

# West Michigan Film Video Alliance

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## ACTING FOR THE CAMERA

### ***A Seminar for Actors & Directors***

Grand Valley State University, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, May 21, 2005  
DeVos Campus (downtown GR) in Room 136E

WMFVA Members \$35

Nonmembers \$50

Fee includes lunch: deli sandwiches,  
beverage, chips, dessert.

Register online for this seminar by 5 PM Wednesday, May 18, 2005

<http://wmfva.org/eventreg.php>

**Payment is required with registration.**

**Onsite registration on the day of the seminar is available for an additional \$5.**

*Note: Lunch may not be available for onsite registrations -- register now to make sure you're covered!*

## Topics



### ***Methods & Techniques for Camera Acting & Short Scene Workshop***

*Bringing greater simplicity, honesty, and emotional depth to your acting. Actors will also have their scene work videotaped, played back, and discussed.*

### ***The Talent Scene in West Michigan***

*Past, present and future. What casting directors look for, what producers look for and what will it take to make West Michigan more competitive.*

### ***Working with Film Directors on the Set***

*Getting and giving the best performance for commercials and industrials.*

**PLUS** ★

***Acting in Low-Budget Independent Films  
Screen Actors Guild (SAG) in Michigan  
Panel Discussion Q&A***

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## Presenters

### ***Lela Ivey***

*Lela Ivey worked as an actress in LA and NYC for many years in TV and feature films such as **Pleasantville**. A Lansing, MI native, she teaches "Acting for the Camera" at Lansing Community College.*

### ***Maureen Fahey Dreher***

*The premiere casting agent for commercials, industrials and major films for over 20 years in the W Michigan region.*

### ***Ken Schmidt***

*Ken's reputation for getting the best performance possible from actors has developed extensively over two decades behind the camera.*

### ***Ed Kelly and Mark S. Schroeder***

*Ed Kelly and Mark S. Schroeder have appeared in feature films, commercials and industrials for 20+ years.*

### ***Moderator, John Harper Philbin***

*John teaches film/video production at GVSU and has been an independent filmmaker for over 20 years.*

Group rates for students (10 minimum)  
Contact John Philbin for details: [john@wmfva.org](mailto:john@wmfva.org)