

Dear students,

Please read the two books listed on the text book spread sheet. They are;

*Machinal* by Sophie Treadwell and *The Complete Stanislavsky Toolkit* by Bella Merlin. It would be great if you read *Machinal* a couple of times through so that you are familiar with it.

I would also like you to go to the Theatre before September. I have listed a few options for you. Some of the options are screenings of plays at The Dukes, Lancaster. These are really excellent ways of seeing plays that are being shown in London, in your local theatre and are often cheaper than theatre tickets.

Please see below for some options;

<https://www.royalexchange.co.uk/whats-on-and-tickets/there-is-a-light-that-never-goes-out>

<https://thelowry.com/whats-on/the-fountainhead-mif/>

[https://dukes-lancaster.org/?event=nt-live-lehman-trilogy&event\\_date=2019-07-25](https://dukes-lancaster.org/?event=nt-live-lehman-trilogy&event_date=2019-07-25)

[https://dukes-lancaster.org/?event=rsc-measure-measure&event\\_date=2019-07-31](https://dukes-lancaster.org/?event=rsc-measure-measure&event_date=2019-07-31)

[https://dukes-lancaster.org/?event=nt-encore-small-island&event\\_date=2019-08-11](https://dukes-lancaster.org/?event=nt-encore-small-island&event_date=2019-08-11)

<https://www.theatrebythelake.com/downloads/latest-brochure/index.html>

You can of course, go and see something of your own choice. Be prepared to discuss whatever you have been to see during our first lesson together. If you have any questions concerning the work then please email me as I will be picking up my emails during the summer holidays.

Looking forward to teaching you in September,

Mrs Owens

