



# Acting

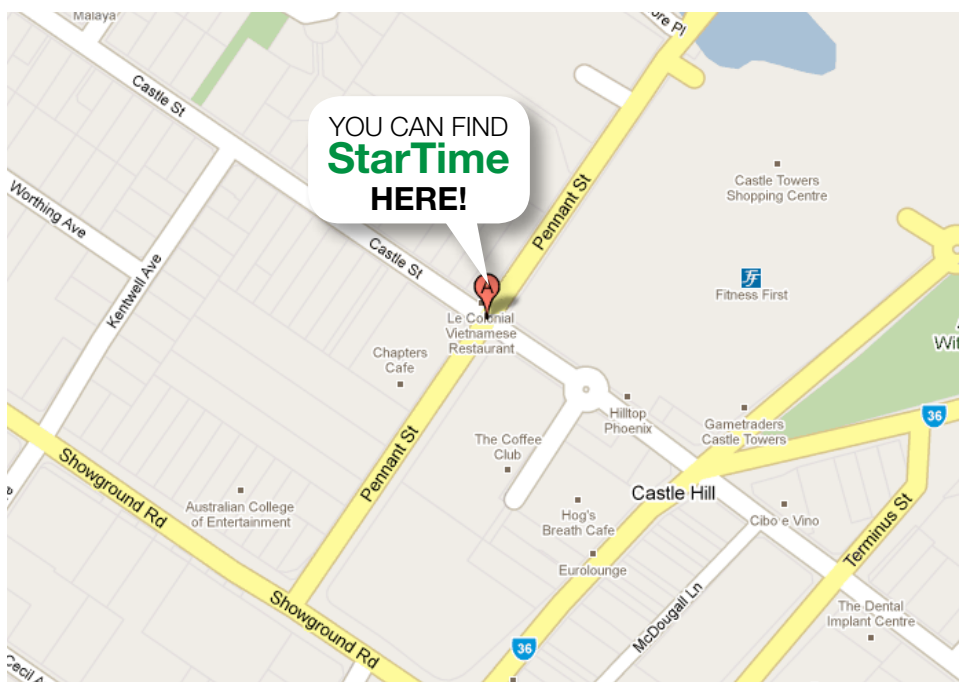
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## Where: Castle Hill Community Centre

Level 1, Castle Grand (underneath the library)  
Cnr Castle & Pennant Streets CASTLE HILL  
In the Wexford room. Plenty of parking underneath, entrance from Castle St.



## When: Fridays 15th Oct - 9th Dec 2010

## Time: 3.30-4.30pm

Please ensure your child is picked up on time.

## Cost: \$153/term (9 wks)

Payments must be paid in full prior to the term commencing, otherwise your spot in the class may be given to someone else. Class numbers are limited.

## What to wear:

Wear comfortable clothing and suitable footwear for moving around in, no thongs.

## What to bring:

Bring a drink. Please avoid fizzy drinks and sugary foods, as they don't help concentration levels.

## Contact details:

Should you need to contact StarTime in regards to the Acting workshop please call Simon on 0405 529 285, or email [simon@startime.com.au](mailto:simon@startime.com.au)

For all holiday workshop enquiries please call the StarTime office on 02 9660 3041 or visit [www.startime.com.au](http://www.startime.com.au)



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## About the workshop:

StarTime Drama is a fun and accessible way for kids to build their confidence and learn the skills to express themselves in the context of a dramatic play, film, storytelling or public speaking. Each class is a carefully balanced mix of fun, confidence building drama games and skills developing exercises as outlined below.

**Aim:** to produce a series of short, self devised plays to perform for family and friends at the end of term.

- ★ Learn how to narrate a story and engage the audience
- ★ Learn different ways to tell a story
- ★ Develop the dramatic tension in a story: ie: "What happens next?!"
- ★ Realise your own characters with voice, body, costume and props
- ★ Learn how to listen on stage and focus the action
- ★ Learn how to rehearse and build to performance level
- ★ Perform your own plays in front of an audience

## About the Coach:

### Simon Freestone

Simon Freestone has spent his life immersed in the fields of education and the performing arts. For the past 20 years he has worked as an actor and a professional clown and has taught Drama, clowning and English to children across Australia, Europe and South America for various schools including ATYP and Kids Up Front. Simon is a passionate teacher, with the rare skill of combining learning with creativity and humor which is why he is one of StarTime's most popular coaches. Simon has been performing in front of the camera for over 20 years in various forms, including short film, TV commercials and feature films. He started writing and directing his own films seven years ago and he's been teaching 'Acting for Camera' at StarTime's holiday workshops for 3 years. Last year he completed a Graduate Certificate in Media Arts and Production at UTS with a High Distinction and is working towards his Masters in film-making.

## General Info:

It's a StarTime requirement that all our customers read and sign our terms & conditions before the commencement of one of our workshops. Please read our Terms & Conditions on page 3. Please ensure you bring a signed copy on the first day. Thank you!

Please ensure the StarTime Coaches have the appropriate contact numbers in case of an emergency.

Any accidents which occur during a workshop are dealt with in the following way:

- Student's parents are notified
- Accident report filled out and signed by the StarTime Coach and parent

There is always a first-aid kit on standby

Please ensure we are aware if your child has any medical condition or allergies

To help prevent food allergies occurring in students during our workshops, StarTime implements a strict "No food sharing" policy.

The program is open to slight changes.



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## Enrolment confirmation

The StarCoach may not accept cash at the door if it prevents the class from starting on time. Please note, enrolments in StarTime courses are not confirmed until full payment has been received and processed. StarTime accept Visa / Mastercard, cheque or direct deposit (prior to the commencement of the workshop).

## Our refund policy

Term workshops must be paid in full up front to confirm a child's place, unless otherwise agreed to in writing with StarTime Studios.

A full refund will be given if StarTime or the StarCoach have been notified by the parent/guardian that the child will not be attending the workshop one week prior to the commencement of term.

As an alternative participants can transfer their place to another workshop or to a friend of similar age and ability (if in a graded class).

StarTime Studios reserves the right to cancel a workshop for reasons beyond our control. If this happens, all fees will be fully refunded or transferred to another course.

## Health and safety

All participants must follow safety instructions as StarTime does not accept liability for personal injury.

StarTime Studios reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone who poses a disciplinary problem to our coaches and staff.

StarTime Studios does not accept responsibility for personal property left at the venues we use.

Parents/Guardians must arrange for those in their charge to be dropped off and picked up from the appropriate venues and at the appropriate times agreed upon when enrolling as we cannot accept responsibility for students before or after the StarTime activities in which they are enrolled.

## Your personal information

Any personal information will be stored in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

## Our coaches

StarTime coaches are all professional Actors and Performance Artists and therefore, and only as a last resort, we must reserve the right to make last minute substitutions of coaches and course material.

## Photographs and recording

StarTime Studios reserves the right to make photographic and/or visual/audios recordings of our workshops and participants for inclusion in our archives for use as training and marketing materials.

We will always make you aware of the fact we are filming and if you would prefer this material not be used by StarTime, please let us know.

**These terms & conditions will also be at the front desk on the first day.  
Please make sure you sign these before commencement of the workshop.  
Thankyou.**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_