



# VENICE ACTORS GROUP

**VENICE ACTORS GROUP** Mailing Address 14 28th Ave #2 Venice, CA 90291 (310) 985-1035  
(see below for meetup location)

<http://www.veniceactorsgroup.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/veniceactorsgroup/>

## This information is about the Venice Actors Group Meetup.

### Hello and Welcome!

If you want to attend, this is required reading.

For your first visit please come and familiarize yourself with the group. You can bring pages to perform on your second visit.

If you wish to bring pages in, you must RSVP on Meetup.com and say that you are bringing pages as part of your response.

It is an open group and anyone may attend. This is in the spirit of Venice Actors Group.

### Purpose of the Group

The purpose of the group is to support actors in achieving professional level acting so that they may have a career as a professional actor.

This group may feel like a second job to you. That is exactly the point. Mastering the craft requires discipline. It's worth it. It'll pay off.

### How the Group Works

The actors bring in their monologue, scene, 5 minutes at a time. Just show up with your monologue, scene at the meeting. Roles are assigned by the actors that bring in the work. If you have a screenplay you've written and wish to do a table read. This is done 10 pages at a time.

After performing, people take turns giving positive comments. Then people go around again giving constructive criticisms, and get, "opportunities for redos." At the end, the actors can ask the group questions. No one is required to give feedback and may "pass." Please respect the process and don't talk or ask questions during feedback. It's important to hear the thoughts of your fellow actors.

## **Scheduling of Pages Performed**

Pages are performed in the order they RSVP'd on Meetup.com. Every week a new actor will be given a chance to perform. A new actor is anyone who has performed 0-3 times. People who have never read will be given priority.

## **Cancellations**

If you are scheduled to perform and you don't cancel within 24 hours, you'll get a checkmark next to your name. If you get two of these, you don't get to perform for 3 months. Said another way, if you flake twice no performing for 3 months.

## **Requirements**

1. Dedication to the craft
2. No porno/violence in your material
3. Positive attitude
4. Desire to contribute
5. Don't do to others what you don't want them to do to you, in other words don't be an asshole.

## **Donations**

Venice Actors Group is a non-profit collective that relies on donations to stay afloat. To attend the group is free, but we will pass the hat. Please be generous. Think what the value of the group is to your acting career..

## **Latecomers**

Anyone coming after 7:15pm will not have their pages performed. Please enter quietly and don't disrupt the group.

## Parking

There is usually street parking on 3rd and 4th Aves.



Thanks for joining! We're a fun group and look forward to meeting you / seeing your performance. See you there!

## Location

Venice Actors Group Meetup is located at  
Full Circle Venice, Green Room  
305 Rose Ave, Venice, California 90291  
tel: (310) 985-1035,  
email: [admin@veniceactorsgroup.com](mailto:admin@veniceactorsgroup.com)

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## Meeting Format

- Welcome (Introduce ourselves, learn about new members)
- What's New (Share your "career stories" not directly related to the group)
- Warm-up (Improv)
- Actor Performance/Play (scenes, monologues, etc)\*
- Intermission
- More Performance/Play\*

\*- Discussion/Feedback after each