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PRE-K

Pre-K • Spring into Theatrical Fun

Here, there, and everywhere: spring! This is the time of year to embrace new beginnings and bountiful blooms so what better way than to spend Saturday mornings filled with stories, songs, and sillies? Classes will abound with the wonders of theatrical play and community! Actors must be potty-trained. **FAMILIES & FRIENDS:** Please join us for a class sharing on May 21.

Sat • Apr 9 - May 21

7 weeks • \$135 • Emily Doherty & Kate Poling

9:15 - 10:15am

OR

10:30am - 11:30am

GRADES K-5

Grades K - 1 • Curtain Up on Creativity

The dynamic combination of dramatic play and arts and crafts will take you here, there, and everywhere so check off your Saturday mornings' To-Do List: creativity, cooperation, expression, and imagination! Some of the picture books informing class sessions include: the writings of the Fan Brothers (*The Barnabus Project*, *The Night Gardener*, and *It Fell from the Sky*), *Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao* by Charlene Chua, *Frank Was a Monster who Wanted to Dance* by Keith Graves, and *Rocket Says, "Look Up"* by Nathan Bryon.

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7 weeks • \$135 • Rachel Taylor & Jill Schladweiler

9:15 - 10:15am

OR

10:30am - 11:30am

Grades 2 - 3 • Big Spring with Clifford the Big Red Dog

This HUGELY beloved storybook character, and his constant companion Emily Elizabeth, is the inspiration for our springtime Saturday morning classes! Friendship and its many lessons of empathy, caring, cooperative play, and empowered imagination are at the heart of each session's mix of theatrical play and creativity.

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Sat • Apr 9 - May 21

7 weeks • \$135 • Maggy Stacy & Mark Pergola

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 May 21.

Sat • Apr 9 - May 21

7 weeks • \$175 • Steven Burge, Christina Norris & Trent Hines

10:30am - 12pm

Grades 4 - 5 • The Worlds of Shel Silverstein

Part poetry slam, part improvisation game play, this class holds brave doings, misbehavior to mend, and much more as you join in bringing alive the people, places, and poetic events inspired by Shel Silverstein's, *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, *Falling Up*, and *A Light in the Attic*. Poetry and empowerment inform each Saturday's theatrical play and character creation.

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Sat • Apr 9 - May 21

7 weeks • \$135 • Heather Curran & Steven Burge

9:15 - 10:15am

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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 • Apr 9 – May 21

7 weeks • \$175 • David Saphier

9:30 - 11am

Middle School Craft of Acting

Has Middle School Acting Technique gotten you excited to learn new skills with more challenging material? Join us to deepen your acting technique through skill-building exercises while learning core elements of text analysis using material by world-class playwrights. Gain the tools to delve into your character, understand the complexities of the scene and become an active part in the journey of a play as a whole.

Sat • Apr 9 – May 21

7 weeks • \$175 • Kate Gleason

9:30 - 11am

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 May 21.

Sat • Apr 9 – May 21

7 weeks • \$175 • David Saphier & Heather Curran

11:30am - 1pm

Middle School Teen Company: Musical Theatre Showcase

Discover the triple threat in you! Bring your singing, acting, and dancing skills to these focused classes that build your technique through scenes and songs from Broadway musicals – the Golden Age to today's masterworks – crafted as solo, partnered, small group, and ensemble numbers providing you with a learn-by-doing musical work out! Celebrate your work in a final revue style showcase.

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Please join us for a final performance on May 21.

Sat • Apr 9 – May 21

7 weeks • \$350 • Rachel Taylor & Emily Doherty

1:30 - 4:30pm

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 • Apr 9 – May 21

7 weeks • \$175 • Samuel Wood

9:30 - 11am

High School Acting for the Camera

Get ready to approach the work when the director calls, "Action!" Learn to apply basic acting techniques to on-camera skills and build confidence in front of the camera. Focus will center on "to camera" technique and short scene work. Actors will continue to apply core craft elements of acting along with the technical asks of on camera work.

Sat • Apr 9 – May 21

7 weeks • \$175 • Krista Gano

11:30am - 1pm

High School Teen Company: Musical Theatre Showcase

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FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Please join us for a final performance on May 21.

Sat • Apr 9 – May 21

7 weeks • \$360 • Samuel Wood & Trent Hines

1:30 - 5pm