

Classes are Listed from Youngest Grades to Oldest

Musical Theatre: Roaring Adventures! Lion King/Madagascar

PreK-1st Grades

Mondays 4:00 pm

Teacher: Sarah Beglen

Welcome to the jungle! Featuring songs and characters from Lion King and Madagascar, this class will have you moving, singing, creative, and pretending. Students in this class focus on creative confidence, storytelling, imagination, group participation, and following instructions. We're not afraid to get a little silly and have a lot of fun. We encourage students to share and to be a good audience for their peers. Join our animal friends like Simba, Marty, Alex, Zazu, and more. We will sing and groove to songs like "I Like to Move It", "I Just Can't Wait to be King", "Circle of Life" and so many more!

Acting: The True Story of the Three Little Pigs and Other Silly Stories

Kdg-2nd Grades

Mondays 6:00 pm

Teacher: Cyndy Soumar

Everyone knows the story of the three little pigs.... Or at least they THINK they do. But what if we told you the Big Bad Wolf is actually a GOOD guy? A twist on a classic tale, this class will use short scripts (reading not required), acting games, and characters to create and expand what we know as fairy tales. We'll play with this and other hilarious stories. Students will focus on using their faces, bodies, emotions, physical space, and more to create stories and characters. We move, express, and imagine all sorts of fun things in this class. Come and let's make some silly happen!

Acting: Silly Scenes

1st-4th Grades

Mondays 4:00 pm

Teacher: Joe Savino

If you have a kid who is hilarious (or wants to be) this class is for you! We will use comedy, creativity, and FUN to build our acting, performance, and stage skills. This class will use scripts and also make up their own stories, focusing on using various tactics to get the most fun out of funny. Learning will be so much fun in this fast-paced class.

Musical Theatre: Disney Sidekicks

2nd-6th Grades

Mondays 5:00 pm

Teacher: Sarah Beglen

Sure, the stars of the Disney universe are amazing, but nothing quite compares to the hilarity, creativity, and fun of a Disney sidekick! Characters like Pumba, Timobe, Mushu, Genie, Iago, Cogsworth, and Olaf bring their own magical touch to the story. In this class, we'll use these characters to explore movement, rhythm, acting, and stage presence, we'll learn to move on the beat, use our bodies to portray emotions and ideas, all while having a blast! Students in this class will focus on building their confidence, delivering lines, working with their partners, creative storytelling, and MUCH more! Come and get a kick out of sidekicks!

Movement: Get on Your Feet!

3rd-6th Grades

Wednesdays 4:00 pm

Teacher: Cyndy Soumar

Get ready to take Broadway by storm. Time to add some movement, great music, and basic Broadway dance skills to your toolbox! We'll work on fun movement games, cool moves, style, memorizing, and tips for success on stage or in an audition. This class focuses on musical theater moves blended into performance choreography to showcase your onstage confidence and presentation skills. No experience? No problem! Lots of experience? Cool! Get ready to move and have FUN!

Acting: Advanced Acting

4th-8th Grades

Tuesdays 4:00 pm

Teacher: Andrew Pond

If you want to stretch yourself, this is the class for you. We'll be making sure that you're "actors' toolbelt" is full of different approaches, tips, methods, and confidence. Every student will get a lot of individual coaching on connecting with their character and their scene partners. Students will have the opportunity to work on both scenes and/or monologues to deepen their characters and abilities.

Acting: Monologues & Scene Study Comedy Tonight!

5th-8th Grades

Wednesdays 5:00 pm

Teacher: Scott Sawa

Let's work our comedic skills to the max! We'll pull different scenes and monologues from various hilarious works to tickle the funny bones of the audience. We'll focus on timing, physicality, expressions, vocal inflection, pacing to increase the power of the punch line. Whether it's subtle British humor, slapstick, dark comedy, character-driven, physical comedy, spoofs, wit, or wordplay, we'll explore it all to sharpen and hone the hilarity!

Specialty: Audition Prep/Creating Your Book

7th-High School

Thursdays 5:00 pm

Teacher: Joe Savino

If you're looking to up your audition game, this is the class for you! We will work on audition skills for both at CTWS and beyond. Learn how to calm your nerves, how to prepare, tricks, and tips for being your best self "in the room". We'll also discuss how to interact with your fellow auditioners, directors, and support staff. You can make a BIG impact and show off the best of your skills. We'll also discuss different types of auditions and callbacks. Finally, we'll work on selecting and preparing your "book" - the collection of material you can have ready for auditions!

Improv: CROW

8th-High School

Tuesdays 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Teacher: Karen Holbert

CROW= Character. Relationship. Objective. Where. These are the fundamental building blocks of every improv scene. We'll be fine-tuning our listening skills, playing off one another, and how to mine the best of our creative ideas. No script is no problem in the world of improvisation. Learn to make stuff up and create scenes that are dynamic and fun to watch.

Scene Study: Diversity Voices Edition

High School

Wednesdays 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Teacher: David Rodriguez

In this class, we will read out loud a full-length play each week. Afterward, we'll discuss themes, major ideas, and plot points of the piece. Students will be assigned roles each week and take turns reading primary and support characters. This specific class will focus on work created by or for diverse communities, such as LGBTQA+ or BIPOC voices. In today's world where we could all benefit from more empathy, understanding, and compassion, let's learn by inhabiting the words expressed in plays, poems, and stories.