



# LANCASTER - OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR

Calling all budding Lancashire based actors, Knock & Nash Productions are bringing their 2021 Screen Acting Course to your doorstep.

After the success of their initial Acting Course in Carlisle, Knock & Nash will be bringing their course to both Newcastle and Lancaster from May to July this year. Artistic Director Jordan Tweddle told us: "we are very excited to be able to offer our course in both Lancaster and Newcastle in 2021.

We understand how difficult it is for regional actors to access quality training opportunities and to take their initial steps into the industry; we are here to provide them with the much needed support network emerging talent require. Our Screen Acting Course provides a safe

and encouraging environment for regional artists to grow, develop and make connections with working industry professionals".

The course offers an intensive drama school style experience that runs over a ten week period of evening classes, and has been designed to reflect the real business of screen acting. The course offers practical, industry based talent development rooted in character-led storytelling, covering essential onscreen disciplines: script and story analysis, character in performance, acting methods and techniques, skills behind the camera, and employability in screen business. The course will also provide the students the opportunity to meet and participate in Q&A sessions with

leading directors and agents.

In the final two weeks of the course each actor rehearses and shoots their own bespoke showreel scene, which has been tailor written to suit their casting, with the Knock & Nash's in-house creative team. The final scenes are then presented in an online showcase to an invited industry audience. The 2020 showcase resulted in eight actors from the Cumbria course being offered agency representation, as well as assisting three of the students to access places in leading UK Drama Schools.

The course is expected (government guidance allowing) to commence in a socially distanced rehearsal space in Lancaster from mid-May. Students will receive temperature checks upon arrival, as well as the core tutoring team undergoing regular testing.

All showreel shoots will follow APA's stringent shooting guidelines.

To register your interest in Knock & Nash's 2021 Screen Acting Course in Lancaster, send over a headshot (this does not have to be professional), a recently recorded self-tape of your work, and your acting CV to: [hello@knockandnash.co.uk](mailto:hello@knockandnash.co.uk)

Successful applicants will be invited to an online audition with the Knock & Nash team. Applications close on the 16/04/21. As we are committed to providing each student with maximum safe contact-time and thorough quality one-to-one tuition, only twelve actors will be enrolled on to the course. For more information on Knock & Nash, course fees and our fully-funded scholarship programme then please visit: [knockandnash.co.uk](http://knockandnash.co.uk)

The image below picture the Cumbria students working with actor Madeleine Potter. Madeleine's credits include 'MR SELFRIDGE' (ITV), 'RED LIGHTS' (Millennium Films), 'ALL MY SONS' (National Theatre) and '4.48 PSYCHOSIS' (Royal Court Theatre).

