

SUMMER 2022

CHILD & TEEN CLASSES



DENVER CENTER FOR
THE
PERFORMING ARTS
Education & Community Engagement

The Robert & Judi Newman Summer Series

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Students should register according to their incoming grade level in fall 2022.

PRE-K-K (all actors must be potty trained)

June 13-17: Jungle Animals on the Loose!
June 20-24: Fairytales Take To The Woods!
July 18-22: Water Animals Make A Splash!
July 25-29: Fairytales Enter The Castle!
August 1-5: First Stages: Movin' and Groovin' on Ol' Broadway!

GRADES K-5 (Students register according to their incoming grade level in fall 2022.)

June 6-10: Improv
June 13-17: In Focus
June 20-July 1: Musical Madness (2 weeks)
July 11-22: Musical Mayhem (2 weeks)
July 25-August 5: Musical Mania (2 weeks)

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8) (Students must have completed 5th grade)

June 6-10: Improv Short-Form Showcase
June 13-24: Broadway Bound - 42nd Street (2 weeks)
June 13-24: *The Adventures of Pinocchio* (2 weeks)
June 27-July 1: The Acting Factor
July 11-22: Get Reel (2 weeks)
July 18-29: Shakespeare's *The Tempest* (2 weeks)
July 25-August 5: Broadway Bound - Times Square (2 weeks)

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12) (Students must have completed 8th grade)

June 6-10: Improv Short-Form Showcase
June 6-17: Musical Theatre Showcase (2 weeks)
June 13-17: The Acting Factor
June 20-July 1: Get Reel (2 weeks)
June 27-July 15, no class July 4-8: Summer Teen Intensive (2 weeks)
July 11-15: Improv Short-Form Showcase
July 18-29: Original Musical (2 weeks)
July 18-August 5: *Completely Hollywood* (abridged)
August 1-5: Audition Intensive

PRE-K

First Stages

Our dynamic First Stages programming is designed specifically to introduce theatre skills to budding actors ages three to four. A variety of weekly themes inspires imaginative play and builds social skills between students. Each week promises the delight of telling stories, role playing, singing and dancing. Every Friday students get to show off their skills in an open class sharing. All actors must be potty trained.

Mon - Fri • 9:30am - 12:30pm • \$175

First Stages: Jungle Animals on the Loose! Jun 13 - 17

Raise the curtain on theatrical play and stories celebrating all the paws, caws, and tails of the jungle!

First Stages: Fairytales Take To The Woods! Jun 20-24

Raise the curtain on Once Upon A Times that lead to magical theatrical play and stories set among the great outdoors!

First Stages: Water Animals Make A Splash! Jul 18 - 22

Raise the curtain on deep diving theatrical play and stories celebrating all the fins, jaws, and claws of aquatic animals!

First Stages: Fairytales Enter The Castle! Jul 25 - 29

Raise the curtain on Once Upon A Times that lift the castle gate on fantastical theatrical play and stories set among knights, princesses, and other adventurers of storytime!

First Stages: Movin' and Groovin' on Ol' Broadway! Aug 1 - 5

Raise the curtain up on the songs and stories of beloved family-friendly musicals that lift up voices in song and set feet to dancing as only the Broadway Musical can!

GRADES K-5

These all-day programs examine four of the performing arts disciplines: Acting, Movement/Dance, Voice/Singing and Design. Our one-week programs focus on theatre skills and acting techniques. Our two-week programs hone these skills through student-generated 10-minute original musicals. Bring a sack lunch with two snacks, a water bottle and be ready to create theatrical fun! **Class placement is determined by the grade the student is entering in fall of 2022.**

ONE-WEEK PROGRAMS

Improv

Say yes and join the world of improv! Students will explore the world of instant scenes, create characters, progress the plot on the spot, and work as a team to become a quick-thinking improv ensemble.

Mon - Fri • Jun 6 - 10 • 9am - 3:30pm • \$275

In Focus

Get ready to act on camera! Students will learn the secrets of working in front of the camera as they create their own scenes frame by frame, record character voices, broadcast the news, and learn how to act in commercials, TV scenes, music videos, and films.

Mon - Fri • Jun 13 - 17 • 9am - 3:30pm • \$275

TWO-WEEK PROGRAMS

Musical Madness

Create an original musical! 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 10-minute mini musical to share with an eager audience.

Mon - Fri • Jun 20 - Jul 1 • 9am - 3:30pm • \$575

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Join us for a performance on Jul 1.

Musical Mayhem

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 10-minute mini musical to share with an eager audience.

Mon - Fri • Jul 11 - 22 • 9am - 3:30pm • \$575

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Join us for a performance on Jul 22.

Musical Mania

For students who love to sing, act and dance, here's a chance to end summer with a grand finale! 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 10-minute mini musical to share with an eager audience.

Mon - Fri • Jul 25 - Aug 5 • 9am - 3:30pm • \$575

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Join us for a performance on Aug 5.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8)

Improv: Short-Form Showcase

Throw inhibitions aside, build confidence and explore the spontaneous world of improv. Using group activities, short-form structures and improvised scene work, this class creates a supportive environment for creative play and discovering how to make strong choices that further character and situation. This class will focus on the developing, preparing, and rehearsing of an improv showcase while exploring the world of YES.

Mon - Fri • Jun 6 - 10 • 9:30am - 4pm • \$300

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Join us for a showcase on the final day.

Broadway Bound - 42nd Street (Two Week Program)

Discover the triple threat in you! Bring your singing, acting, and dancing skills to this focused program that builds your technique through scenes and songs from Broadway musicals - the Golden Age to today's masterworks. Celebrate your work in a final revue style showcase.

Mon - Fri • Jun 13 - 24 • 9:30am - 4pm • \$600

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Join us for a showcase on the final day.

The Acting Factor

Gain the tools to delve into your character! Develop a toolbox of acting essentials while exploring solo and partner work, improvisation, scene analysis, working with objectives and learning key theatre vocabulary. Deepen your acting technique through skill-building exercises while learning core elements of text analysis using material by world-class playwrights.

Mon - Fri • Jun 27 - Jul 1 • 9:30am - 4pm • \$300

Get Reel (Two Week Program)

Lights, camera, action! Get hands-on experience, from acting in front of the camera, to calling "Action!" It's time to get comfortable in front of the lens as you make an original short film. Learn to interpret scripts, flesh out characters and connect with the camera. A link to the final film will be sent after class to share with family and friends.

Mon - Fri • Jul 11 - 22 • 9:30am - 4pm • \$600

Broadway Bound - Times Square (Two Week Program)

Experience the best of Broadway! Build the necessary skills to be a triple threat. This class will work on singing, dancing and acting techniques as we explore scenes and songs from Broadway musicals of yesteryear and today.

Mon - Fri • Jul 25 - Aug 5 • 9:30am - 4pm • \$600

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Join us for a showcase on the final day.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEEN PERFORMANCES

The Adventures of Pinocchio

For over one hundred years, Carlo Collodi's story of a mischievous yet sweet puppet (and his nose) has delighted readers and audiences the world over. A story of finding self, family, and resilience, *The Adventures of Pinocchio* holds suspenseful adventures, magical characters, and settings awaiting rich theatrical adaptation. In creating this original staged production of Collodi's story, actors will have master classes in movement, physical comedy, characterization, and puppetry as they dive in to the art of the theatrical process. Actors must be able to attend all rehearsals and performances.

Mon - Fri • Jun 13 - 24 • 9:30am - 4pm • \$600

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Join us for the performance on the final day.

Shakespeare's The Tempest

Join Shakespeare's world of shipwrecks, storms, magic, and trickery in this original adaptation. Approachable for middle school actors, this performance will explore all of the play's magical, monstrous, and comedic moments without losing Shakespeare's powerful and poetic dialogue of Prospero's island. Become part of "such stuff as dreams are made on" and "be not afeard, to create, an isle full of noises, sounds, and sweet airs, that give delight" with a rehearsal process incorporating master classes in text, voice, movement, and physical theatre. Actors must be able to attend all rehearsals and performances.

Mon - Fri • Jul 18 - 29 • 9:30am - 4pm • \$600

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HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

Improv: Short Form Showcase

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(Choose one of the dates listed below)

Mon - Fri • Jun 6 - 10 • 9:30am - 4pm • \$300

Mon - Fri • Jul 11 - 15 • 9:30am - 4pm • \$300

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Mon - Fri • Jun 20 - Jul 1 • 9:30am - 4pm • \$600

Original Musical (Two Week Program)

Students will put their skills to the test as they write an original one-act musical. Get a first-hand feel for the acting process while incorporating singing and choreography in an entirely unique student-generated performance.

Mon - Fri • Jul 18 - 29 • 9:30am - 4pm • \$600

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Join us for a performance on the final day.

The Audition Intensive

Auditioning is one of the most essential and challenging parts of being an actor. Our class will help actors take control of their audition situations and prepare their material while fighting their nerves. Students will learn how to nail the cold reading and take the fear out of the audition room.

Mon - Fri • Aug 1 - 5 • 9:30am - 4pm • \$300

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Join us for a showcase on the final day.

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN PERFORMANCES

Musical Theatre Showcase

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Mon - Fri • Jun 6 - 17 • Performance: Jun 17

2 weeks • 9:30am - 4 pm • \$600

Completely Hollywood (abridged) by Reed Martin & Austin Tichenor

Another example of the hilarious, swift, and physical comedy that is the Reduced Shakespeare Company, the minds responsible for *The Complete Works of Shakespeare [abridged]*! *Completely Hollywood [abridged]* leaves stage work and takes on Tinseltown's screen works. The play cuts and condenses 186 greatest films from Hollywood's over 100-year history into complete comedic chaos. Join in rummaging through film classics to craft parody and satire in a rehearsal process that mixes master classes in film acting, characterization, and cinema studies with fast and furious theatricality! Actors must be able to attend all rehearsals and performances.

Mon - Fri • Jul 18 - Aug 5 • Performance: Aug 5

3 weeks • 9:30am - 4 pm • \$750

SUMMER STAGE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Interested in stage management? Apply for this unique, active, hands-on opportunity to be a part of our summer teen performance series and take on the role of production stage manager. With support from technical theatre professionals, you'll be given insight into planning, noting, and calling a production as you work with a theatre director in rehearsals. Students can apply to work on one or more of these projects:

High School Musical Theatre Showcase Mon - Fri • Jun 6 - 17

Middle School Teen Performance: *The Adventures of Pinocchio* Mon - Fri • Jun 13 - 24

Middle School Teen Performance: Shakespeare's *The Tempest* Mon - Fri • Jul 18 - 29

High School Teen Performance: *Completely Hollywood (abridged)* Mon - Fri • Jul 18 - Aug 5

Project dates vary • \$600 • Apply by May 10

Please submit a letter of interest and resume to education@dcpa.org. Limited spots available - one applicant accepted per production.

SUMMER TEEN INTENSIVE

If you are excelling in your school drama department, our program helps young actors prepare for a serious career in theatre or film. Modeled after prestigious curriculums of the nation's top acting programs, these two weeks are a unique opportunity to improve your skills as an actor and rub elbows with acting professionals from the Denver Center for the Performing Arts. Students must be sophomores, juniors or seniors in high school to apply. Our Teen Intensive program promises to be a challenging and rewarding actor-training experience. Don't miss this excellent opportunity for college acting program prep.

Mon - Fri • Jun 27 - Jul 15 (no class Jul 4 - 8) • Two weeks • 9am - 5pm • \$700

Curriculum includes:

- Scene Analysis (Contemporary & Classical)
- Voice and Speech
- Music and Character
- Dance and Movement
- Improvisation
- Auditioning
- Acting for the Camera
- 20th-Century Acting Theory
- Showcase

Limited to 24 students. You must be enrolled in high school and have completed the 9th grade.

To apply, please submit:

- One letter of recommendation
- Current resumé
- Current photograph
- Student's letter of interest

Email to: education@dcpa.org

OR

Mail to:

Denver Center for the Performing Arts Education

Attn: High School Summer Intensive

1101 13th St.

Denver, CO 80204

Deadline: May 25, 2022

Applicants will be notified of acceptance by June 1, 2022.

If you have questions, contact us at 303.446.4892.