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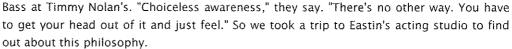
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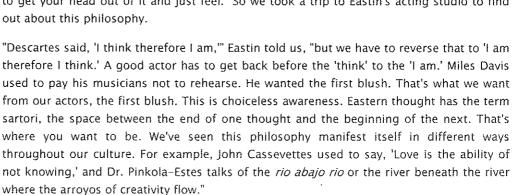
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If you've seen Field of Dreams or Con Air (and if you love American popular culture, we know you have), then you have seen a couple of the many performances of Steve Eastin, one of the few character actors in Hollywood blessed with that elusive chimera: steady work.

But what you may not know about this talented and versatile actor is that he is also a talented and versatile acting coach. The Steve Eastin Acting Studio in Toluca Lake, California, only blocks from the lots of Disney, Warner Brothers, and Universal Studios, attracts students longing to learn more about Eastin's approach.

You don't have to be in Toluca Lake very long before you hear young actors whispering the phrase over pints of





"Our poet's have written about this, haven't they?" we asked him, "'Much madness is divinest sense,' Emily Dickenson wrote. 'Much sense the starkest madness."

"Yes, that's it," he told us. "Our poets have been talking about this for awhile. I think e.e.cummings had it best."

Ah yes, we remember...

"since feeling is first who pays any attention to the syntax of things will never wholly kiss you; wholly to be a fool while Spring is in the world my blood approves, and kisses are a better fate than wisdom."

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