



*2020 Eastern Region Conference and Student Auditions*



**Master Class Application**

**Mike Ruckles, guest artist**

**Friday, March 20, 2020, 7:30 – 9:30 pm**

*Mike Ruckles is a vocal technician and singing voice specialist (SVS) based in New York City. He maintains one of the city's premier voice studios specializing in healthy and transformative technique for Musical Theatre and contemporary commercial singing. His students comprise Tony and Grammy award winners, with clients appearing in leading roles on and off-Broadway, the West End, in national tours, and on concert stages across the world. His methodology incorporates the work of Alexander, Feldenkrais, Lessac, Estill, Stemple, Body-Mapping (Conable), Resonant Voice Therapy, and Fitzmaurice work among others. As an SVS, he works in tandem with some of NYC's most distinguished otolaryngologists, training and rehabilitating injured voices.*

The master class is open to any highly qualified student participating in the student auditions. Teachers are requested to recommend no more than one student from their studios.

Six students and two alternates will be chosen for this master class. Alternates will be selected in case of cancellations or if time allows and will need to be ready to sing during the master class.

Participants should choose a 16-32 bar cut from music theater and/or contemporary commercial repertoire.

A pianist will be provided. A fee of \$25 will be collected from each selected participant at the time of conference check-in on Friday, March 20.

Applicants: Please fill out the attached form, give it to your teacher, and your teacher will return it to Jonathan Price at: [jprice@rider.edu](mailto:jprice@rider.edu)

The deadline for submission is **Wednesday, March 11. NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED.**

Participants and alternates chosen for the master class will be notified via email by no later than Sunday, March 15.



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Student Information

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Voice Type \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

School/Private Studio \_\_\_\_\_

Repertoire: Please list two selections/cuts from music theater or contemporary commercial repertoire.

Selection #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Show \_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Selection #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Show \_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that this student is qualified to take part in this master class.

Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email \_\_\_\_\_