

This class began with a lot of girls from IMTA that I really didn't know, and at my first class I knew I was going to be behind because I had missed the one prior. DeAnne showed no patience for unreadiness so I knew from day that I had better be on top on my stuff. At first I thought that Performance One was just going to be about make up and clothes but it was brought to my attention that first day as the door was closed and the lights were dimmed that after this class was over I was not going to walk away the same. DeAnne taught me things that I would never learn anywhere else. And I honestly can't think of any other person that would take the time to talk with me like that. Although I learned many things about style, posture and performance, I took more from this class that I could have ever imagined. She taught us how to take care of ourselves in not only a physical way, but most of all in mental and emotional ways. DeAnne taught us how to be ladies, which I know was kind of hard when it came to me with my unfixable vocabulary and blunt comments. But this class was like no other. I took as many notes as I possibly could because I never wanted to miss out on a thing that she said. And for a 3 hour class, my hand sure got tired. I took from this class things that I will remember for the rest of my life, and I owe my deepest gratitude to not only the girls in my class that reminded me to spit out my gum before DeAnne saw and laughed at me when I needed it, but to DeAnne for being just who was to us, a teacher, a confidante, but most of all a friend. I will forever be thankful to Caryn's for allowing me to take a class with such a wonderful role model.

Thanks for everything DeAnne!

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