

### **About Jeannie**

Jeannie Lindheim has taught for the past 30 years-acting, movement, improvisation, creativity, auditioning and characterization techniques at a variety of educational institutions including:

The Boston Conservatory of Music  
University of Massachusetts - Boston  
Harvard University Law School (Theater in the Courtroom)  
Boston University  
Boston College  
Lyric Stage  
Simmons College  
Lesley College Expressive Therapies Graduate Program  
Cambridge College  
Wheelock College  
Antioch College  
American University  
George Washington University  
The JFK Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC.  
Jeannie Lindheim's Theater Workshop - professional theater training for adults - she ran the school for 13 years in Brookline, Massachusetts

### **Hospital Clown Troupe**

In 1996, Jeannie went to Russia with the famous Patch Adams and 35 other hospital clowns and started her Hospital Clown Troupe, (<http://www.hospital-clowns.org>) in Boston right after she returned. The troupe has entertained over 30,000 children in the last 10 years.

### **A Training Program**

She wrote a Hospital Clown Training Program that has sold in 17 countries: France, Japan, Australia, the Netherlands, United Kingdom, Portugal, Malaysia, New Zealand, Greece, Singapore, Israel, South Africa, Spain, Germany, Indian Ocean, Canada and the USA. For more information on the Hospital Clown Training Program visit: <http://www.hospital-clowns.org/manual.htm>.

### **Hurricane Katrina**

Following Hurricane Katrina, Jeannie and a colleague went to Houston where they did 1,100 'by the cot' visits at the George R. Brown Convention Center. They clowned and supported those who had been evacuated from New Orleans.

## Education

Master of Fine Arts - Brandeis University  
Master of Arts - University of California  
Bachelor of Fine Arts - Ohio University, Boston University  
American Conservatory Theater - San Francisco  
Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts - London, England  
Herbert Berghof Studio (HB Studio) - New York City  
She has acted professionally in Massachusetts, Ohio and California.

## Workshops

Jeannie has conducted over 100 regional and national workshops for primary care and specialty physician groups in Dealing with Challenging Patients and Situations and also Communicating to Patients with Life-threatening Illness at the following organizations:

Harvard Risk Management Foundation  
The Society of General Internal Medicine  
The American Academy of Pediatrics  
Massachusetts Medical Society  
Children's Hospital  
Harvard University School of Public Health  
The Mass Chapter of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
Society of Gynecologic Oncologists  
Bayer Institute of Health Care Communication  
Brigham and Women's Hospital  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Beth Israel-Deaconess Hospital  
The American Cancer Society

## National Speakers Association, New England Chapter

Jeannie coaches professional actors and professional speakers. She has presented workshops on "Dynamic Acting Techniques to Excite You and Your Audience."

## Voice-over work

Jeannie has done voice-over work for radio and television. Garelick Farms, Coldwell Banker, Loon Mountain and a long list of others. More information at: [www.jeannielindheim.com](http://www.jeannielindheim.com)

## Some of Jeannie's honors include

The Boston Celtics has a 'Heroes Among Us' program that honors "individuals in our community who have made an overwhelming impact on the lives of others." Jeannie was selected "because of her dedication to brightening the lives of the ill children of Boston's hospitals."

Jeannie was honored at the Magic 106.7 Exceptional Women Awards Luncheon in May 2003.

Jeannie was chosen to be featured in Joanne Gordon's book "Be Happy At Work, 100 Women Who Love Their Jobs, and Why." Joanne Gordon interviewed 100 women, including Jeannie, who love their jobs, probing the "why" and "what" decisions they made along the way.

Jeannie Lindheim's Hospital Clown Troupe was featured on WCVB-TV (Channel 5) magazine-format program Chronicle in a segment entitled, "Clowning Around: Just What the Doctor Ordered."