

Sophia Isadora
Academy
Circus Arts



Gale McNeeley, and the Sophia Isadora School of Circus Arts, combine to present two separate workshops on the comic characters of the Commedia Dell'Arte --- The Comedy of the Professionals

February 22 Saturday 2 - 6 PM _____

February 23 Sunday 2 - 6 PM _____

PLEASE CHECK THE CLASS/CLASSES YOU WILL ATTEND!

Each day is "a complete workshop" in itself. You can sign up for either day and learn how to perform Commedia, Slapstick, Improvisational Gale McNeeley has studied and taught Commedia around the world. He brings Commedia to San Diego to celebrate World Commedia Dell'Arte Day.

All western comedy is based on the characters of Commedia Dell'Arte, from cartoons to TV situation comedy; from Shakespeare and Moliere to Ricky and Lucy Ricardo. Commedia is at the root of slapstick comedy. It marks the birth of Harlequin, Columbine and Pierot, Punch and Judy, Dumb and Dumber. Commedia Dell'Arte is Romeo and Juliette, but with a happy ending.

The fact that the characters wear colorful and expressive masks means that their bodies talk, and in spectacular ways. There is no limit to what they can say.

Gale McNeeley studied with three great Masters of Commedia: Carlo Mazzone-Clementi, founder of the Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theatre in Blue Lake, California, Antonio Fava, founder of the Scuola Dell'Attore Comico in Reggio Emilia, Italy and Giovanni Fusetti, founder of the Helikos Scuola Internazionale Di Creazione Teatrale in Florence, Italy Comedy in the traditional, leather Commedia masks.

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Student Name: _____ Age: _____ □

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Signature: _____

Amount Paid: _____ Check # _____

The cost of each 4 hour workshop is \$50
