

From Student Evaluations

Overall, I have a hunch in my heart that I may have been able to learn more from Lester than almost anyone in school. Lester was the most dedicated after-class teacher and he always took the time and effort to work with each one of us. I thank him for his patience.

Rob

He seems to know everything about speech. He knows what is right and what is wrong and how to fix whatever is wrong. I always learned something which is a testimonial to Lester's attitude, humor, patience and enthusiasm. It was really uplifting to hear him talk about the Theatre!

Kathryn

I enjoy Lester's attitude and compassion he brings to the class and to each individual. The direct attention he gives people when needed is perfect.

Sandy

His great enthusiasm and commitment are inspiring. He is sensitive to individuals' needs.

Lisa

Lester is very clear and precise. He sets a great example of the correct use of language.

Marnie

Lester presented the material in an articulate, thoughtful way. His deep knowledge of theatre over-all adds real world legitimacy to what he teaches.

Randy

Lester as an instructor is very professional and constant -- that is to say -- he' isn't a hard ass one day then lazy another. He will call you on mispronunciation 100% of the time. I really enjoy him as a person and his teaching style is a perfect blend of compassion and knowledge.

Jon

Lester has been my grounding teacher who I could always count on. His philosophy of practice makes perfect has given me hope

Tiffani

He's funny and passionate and I've always enjoyed his classes.

Matt

I think Lester is the best speech teacher in the world! His most valuable quality as a teacher is his patience. I always appreciated the time he spent going over and over a particular sound until he was sure I had successfully mastered it.

Christina

I loved his passionate and dedicated love of his craft that he lives and breathes.

Corrinne

Lester's enthusiasm, patience and helpful explanation of the work made the IPA both fun and easy to learn. His guidance with Shakespeare opened a new world to me. Now I feel that a whole new side of acting is available to me.

Mary

It has been a joy of mine to attend speech. This is due to Lester's ability to teach with patience, diligence and sense of humor.

Josh

The thing I appreciate most is the time he spends on each one of us when we make a mistake, He does not give up on us. He stays with us until we've got it.

Stephanie

Lester is great. Very clear and persistent! He has a remarkable ear. Warm-ups are great. He is very professional without being overbearing.

Jeff

I really enjoyed Lester's enthusiasm for the work. He makes it clear to me why it is important to study speech in this way. He takes the time he needs to make sure everyone is on the same page. He is clearly an expert on the subject.

Matthew

Lester has not only great command of the material, he has passion.

Jed

An expert in his field. Passionate, patient, precise.

Ayla

I've always felt this class has been the most challenging and the most necessary in my work as an actor. Lester expects a certain amount of professionalism and effort from his students. There is no doubt that Lester has an extensive knowledge in this area and was thrilling to see his reactions when we began working on Shakespeare.

Hillary

What makes the class great is Lester's passion for the work. And he has to be the most patient and persistent person. Lester creates an environment and a structure that is consistent with continuity. His direct manner in feedback is well-suited for this type of work

Martha

His high standards made us all that much better.

Jon

He taught me to be a professional with heart.

Renee

He gave me homework and didn't care how I felt about it. He's one of the few teachers that didn't accept excuses or BS and that helped me.

Leanne