

# CHICATA

The CHICATA November meeting will be held *Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007*

2:30 PM to 5:00 PM

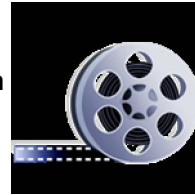
at the *Sulzer Regional Library, 4455 N. Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.*

All members are encouraged to participate in this meeting!

## "Voiceovers 101 - How to Get Started and How to Succeed" An Introduction to the World of Voiceovers



**Presented by Jacques Lacava**  
This workshop will touch upon:



- Audition CD Recording
- Types of Scripts
- Microphone Etiquette in Recording Studios
- Giving a "Level" and/or a "Slate"
- How to Read Copy and Vocal Inflections
- How to Translate and Present a Script on a Page
- How to Work Collaboratively with a Sound Engineer
- Pronunciation Techniques and Pacing
- What Hearing Inversion is
- Demo Production of Voice Samples
- Voice Actor Attitude
- How to Perform Commercials Narration and Acting
- Ear Prompter and Headphones
- Characterization
- Creative Relationship with Client/Casting Director and/or Checker
- Audio Web Sites
- Absence of Residuals on Industrial Non-Broadcast Recordings
- Talent Agency Fees and Commissions
- Phone Patches
- Alternate Readings and Different Moods
- Number of Takes

Jacques Lacava, a native French speaker, earned his Ph.D. from the University of Paris. He worked for 12 years as a senior language specialist at Rotary International's headquarters, coordinating several languages at international conventions as a chief interpreter. He now manages **Le French Link**, a one-stop interpretation/narration/cross-cultural consulting/software localization and testing firm based in Chicago.

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**Don't forget to join us for dinner after the meeting!**

**Opart Thai House Restaurant  
4658 N. Western Avenue  
(A few blocks from the Sulzer Regional Library)**