

## Schoolhouse Arts Center's

Winter/ Spring 2020

# Theater Arts Program



### Introduction To Theater

These introductory classes may be taken separately or as a series. Each 4 week class (see descriptions below) is designed to provide students with a different set of foundational skills that build stage confidence, encourage creativity and facilitate theatrical play.

Mondays 5:30-6:30

Grades 1-5

Teacher: Eliza Watson

Tuition: \$100- 4 week session

\$175 for 2 sessions

\$250 for all 3 sessions

**Introduction To The Stage** - Beginning each class with theater games and icebreaking activities, students will quickly become comfortable with each other and their teacher, an important first step in acting. Designed for those with little or no theater experience, this class teaches the FUNdamentals of theater including theatrical movement, navigating the stage, voice projection, and more...  
February 3- March 2\*

**Preparing the Actor** - Recommended for students who already have a working knowledge of the stage and are comfortable performing in front of others. Students will explore character driven physicality and vocal expression, learning to make deliberate acting choices through improvisation and short scenes in a fun and supportive environment.  
March 9- March 30\*

**Youth Playmaking Workshop** - Students will engage in a start to finish playmaking experience. Through acting exercises, group brainstorm, and improvisation, students will create and perform an original play starring characters from their own imaginations! Family and friends are welcome to attend the performance after our final class of the series.  
April 6- May 4\*

### Intro to Improvisation

This class will provide the fundamentals of improvisation through games, pushing individuals to think on their feet and let loose in fun new ways. It's for anyone wanting to expand their creativity in a whole new level. Our objective with improvisation is to develop our acting skills through storytelling, character development, movement, and voice. It's a welcoming and encouraging environment to try

new things and to just have fun! Come join in the laughter and mayhem that is live theatre!  
Monday 6-7: Grades 6-9  
Monday 7-8: Grades 10-12  
February 3- March 30\*  
Teacher: Caitlin Cashman  
Tuition: \$150\*

### Theater Tech.

Learn the basics in theater tech, focusing on lighting and sound design. Teaching the theory on lighting and color design.  
Grades 10+  
Wednesday 6:00-7:00  
February 5- March 18\*  
Teacher: Tj Scannell  
Tuition: \$125\*\*

### Directing 101

This class is specifically designed to provide education in the three major areas of directing a production whether it be a short form or full-length production. Students will learn how a director prepares for auditions and the casting process, the rehearsal process, and the technical process.

Students will learn the techniques of directing along with how to develop a concept, vision and then bring those to life through their production.

This class will require students to take notes as we will be using exercises that require hands on practice in the implementations of the skills they've learned. The class will ultimately result in a "Director's Showcase" in which everyone in the class will pick or write a 10 minute play to direct with a cast that they recruit for an evening

of performances with feedback from the teacher.

Tuesday 6:00-8:00

January 14- February 11

Teacher: Zachariah Stearn

Tuition: \$150\*\*



### American Sign Language 101

Students will learn the basics of the language including finger spelling and basic conversational signs. On top of learning the language, the class will center around Deaf Culture and learn about the differences from the Hearing World. No prior experience is needed! Classes are easy, low stress and can accommodate any and all learning styles.

Thursday 6:00-8:00

January 16- February 27\*

Teacher: CODA Zachariah Stearn

Tuition: \$150

### American Sign Language 102

This class is a continuation of American Sign Language 101. If you have taken 101 (or Introduction to ASL), continue your learning with 102.

Wednesdays 6:00-8:00

February 5- March 18\*

Teacher: CODA Zachariah Stearn

Tuition: \$150



### Frozen Jr.

The enchanting modern classic from Disney is ready for your Broadway Junior stars! *Frozen JR.* is based on the 2018 Broadway musical, and brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life, onstage. The show features all of the memorable songs from the animated film, with music and lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, plus five new songs written for the Broadway production.

A story of true love and acceptance between sisters, *Frozen JR.* expands upon the emotional relationship and journey between Princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure, and plenty of humor, *Frozen JR.* is sure to thaw even the coldest heart!

Grades 6-12

Rehearsals: March and April

Tuesday and Thursdays 6-8:30

Auditions: February 23, 2-5 & 25, 6-8:30

Performances: May 1-3

Director: Joellen Lemont

Music Director: Matt Scala

Choreography: Jake Boyce

Tuition: \$200\*

\*No class on holidays or school vacation.

**\*\*Special pricing: \$500 for Frozen Jr. + 3 classes**

**\*\*15% sibling discount**

**\*\*15% discount for 2nd and additional classes**

**Payment plans available upon request**

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