

PLAYING A CHARACTER

Questions to answer to make sense of your role and create a fully developed character:

- 1.) What is the play about?
- 2.) What is each scene about?
- 3.) Who is my character (occupation, age, status, etc.)?
- 4.) Where am I?
- 5.) What do I want in this play?
- 6.) What do I want in each scene?
- 6.) Why do I want it?
- 7.) What is preventing me from getting it? What are my obstacles?
- 8.) What am I willing to do to get what I want?
- 9.) What is my relationship to the other characters in the play?
- 10.) What is my relationship to the other characters in each scene?
- 11.) What is my character's journey in the play?
- 12.) Where does each scene fit into my character's journey?
- 13.) How is my character's journey impacted by each scene I am in?
- 14.) What are the external characteristics of my character? How do I walk, move, talk, gesture?
- 15.) Does my character have any special traits or habits that make him unique?