

Los Gatos Youth Theatre is proud to announce
Audition Master Class with casting director
Steve Maihack, Owner/Manager
44 WEST ENTERTAINMENT, LLC

OCT 10,17,24 & NOV 7, 14, 21

10:00-11:30am

MASTER CLASS for students with experience in many auditions (min age 10)

Our newest offering is an audition master class geared toward motivated performers who want real feedback from the owner and director of a thriving bicoastal casting agency!

During the first 5 sessions, performers will work with our artistic staff on their 32 bars (uptempo & ballad) and 1 min monologues (comedic & dramatic) to present at their final session, a Mock Audition for Mr. Maihack!

Performers will prepare 32 bars each of an uptempo and a ballad to work on with our resident **musical director Truesten Tautolo** to polish their vocal technique, while also working with our **artistic director Heather Stokes** on appropriate musical cuts and acting choices that bring out their best in a vocal audition.

Performers will get feedback from week to week, and may be asked to learn new pieces that may be a more exciting choice.

Performers will work on their dramatic and comedic monologues and learn how to find characters that leap off the page and come to life.

Mock Auditions will take place during the **final class on Nov. 21st with Mr Maihack**. He will give each performer individual feedback from the professional and competitive world of Entertainment!

Steve Maihack, Owner/Manager
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44 WEST ENTERTAINMENT is a full-service boutique actor management and production company. Steve Maihack (Bay Area native) brings knowledge, passion, and access from his varied career in New York and LA in service to the best artists in the world.

With 20 years of experience in the business of actors, Steve brings his own personal brand of representing actors.

"I have a real passion and enthusiasm for working with and guiding the careers of the amazing actors who come through the New York and LA markets. I am excited to be that extra set of eyes many actors are looking for."

Steve started off in the business 20 years ago as Casting Director Jay Binder's intern, where he learned "Actors 101" from a master. He went on to work in casting and production with Fran & Barry Weissler, working on 'Chicago' and many of their hit productions. From various jobs in casting, Steve transitioned into the agency business starting out at Don Buchwald & Associates. He then went on to spend a large part of his career as an Agent with Stewart Talent (NY). In this last year in Los Angeles, Steve has set up shop in LA as a base and commutes into NYC once a month for shows and meetings. "I have had so many great mentors during my time in the business and they have all guided me to this exciting role in Management."