



**From Tim Supple, Head of Course**

We are delighted that you have chosen to train as an actor and that you have selected East 15 to help you on your way.

I am personally excited that I will be working with you in my first year as Head of MA Acting and look forward to continuing my own lifelong work as a student of the art of theatre acting by preparing you and your colleagues for the adventure of a career as an actor.

We are asking you to prepare a few things in advance of the course-beginning in October. And if you have any further questions, please do seek an answer. But just as important as any preparation is that you get as much pleasure and relaxation as you can in these two months. Please try to arrive fit, healthy, and mentally fresh. Any acting training is demanding, but you have chosen the most intense path in a one-year course. It will not be easy – to quote the great painter Monet in his last written words (substituting the artforms) “Acting is terribly difficult”. But it need not be painful. We will do what we can to ensure that the single most important element of our art, that draws most of us in the theatre to do what we do, is never forgotten: joy!