



PRE-K

Pre-K • NEW OFFERING! Music Fun!

Celebrate the change of seasons by joining in lively songs, creative dramatic play and movement! Each session is themed around stories, growing, and knowing for Music Fun the DCPA way! Actors must be potty-trained.

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Please join us for a class sharing on Nov 12.

Sat • Sept 24 – Nov 12

8 weeks • \$135 • Emily Doherty & Nanna Thompson
9 – 10am

Pre-K • Little Red, Big Wolf, and Other New Friends

Just as our brand new musical for children and families, *Little Red*, takes to our stage, you can join in a weekly adventure where you are at the center of theatrical songs, games and imagination. Discover what you never knew about favorite storybook characters as you play your way through tales old and new. No need to pack a basket of goodies but actors must be potty-trained.

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10:15 – 11:15am OR 11:30am – 12:30pm

GRADES K-5

Grades K - 1 • A Forest of Fun!

Our brand new musical for children and families, *Little Red*, fills our stage with a storybook forest come to life and this class has its own forest of friendship. Each session is designed to fill your imagination with creative play, new stories and art projects all centered around friendships and nature – including delightfully spooky hijinks around the Halloween holiday!

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8 weeks • \$135 • Rachel Taylor & Rya Dyes
9 – 10am OR 10:15 – 11:15am OR 11:30am – 12:30pm

Grades 2 - 3 • Howlin' and Prowlin' Stories on Stage

With a Wolf causing hijinks in our brand new musical for children and families, *Little Red*, this class invites you in on the creative play of becoming the beloved characters of well-known tales and brand new stories. These characters come in all shapes, sizes, voices, temperaments and busy-ness and so your imagination will have to keep up. Become spookily rambunctious characters, too, in celebration of Halloween's, "Boo!"

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8 weeks • \$135 • Maggy Stacy & Tina Pittaluga
9:15 – 10:15am OR 10:30am – 11:30am

Grades 3 - 5 • Musical Madness

Sing loud and proud at the DCPA! Students start from scratch to create the story, lyrics, dance moves and scenic elements while producing an original musical. As they use their acting skills to transform their ideas, each student will leave the class with the satisfaction of creating an entire mini musical to share with an eager audience.

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Please join us for a final performance on Nov 12.

Sat • Sept 24 – Nov 12

8 weeks • \$175 • Kate Poling & Trent Hines
10:30am – 12pm OR 12:30 – 2pm

Grades 4 - 5 • Improvisation Showcase

This class moves the process of discovering the power of improvisation in game and short form structures from the classroom studio to center stage! Class sessions will focus on the developing, preparing, and rehearsing an improv showcase while exploring the world of YES. The showcase format assures that the strengths and interests of all actors are featured while also providing insightful challenges for growing their personal technique and ensemble skills. Don't miss out on this dynamic performance opportunity!

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Please join us for a class sharing on Nov 12.

Sat • Sept 24 – Nov 12

8 weeks • \$135 • Chelsea Johnson & Heather Curran
9:15 – 10:15am



MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8)

Middle School Acting Technique

Develop a toolbox of acting essentials while exploring solo and partner work, improvisation, scene analysis, working with objectives and learning key theatre vocabulary. This class will set an understanding of core acting theory found in all of our higher-level courses.

Sat • Sept 24 – Nov • 12 9:30 – 11am
8 weeks • \$175 • David Saphier

Middle School Art of Auditioning

Explore all aspects of the audition process and make your audition shine with hands-on text work and coaching. Leave class with polished audition material as well as focused work on headshots and resumes, do's and don'ts, intros and transitions.

Sat • Sept 24 – Nov 12 • 9:30 – 11am
8 weeks • \$175 • Tara Falk

Prerequisites: Middle School Acting Technique or instructor approval. Please inquire at education@dcpa.org.

Middle School Improv Showcase

This class moves the process of discovering the power of improvisation in game and short form structures from the classroom studio to center stage! Class sessions will focus on the developing, preparing, and rehearsing of an improv showcase while exploring the world of YES. The showcase format assures that the strengths and interests of all actors are featured while also providing insightful challenges for growing your personal technique and ensemble skills. Don't miss out on this dynamic performance opportunity!

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Please join us for a class showcase on Nov 12.
Sat • Sept 24 – Nov 12 • 11:30am – 1pm
7 weeks • \$175 • David Saphier & Heather Curran

Middle School Teen Company: Go Nuts with Peanuts! The Songs and Skits of You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown.

They may be classic but you'll make them current as you become the beloved personalities of Charles M. Schulz's *Peanuts* gang! Not sure who they are? You'd recognize them from television holiday programs, names like Snoopy, Lucy, Linus, and Charlie Brown, and from the on-going challenges of kicking a football, flying a kite, chasing the Red Baron and learning to be brave with or without a blue blanket. Broadway performers such as Kristen Chenoweth (*Wicked*), Anthony Rapp (*Rent*), and Roger Bart (*The Producers*) have all been part of productions of the musical. The songs are joyful, meaningful, and provide enough challenge that you'll feel the "Happiness" of a job well done as you share your work in a final performance for families and friends!

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Please join us for a final performance, Nov 12.

Sat • Sept 24 – Nov 12 • 1:30 – 4:30pm
8 weeks • \$350 • Emily Doherty & Joel Paszkowski

Middle School: Jazz Dance in Musical Theatre

This fun and lively musical theatre dance class will explore everything JAZZ! Since the 1920s, jazz dance has evolved alongside musical theatre to entertain audiences with technical integration of plot, character, and style. Jerome Robbins' choreography in *West Side Story*, Bob Fosse's movement for *Sweet Charity*, and Twyla Tharp's physical exploration of story in *Movin' Out* are all examples of iconic moments in both musical theatre and jazz dance history. Don't miss this opportunity to dance your heart out and add tools to your musical theatre toolbox along the way. All levels welcome.

Sat • Nov 19 • 9:30 – 11am
1 session • \$40 • Melissa Sumner

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

High School Acting Technique

Develop a toolbox of acting essentials while exploring scene analysis, improvisation, working with objectives and learning key theatre vocabulary. This class will set an understanding of core acting theory found in all of our higher-level courses.

Sat • Sept 24 – Nov 12 • 9:30 – 11am
8 weeks • \$175 • Samuel Wood

High School Acting for the Camera: The 30 Minute Episode

This unique opportunity for actors and other creatives puts you fully prepared and at the ready when the director calls, "Action!" Learn to apply basic acting techniques to on-camera skills and build confidence in front of the camera. Sessions will reveal the "to camera" acting technique through short scene work from popular sitcoms and other teleplays. Students will work on both sides of the camera, experiencing the collaborative nature of the film/television set environment.

Sat • Sept 24 – Nov 12 • 11:30am – 1pm
8 weeks • \$175 • Matthew Schneck

High School Teen Company: Becoming Fantastic: The Songs of The Fantasticks

High School Teen Company looks to empower the craft and technique of your musical theatre work through examining, performing, and then connecting the songs to your experience and the stories of your communities. In this unique production process, you'll explore what it means to be a triple threat and explore the longest running Off-Broadway show in history, *The Fantasticks*, beloved for its simple yet complex use of lyric and familiar character types. Don't miss your opportunity to discover the power of how a musical can be haunting (*Try and Remember*), hopeful (*Much More*), and heralding (*Soon It's Gonna Rain*).

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Please join us for a final performance, Nov 12.

Sat • Sept 24 – Nov • 12 1:30 – 5pm
8 weeks • \$360 • Samuel Wood & Trent Hines

High School: Dance Call Audition Prep

Join this high energy musical theatre dance class using hit music from *Footloose* to gain confidence when entering musical theatre auditions and dance calls. There will be a priority focus on dance technique and conditioning, improvisation and composition, and learning combinations. This class is a supportive and encouraging environment for actors to also explore another form of their artistic expression while building technical skills.

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1 session • \$40 • Melissa Sumner