



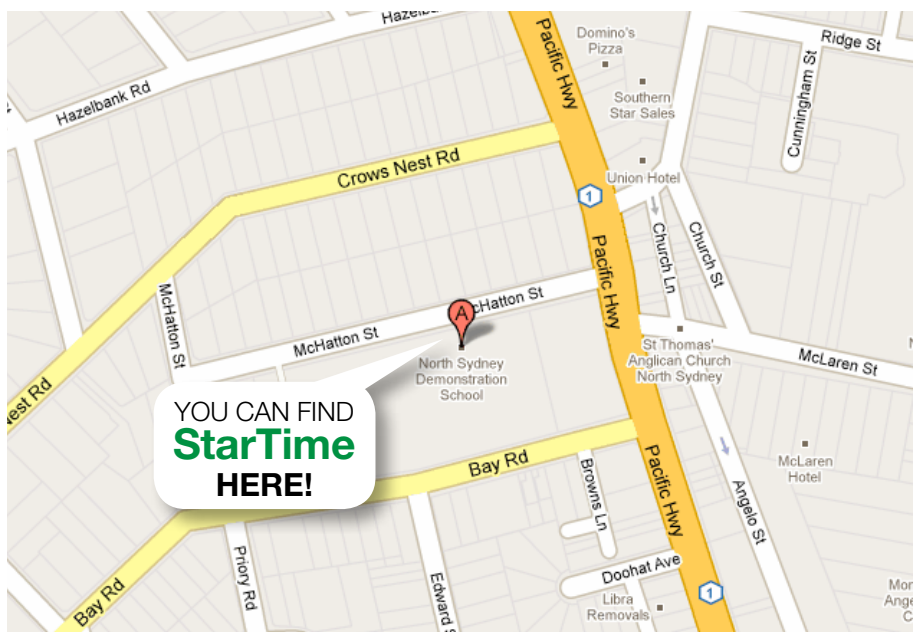
# Acting

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**StarTime**  
STUDIOS

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**Where:** North Sydney Demonstration School  
McHatton Street, North Sydney. In the school hall.



**When:** Thursdays 14th Oct - 9th Dec 2010

**Time:** 4.15 - 5.15pm

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:**

Children are encouraged to eat afternoon tea before the sessions begins. 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:

North Sydney Senior Drama will work towards making their own short film. Term 4 will focus on the nuts and bolts of short film making. Students will expand their ideas through improvisation exercises and write their own scripts. We will focus on techniques, scene work and relationship to camera. Students will then create their characters and begin the process of shooting their scripts on location and in our mini studio. Once the group are happy with their filmed scenes they will be edited and turned into a short film for viewing on the big screen. This is also great start to a show reel, for those who would like to work in the industry.

StarTime established this process with our Academy classes and made the Top 50 in Trop Junior 2010.

## 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.

Parents must sign children out unless otherwise arranged via a signed letter from the parent/guardian.

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: \_\_\_\_\_