

PRE-K

Pre-K • Winter Wonderful Theatrical Fun

A chill may be in the air but with all the creative dramatic play going on in this class, you won't need a jacket, only your imagination and a sense of joy! Join in stories, songs, and sillies all celebrating the winter's activities, celebrations, and adventures!

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Please join us for a class sharing on Mar 19.

Sat • Jan 22 – Mar 19 (no class Mar 5)

8 weeks • \$135 • Emily Doherty & Iliana Barron

9:15 - 10:15am OR 10:30am - 11:30am

GRADES K-5

Grades K - 1 • Curtain Up on Creativity

Experience the dynamic combination of dramatic play and arts and crafts as you explore storybook characters and situations through both creative drama and visual art. Each session activates pretending and creating that is rich in cooperation, expression, and imagination. Examples of picture books informing class sessions include: Ashley Spires' *The Most Magnificent Thing*, Nina Laden's *Private I. Guana: The Case of the Missing Chameleon*, and the Grandma/Grandpa books of Jamie L.B. Deenihan and Lorraine Rocha.

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Grades 2 - 3 • Who Goes There: Cleverly Creating Characters

Spend your Saturday mornings creating ever-changing characters and theatrical chaos based on books, poems, lyrics, and storytelling. The actor's tools of ensemble, empathy, and creating from scratch will keep you and your imagination in action! Examples of titles informing class sessions include: Robert Rahway Zakanitch's *Last Night I Dreamed a Circus*, Monica Brown's and John Parra's *Waiting for the Biblioburro* and the Pirates books of Melinda Long and David Shannon.

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8 weeks • \$135 • Maggy Stacy & Kate Poling

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 Mar 19.

Sat • Jan 22 – Mar 19 (no class Mar 5)

8 weeks • \$175 • Claudia Carson, Steven Burge & Trent Hines

10:30am - 12pm

Grades 4 - 5 • Game On

Are you ready to rise to the challenge of improvisation's call? Can you see yourself as part of team or working solo to make the most theatre out of a single word, theme, or location? If you're ready, bring it! Take on the theatrical field of unlimited possibilities in this class' supportive, cooperative, and creative environment of YES!

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8 weeks • \$135 • Justin Walvoord

9:15 - 10:15am

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6 - 8) & HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9 - 12)

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 • Jan 22 – Mar 19 (no class Mar 5)

8 weeks • \$175 • David Saphier

9:30 - 11am

Middle School Improv

Say Yes! Throw inhibitions aside, build confidence and explore the fun and 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.

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8 weeks • \$175 • David Saphier

11:30am - 1pm

Middle School Voice Over Essentials

Step up to the mic and discover how many ways your voice can be used to convey a sense of character, story, and event. If you have enjoyed exploring how improvisation and creative drama inform the work of an actor, this class is a great addition as it gives you inside and active experience with the same tips and tools that are used in gaming, commercials, radio, and animation.

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8 weeks • \$175 • Justin Walvoord

11:30am - 1pm

Middle School Teen Company: The Songs of *Bye Bye Birdie*

What's the word, Hummingbirds? The word is *Birdie*. "Put on a Happy Face" and get in on the rock and roll of this Golden Age musical cuz' you "Have a Lotta Livin' To Do"! Comedic characters and swinging musical numbers come together to send teen idol Conrad Birdie off to the army in this Tony Award winner. Get hip to the story, Morning Glories and build your musical theatre technique!

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Please join us for a final performance on Mar 19.

Sat • Jan 22 – Mar 19 (no class Mar 5)

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

1:30 - 4:30pm

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 • Jan 22 – Mar 19 (no class Mar 5)

8 weeks • \$175 • Samuel Wood

9:30 - 11am

High 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 performance on Feb 26.

Sat • Jan 22 – Feb 26

6 weeks • \$140 • Brian McManus & Heather Curran

11:30am - 1pm

High School Musical Theatre Audition Intensive

Focusing on the concept of 'triple threat' (dancing, singing, and acting), this class will provide you with opportunities to conquer the audition process. This opportunity for specialized training will integrate all elements of musical theatre performance to develop effective audition technique. Don't miss this intensive that is designed with practicality for your growth as an emerging professional musical performer.

Sat • Jan 22 – Feb 12

4 weeks • \$85 • Allison Watrous & Erin Willis

11:30am - 1pm

High School Teen Company: Follow a Wandrin' Star!

In celebration of the original musical, *Rattlesnake Kate*, opening this winter in our Wolf Theatre, Teen Company looks to the songs of musicals set in and around the all singing, all dancing, West! *Quilters*, *The Robber Bridegroom*, *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*, *Paint Your Wagon*, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, these are just a few of the buckin' musical comedy classics corralled for you to tame and musically take up by the reins! Teen Company will hitch up your technique, 'rassle you up some friends, and take you along the American musical theatre trail!

FAMILIES & FRIENDS: Please join us for final performances on Mar 19.

Sat • Jan 22 – Mar 19 (no class Mar 5)

8 weeks • \$360 • Samuel Wood

1:30 - 5pm

Middle School & High School: Musical Choreography That Rocks!

Discover the high energy dance combinations that move such popular musicals as *Hamilton*, *Mamma Mia*, *Hairspray*, *Dreamgirls*, *Jagged Little Pill*, *The Six*, and more! Designed for every level of mover and based in a sense of supportive challenge and accomplishment, this class will further reveal how choreography is a unique form of storytelling, character development, and plot development.

Sat • Feb 26

1 session • \$40 • Piper Lindsay Arpan

11:30am - 1pm