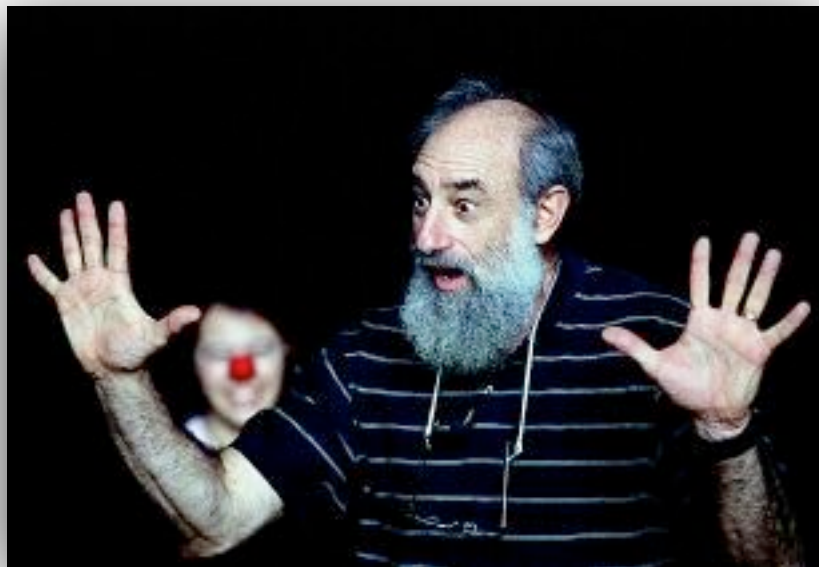


Chumleigh's Famous Names School of the Variety
Arts
Avner the Eccentric

5th annual Eccentric Performing workshop with Avner Eisenberg

(aka Avner The Eccentric)



When: Sept. 3—9, 2012

Where: Chumleighland

1624 Dallman Rd. Camano Island, WA 98282

Cost: \$800*

\$750* early bird if paid by August 1st

\$725* earliest bird if paid by May 1st

*Meals and housing included)

This introduction to the world of Eccentric Performing is open to performers of all experience levels. Eccentric Performing is one of the most personal and paradoxical of theater forms: It can be ingenious or dim-witted, skillful or blundering. It can have a sharp verbal wit or be completely silent. It can be extremely silly while pointing out the failure of society. Above all Eccentric Performing is funny!



Students work individually and in groups to investigate clown personae and develop routines and gags. Audience as complicit partner, use of audience volunteers, and applications of clowning to other forms of theater are of special interest. The daily routine includes a walk to the beach, technique, improv, assigned themes to prepare outside of class, and nightly sessions devoted to critiquing existing work, or the more advanced students.

In addition, the infamous R. Chumleigh will offer showings classic vaudeville and burlesque masters from his collection of rare 16mm films. Each program carefully will be selected for its applicability to the day's curriculum.

Tuition: Includes meals (vegetarian option by request) and camp-out lodging (old school trailer or large tent) with hot showers on site.

*See above for early bird specials

Classes will be held in good weather on the outdoor stage; in case of inclement weather classes will be held in the venerable heated circus tent.

Visit www.chumleigh.com and click on the workshop link for details. Call or email Avner (www.AvnerTheEccentric.com) or Chumleigh with any questions. You can pay by credit or debit card, check, or PayPal.

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