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Subject: Voice Acting

Posted by [MRikki](#) on Wed, 23 Dec 2020 06:00:47 GMT

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Ever since I was little, I loved listening to radio dramas. I was always so impressed with how expressive someone could be with only their voice. Later, I started noticing voice acting in movies and TV. Some was amazing, other performance...not worth remembering.

That got me to thinking about what a voice actor needs to be successful. Where a film actor has their whole body, a voice actor doesn't. Their voice has to do everything. So, what qualities make a good vocal performance, especially in a radio drama? Who, in your opinion, is the best voice actor?

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Subject: Re: Voice Acting

Posted by [Raymond](#) on Wed, 23 Dec 2020 23:05:05 GMT

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Not a radio drama performer, but Mark Hamill is an amazing voice actor. He'll act out what he's doing while recording the audio. I'd imagine this is a common thing to do, but his performances are excellent. His version of The Joker is one of my favorites. I'm certain I'm not alone in that opinion! :o

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Subject: Re: Voice Acting

Posted by [MRikki](#) on Sun, 10 Jan 2021 15:37:53 GMT

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I had no idea that Mark Hamill did voice acting! I listened to some of his work and I'm really impressed. I wonder if his role in Star Wars prepared him to be a successful voice actor?

I've also noticed that lots of movies hire famous actors or musicians as voice actors. I wonder if this is because the name sells tickets, or if the person is actually qualified for the role? I wouldn't be surprised if it's the former. :?

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Subject: Re: Voice Acting

Posted by [Strum Drum](#) on Wed, 13 Jan 2021 19:58:05 GMT

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My favorite voice actor is Stacy Keach, especially when he's the narrator. He has such a distinctive voice. I think some people are just born with it. I wonder how difficult it is to break into the industry?

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Subject: Re: Voice Acting

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Posted by [Souldude](#) on Thu, 14 Jan 2021 05:46:54 GMT

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Voice acting mainly reminds me of anime. I think that the industry will be more in demand in the coming years because of animation and gaming. Maybe knowing more languages can give an edge to someone who's just starting.

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Subject: Re: Voice Acting

Posted by [SarahSimm](#) on Fri, 15 Jan 2021 11:23:28 GMT

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Dude, his voice of Joker in The Batman cartoon still makes me go goosebumps all the way

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Subject: Re: Voice Acting

Posted by [RunsWithScissors](#) on Wed, 20 Jan 2021 05:20:04 GMT

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SarahSimm wrote on Fri, 15 January 2021 05:23Dude, his voice of Joker in The Batman cartoon still makes me go goosebumps all the way

Same here! It's amazing to me that someone who is so famous for a certain role has an (arguably) more engaging performance that isn't talked about as much. Does anyone know if Mark Hamill has new voice acting performances that are coming up? I hope so!

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Subject: Re: Voice Acting

Posted by [KalebTheAudioGuy](#) on Sat, 23 Jan 2021 06:05:57 GMT

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RunsWithScissors wrote on Tue, 19 January 2021 23:20SarahSimm wrote on Fri, 15 January 2021 05:23Dude, his voice of Joker in The Batman cartoon still makes me go goosebumps all the way

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You're in luck my friend! Mark Hamill is providing the voice of Art Rosebaum in the upcoming show Invincible! From what I've read, it's a show about a kid whose dad is a superhero. I haven't seen much about the show, but it's up my alley. I'll be checking it out! :d

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Subject: Re: Voice Acting

Posted by [penguin89](#) on Thu, 01 Apr 2021 02:47:37 GMT

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This thread is making me so happy. I love seeing Mark Hamill's voice acting getting the

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recognition it deserves. Sometimes, I feel that his iconic Star Wars role has eclipsed all the other work, mainly the voice work, that he's done.

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Subject: Re: Voice Acting

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Thu, 01 Apr 2021 11:12:30 GMT

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I'm a fan of both the voice over and acting of Keith David. If you've watched any of the Ken Burns documentaries. Particularly Jazz and the WW II series. His most prominent acting roles were in the movies, The Thing and Platoon.

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Subject: Re: Voice Acting

Posted by [KalebTheAudioGuy](#) on Thu, 08 Apr 2021 19:24:07 GMT

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Rusty, I didn't realize Keith David did voice acting! The Thing is one my favorite horror movies and I loved his performance in the film. I'm going to look into his voice acting performances! :d

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Subject: Re: Voice Acting

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Thu, 08 Apr 2021 23:04:54 GMT

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Yes Kaleb. The remake of the Thing with Keith David and Kurt Russell is mine as well. It really captured the paranoia and despair of battling this entity that lurked within, anyone. I liked the old 50's original too, with big Jim Arness as the Thing. I don't know why they remade it again this century basically just retelling the old story. They could of taken it beyond what was the original premise and setting and put it in a populated area to really create mass effect.

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Subject: Re: Voice Acting

Posted by [Spotifier](#) on Tue, 07 Sep 2021 08:20:23 GMT

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MRikki wrote on Wed, 23 December 2020 00:00 So, what qualities make a good vocal performance, especially in a radio drama?

From what I've observed, intention and emotion are necessary for the voice acting industry. There would be a tendency for vocal performance to improve since people will generally sound different depending on their feelings.

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Subject: Re: Voice Acting

Posted by [Phonetic Ear](#) on Wed, 15 Sep 2021 14:27:32 GMT

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There are tons of latest equipment that plays a valuable role in the voice acting industry now. Being well-oriented on technology is, I think, would be another vital skill. Good acting skills are a given, but not knowing how to record your voice with the right tools won't do you well.

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