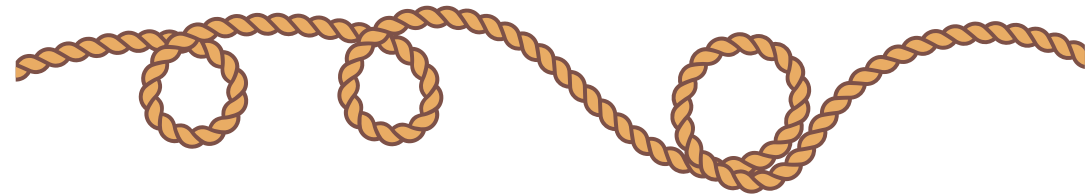


STUDENTS' ROLES



On the day of the performance, before the show, our actors spend around 30 minutes rehearsing with the 6 student actors. They go over their scenes together and give tips and tricks to help make their performance more believable. The actors also explain to the students when they need to come on stage and where to position themselves. And above all, through games and theatre exercises, the actors help the students to feel more confident and ready to give it their all on stage!



Student 1

SCENE 03 - Saloon

Bill Saloon Owner: What are you drinking, Bill? The usual?

Student 1: A little pick-me-up, Bill. I've had a long day.

Bill Saloon Owner: What seems to be the problem?

Student 1: Didn't you hear the news? The sheriff is dead.

Bill Saloon Owner: The sheriff with the scar?

Student 1: No, the new sheriff in town.

Bill Saloon Owner: The one with one eye?

Jack: No, the one I just killed.

Student 1: That's right. Jack put her out of her misery with a bullet between the eyes.

Jack: It's not every day you get to take down a bookworm.

Bill Saloon Owner: Yep, it's not exactly what Dusty Creek is known for. The usual Jack?

Jack: No Bill! The special!

Bill Saloon Owner: As you wish Jack.

Student 1: And one for me too, Bill. It really has been a long day.

Jack: No, you, you get out of my sight.

Student 1: Ok Jack, You're the one who decides. You're the boss around here.

The student returns to their seat.



Student 2

SCENE 07 - YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE

Bill Banker and Student 2 are in the bank with a bag of money in the vault. Jack and Jim enter the bank.

Jack: (slightly muffled by the scarf) Blurb baby or tooth line.

Student 2: I'm sorry... what?

Jack: BLURB BABY OR THOOHLINE.

Student 2: I'm still not quite getting it.

Jack: I said YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE.

Student 2: Yes, I thought it was something like that... Help! Somebody help! I won't give you anything. I don't have anything!

Jim: I apologise for my friend. Here is our situation: we are robbing you, but I don't see why we can't do this without a little kindness.

Student 2: Well, I...

Jim: If you would be so kind as to take out all of your cash and gold from the safe.

Student 2: I don't have any cash and gold...

Jim: How sweet that you think you can lie to us. Please, the sooner we get this done, the sooner you can get back to your job.

Student 2: But I won't have a job anymore if I give you...!

Jim: Well, perhaps think of this as a wonderful opportunity to try something new!

Jack: Oi, are we getting this cash and gold or not?!

Jim: I do apologise for the roughness of my colleague. But he is correct. We will be needing that cash and gold.

Jack: Or we'll get ya!

Jim: He's also right about that; we will, indeed, get ya. The safe, please.

Bill Banker & Student 2 give the money to the bandits.

Jim: Thank you so much for your cooperation. It wasn't so hard in the end, was it?

Student 2: You won't get away with this...

Jack: Who is gonna stop us?

Student 2: The new sheriff perhaps.

Jack: The new sheriff? Don't make me laugh.



Student 3

SCENE 08 - CHANGE SIDES

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Mayor: And what can we do to feel safer? Should we bring back our guns?

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Student 5: You betrayed our trust for your personal interests. Do you know what we do to thieves around here, hey Mayor?

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