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**MODELING COMPETITION**

Runway/Fashion Print is an amazing IMTA Modeling Competition. You'll be able to show your print potential and how you move on the Runway in the same competition event! You'll be the only model on the catwalk so-all eyes on you! Your IMTA Director will help you prepare so you are confident about your Runway walk and attitude.



[CLICK HERE](#) for a link to some videos of Paris Fashion Week so you can watch some professional models work the Runway and see how different looks come across.

Start with the Dior Fall/Winter 2016/2017 show and then check out some others if you want to see more!

**ACTING COMPETITION**

Monologue is consistently one of the favorite IMTA Acting Competitions! Actors really enjoy being in the spotlight and performing their 60 second monologue. And agents, managers and casting directors who are judging the competition can really see your acting chops!

Your IMTA Director will work with you to choose good monologue material, either comedy or drama. Material where you are interacting with another character is more interesting than telling a story about something in the past. Younger actors are encouraged to perform comedy monologues.

One comment we do hear from the judges is that they don't want to hear extremely upsetting or depressing monologues so keep in mind that comedic monologues can be very enjoyable too.



**SPOTLIGHT ON SINGERS!**

IMTA has been the starting point for so many successful singers. Here's a short list of some singers who started at IMTA:



- ♪ [SKYLAR STECKER](#)  
who just recorded 'Wish Now' for Disney's Star Darlings
- ♪ [ALYSON STONER](#)  
whose new album WOMAN came out February 19th
- ♪ [SARA NIEMIETZ](#)  
who is touring Europe with Postmodern Jukebox
- ♪ [OLIVIA STUCK](#)  
who stars on Disney XD's Kirby Buckets and Girl Meets World and has released a moving original song called 'Til you Come Home'
- ♪ [SHAQUILLE HEMMANS](#)  
who sings in the Europe touring production of "Thriller Live"
- ♪ [DILLON JAMES](#)  
who has a singing career and appeared in the Dolly Parton movie "A Country Christmas Story"
- ♪ [ALEXA FERR](#)  
who is a Canadian R&B pop artist
- ♪ [RILEY SMITH](#)  
who stars as Markus Keen on Nashville and is the singer and founding member for the band The Life of Riley
- ♪ [ASHLEE KEATING](#)  
who released Ice Kingdom for the 52 songs of Happiness for Coca Cola.
- ♪ [212 GREEN](#)  
comprised of three singers who are siblings and all are IMTA Alumni
- ♪ Recording artist [TATIANA OWENS](#)
- ♪ Rapper [ILLMATIC SCREAM](#)

**IMTA ALUMI HANA HAYES (CLICK BELOW TO WATCH)**



**IMTA STAR QUOTE**

“IMTA is one of the best opportunities I've ever been given. It opened the door in so many ways, so many that I couldn't even imagine. I made friends in the process, lifelong friends, learned so much about myself and my craft, and my work and my art.”

-KATIE LECLERC, who plays Daphne in Switched at Birth, which is in the fifth and final season on the Freeform network.



IMTA is one of the **Best Opportunities** I've ever been given

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