

Hey Everyone! My name is Timothy Burns and I am proud to be joining Studio Performance Academy's Fall Classes. Although I am new to Studio Performance, I have lots of experience in the performing arts field. I have already been a part of Ellen Papa's very popular performing arts summer camp team for the past three years, having taken on the position of Props Director, Games Coordinator, and Theater Director. When I first started performing, around the age of thirteen, I remember it took lots of talking by my parents, not to mention directors, to get me excited and interested about performing onstage. Their encouragement and sincerity paid off as I eventually began to enjoy the experience and understand what a positive impact performing has been on all areas of my life. I have gained a great deal of confidence with each experience. I went on to perform lead roles, such as Baloo in "Jungle Book", Scarecrow in "Wizard of Oz", Bill Sykes in "Oliver", and lastly Ebenezer Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol". Such achievements would not have been possible without the kind leadership and encouragement I have received from people like Ellen Papa. My hope is to impart the same encouragement to any young aspiring actors or actresses this fall. Thanks so much!