

Insight on Coaching – Guest Bio

Lynette McNeill

Acting Coach and Director, Lynette McNeill Studios

Introduction

World-renowned acting coach and director, Lynette McNeill is best known for her work with some of Hollywood's biggest names like Adam Sandler, Ellen DeGeneres, Giovanni Ribisi, Jason Lee and Faith Ford. With more than 20 years experience in the field of coaching and a student of famous acting coaching greats Stella Adler and Uta Hagen, Lynette introduced a ground-breaking approach to acting that avoids the questionable and often controversial acting exercises of the past. As a director and producer, Lynette's work has won wide recognition including the award-winning production of "In Rehearsal" which won her critical acclaim from the Southern California Motion Picture Arts Council – it was the first time a theatrical production had been awarded.

Experience

Lynette is founder and director of the Lynette McNeill Acting Studio which offers scene study, interview and cold reading technique, private coaching, showcases and industry seminars. As a prominent acting teacher, her famed showcases, "Say Goodbye to Hollywood" have introduced some of Hollywood's top young stars.

Lynette is also an award-winning director and producer. She co-wrote and directed "Intermission", an original musical that opened to excellent reviews and had a very successful run. She also produced and directed the west coast premiere of Elizabeth Swados' "Runaways". Lynette has developed a series with Bristol Cities Productions for Paramount Studios entitled "Mr. and Mrs. Darling" and recently directed Linda Hamilton in "Laura" at the Tiffany Theatre.

Education

Lynette earned a BA in theatre from University of Colorado.

Professional Affiliations, Publications and Recognition

Lynette is a member of the Screen Actors Guild (SAG)