

Free Period

Private Eye/Gumshoe Class

**PERFORMING ARTS: "You Oughta Be in Pictures!"**

***THIS IS A LOCATION PUZZLE. Please report to the amphitheatre next to the Boston Sports Club to begin your class.***

*Agent Ivan Tanosker just came from the AMC--and BOY, is he angry. He hates the claptrap that's being produced these days, and is dreaming about the Best Pictures of the past. If you can match wits with him, he just might give you some help!*

**Ivan is thinking of one of the winners of the Academy Award for Best Picture, but he's not just going to *tell* you--you'll have to prove your chops as film fans to do that! He is willing to answer Yes and No questions about the correct movie, but you'll have to impress him first. To do so, you'll have to complete the movie-related tasks on the next page! As you can see, the tasks are organized by difficulty; the more challenging your choice, the more Yes/No questions you may ask. And Ivan *hates* sequels, so you can unfortunately only use each option once. After asking your Yes/No questions, you are permitted to make **one and only one** guess as to the movie. If you don't guess correctly, reconvene with your team and try again! Break a leg! You're going out a youngster--but you'll definitely come back a star!**

## **TASK CHOICES:**

### ***Preview (1 Yes/No Question)***

- Recreate a famous movie poster in tableau
- Recite a famous line from a movie "in character"
- Devise a tagline for *BAPHL: The Movie*, a new blockbuster

### ***Student Film (2 Yes/No Questions)***

- Recreate a famous movie scene in tableau (2 or more people)
- Recite a famous dialogue/scene from a movie (2 or more people)
- Deliver a one-minute monologue ranting about a famous movie you find overrated

### ***Indie Hit (3 Yes/No Questions)***

- Act out a famous movie scene completely in mime (no talking allowed; the scene *must* originally have dialogue)
- Rewrite a famous movie scene using only rhyming dialogue (the original scene can't have been in rhyme)
- Perform the entirety of a movie plot in one minute or less (all major plot points must be mentioned)

### ***Award Bait (4 Yes/No Questions)***

- Perform a catchy, freestyle rap about the plot of a famous movie (one minute minimum)
- Perform an elaborate interpretative dance based on the plot of a famous movie (2 or more people required)
- Stand in front of a crowd of strangers and deliver a tearful, 90-second, improvised acceptance speech for your Best Performer trophy in "The Emoji Movie" (you must hold something in your hands while delivering the speech, and cannot use notes)

### ***Blockbuster (5 Yes/No Questions)***

- Recruit *at least* two non-BAPHL players (that is, total strangers) and have them perform a famous film scene with you
- Perform a famous movie scene rewritten in Shakespearean style (iambic pentameter gets you a bonus question!)
- Write a trailer voiceover for the action blockbuster *BAPHL: THE MOVIE* (90 seconds minimum) and have other players act out the trailer while someone reads it aloud