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Present

The Annual Michael Chekhov Training Intensive

Nadine McGuire Theatre and Dance Pavilion

Welcome to Gainesville, Florida and the Michael Chekhov Training Intensive. We are delighted to spend an exciting week of deep, intensive work on our acting skills. Our goal is to make this week as productive for you as possible and to enable you to experience a set of acting tools which will explode your possibilities on the stage, on film, in the classroom, and in your life. If there are any requirements you need to make this week a success, please let any of the people above know.

This document will guide you to plan and make travel and lodging plans. This will address directions, campus access, parking, lodging, meals, and helpful notes to make your stay comfortable.

This is not the Welcome Package, which you can download when you register and which will also be sent to you by email. The Welcome Package contains the full set of information you need for preparation for the workshop. In addition, if you register as a Certified candidate of any program, you will receive additional information about your certification preparations.

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

Campus Access and Parking

This seminar is in **Nadine McGuire Theatre and Dance Pavilion**, Gainesville, 32625. The pavilion, a 46,000-square-foot, three-story addition to the Constans Theatre, is the home of the School of Theatre and Dance. Located in the heart of the UF campus, the McGuire Pavilion features a 415-seat main stage theatre, the Black Box theatre, acting and dance studios, an expanded scenic shop, and design and light labs.

Travel

If you rent or drive a car, then be aware that college campuses have strict rules about parking and access. Never park in a reserved spot or parking lot. We will get information before the Intensive begins about parking passes and available lots.

View [Google Map of UF Campus](#).

Fly into [Gainesville Regional Airport](#), via American, Delta, United, and US Airways. You could also fly into Orlando, Tampa or Jacksonville and drive 2 hours to Gainesville. And the good news is that you can park your private jet at the airport for low weekly rates. Taxi rides are available from the airport at reasonable prices and can take you directly to the hotel (below) or campus.

Lodging

NMCA, Inc. has decided we cannot be a travel agency and do great workshops. So we are no longer finding lodging for those travelling to workshops. We will, however, do some search for hotel/BnB opportunities and you can contact them. And we will be making it easy for colleagues to find others who might want to share a room or house and contact those together.

For Gainesville, hotels.com and other search engines can find all the hotels in the area. It's a good idea to look for what's closest to campus, but in fact most hotels there are close to the big campus. AirBnB is a place we have found available houses for rent. It's the holiday break for UF and so there's usually a large number of houses/rooms available during that week.

Meal Planning

The workshop runs from 9:00 am to 10 pm daily. It's an intensively physical workshop which demands physical body support. We begin at 8:45am with active warm-up. Breakfast needs to be taken before then. There are meal locations within a walk of the campus. Bring foods for the day if you'd rather. There are morning and afternoon breaks and lunch and dinner breaks. Meals are your responsibility, BUT we encourage you to connect with classmates and share meals.