

Mask Arts Company

Roving Classical Commedia University* (*Totally Unaccredited)



Commedia dell'Arte 2012 Summer Intensive Workshop

June 17 - July 6
New York NY

3 Weeks: over 128 hours: week 3 is working and performing complete scenarii
actors, artists, dancers, directors, teachers, students & variety artists

Roving Classical Commedia University* 2012 (RCCU*) is beginning it's **11th season** teaching Classical Commedia dell'Arte as close to how we believe it was performed in the 1500's to 1600's.

Areas of concentration

Commedia dell'Arte characters, history of the characters; their movement and gestures, improvisation, lazzi, mask work, physical skills, prop manipulation, rhythm, scatology, scenario, and more; all integrated.

Pantalone
Arlecchino
Lovers
Capitano
Dottore
Brighella



Mask Making

 conception to completion

Scenario and Improvisation, using our own translation of four Flaminio Scala scenarii we believe were performed by the Gelosi Company around 1572, plus an anonymous scenario we recently discovered from 1611.

Stanley Allan Sherman, co-founder of RCCU* will lead this intensive. A member of **AEA, SAG, AFTRA**, is renowned for his expertise in Commedia dell'Arte, clown theater, lazzi, mask making and performance, mime, movement and metaphysical mask. Appeared 41 times on **Late Night with Conan O'Brien** in comedy bits, performed in a 4 year run **Off Broadway**, and in local and national commercials. His **Critics Choice** solo show toured for decades. Stanley is an early graduate of **Ecole Jacque Lecoq** and worked and taught with **Carlo Mazzone-Clementi**.

As a **Mask Maker** had the longest running exhibition in the history of **NYPL Museum of the Performing Arts** at **Lincoln Center**, created the **ManKind Mask** for the **World Wrestling Federation** and creates countless masks for performers, schools, theaters and dance companies.

Special Guest Teachers

Paul Shipper: Grammy Nominee, worldwide singer, instrumentalist, vocal expert & opera director
Meggi Sweeney Smith: member of the **New York Baroque Dance Company**, dance & acrobatics
Michela Musolino: Italian singer and musician, Sicilian & Southern Italian tambourine
Keith Nelson: with the **Bindlestiff Family Cirkus**, prop manipulation

\$1,395

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