions may apply and specific arrangements can be made. Materials are provided.

Tuition Cost: \$300 for three part class