

StageForge — Concept Poster

Print this and pin it up — an at-a-glance map of the StageForge cast and the ideas each one carries. Come back to it whenever you want to remember who teaches what.

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Meet the cast — and what each one teaches

Character	What they carry
Face	Acting — character work through voice, body, and emotional life
Pen	Playwriting — turning ideas into scripts with character, conflict, structure
Block	Blocking — directing actors through stage geography
Rig	Stagecraft — the technical-theater craft that makes the visible-stage possible
Riff	Improvisation — the live-performance craft of Yes, and...
Rafter	Projection — making your voice reach the back row without shouting, by supporting it with breath so even a quiet line lands in the last seat
Yearn	The objective — what a character wants in a scene, badly enough to drive every line and move; the engine under a performance
Undertow	Subtext — the real meaning running under the spoken line; what a character truly means beneath the words they actually say
Freeze	Tableau — a frozen stage picture the whole cast holds so the audience can read the moment like a painting
Hitch	Pacing and timing — the rhythm of a scene and the deliberate pause that makes a line land, the held beat before the joke or the truth
Opening Night	The whole company on stage together — how acting, objective, subtext, tableau, and timing combine so one live scene truly comes alive

Key ideas at a glance

The big concepts this cast helps you master:

- Introduction to Theater
 - Acting Fundamentals
 - Playwriting Basics
 - Set & Costume Design
 - Directing & Stage Management
 - Technical Theater
 - Theater History & Genres
 - Advanced Performance & Production
 - Theater & Drama
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