

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

It takes an extraordinary person to succeed on the Chautauqua stage: part scholar, part actor, and gifted in research and performance skills. In this course, the art and technique of Chautauqua performance will be presented by experienced Chautauqua performers. In addition to classes, you can see the theories in action as you attend Festival performances and discuss them afterwards. You will have an opportunity to receive coaching on a performance of a character of your choosing.

**FACULTY**

George Frein Characters: Mark Twain, Abraham Lincoln, Herman Melville, John Audubon, Dr. Seuss  
Artistic Director, Greenville Chautauqua and Carl Jung in the Festival  
Larry Bounds Characters: Houdini, Ambrose Bierce, Einstein  
Greenville Chautauqua Production Manager and Winston Churchill in the Festival  
Caroline McIntyre Characters: Mary Ingles, Frances Perkins, Rachel Carson  
Administrator, Greenville Chautauqua  
Becky Stone Characters: Harriet Tubman, Pauli Murray, Rosa Parks  
Actress and Story Teller

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Students are required to attend all classes.  
Leaving early or missing time within the course may negate earning a certificate of participation.

**PARTICIPANT PREPARATION**

**Before you come to the Institute**

Choose a historical character who fascinates you.  
Read at least one source about the character.  
Read at least one source by the character.  
Be familiar with the time period of the character's life

**Bring with you**

A point to make about the character  
A story that illustrates the point, told from the character's point of view

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Location:** The Phoenix, Greenville's Inn  
246 North Pleasantburg Drive Greenville, SC 29607-2124  
(864) 233-4651 [MAP](#)

**Airport:** Greenville-Spartanburg International in Greer, SC [GSP](#)

**Application Deadline: June 1** Late applicants considered on a space-available basis.

**Plan to Arrive:** Friday afternoon, July 15, between 3:00 and 6:00 pm

**Friday, June 15**

Course begins on Friday evening at Opening Night performance of Greenville Chautauqua Festival  
First meal of Meal Plan is Friday at 6:00-7:00 pm  
Welcome Gathering: 9:00-10:00 pm at The Phoenix Inn

**Classes Begin**

Saturday, June 16, 9:00 am at The Phoenix Inn. Last class Wednesday morning.

**Typical Daily Schedule**

9:00 am	coffee with performer
10:00 am	class
11:30 am	daytime performance
12:30 pm	lunch
3:00 pm	class
6:00 pm	dinner
7:30 pm	evening performance
9:00 pm	social gathering

**Chautauqua Festival performances:** Part of the training program is attending Festival performances and watching seasoned Chautauqua performers in action. See [FESTIVAL SCHEDULE LINK](#)

**Student Performance**

On the final night, you will have a chance to appear on the Chautauqua stage in a private performance for your classmates.

**Lodging**

at The Phoenix, Greenville's Inn

Friday, June 15 - Tuesday June 19. Check out time is noon Wednesday morning, June 20

**Meals**

Meals are included in hotel package - breakfast and dinner from dinner Friday through breakfast Wed. Commuters can purchase meals at the Phoenix Inn on per meal basis.

**Internet Access**

The Phoenix Inn has free wi-fi.

**2012 INSTITUTE FEE SUMMARY**

\$50	Application fee
\$300	Training Course
\$25	Commuter fee (for those not staying at the hotel)
\$350	Double Room per person 5 nights, includes breakfast and dinner
\$550	Single Room, includes breakfast and dinner

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