"Suit the action to the word, and the word to the action." –Hamlet

"When we are on stage we are here and now"-Stanislavsky

"Look the other guy in they eye and speak the truth." -James Cagney

"There's magic in the theatre, the theatre is magic, and truly blessed are those who can participate." –unknown

"There are no passive characters." -Michael Powell

"We're actors; We're the opposite of people!" -Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead

"The show must go on." -any director

"The most important thing: tell the story." –unknown

“To be an actor, you have to be a child.”

-Paul Newman

“Acting is not about being someone different. It’s finding the similarity in what is apparently different, then finding myself in there.”

― [Meryl Streep](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/700073.Meryl_Streep)

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-Fred Willard