

Acting: You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

In this class, students will focus on how to use all their tools (body, face, voice) to portray a character. We'll be using the fun Peanuts characters for inspiration. Students will work on scenes and monologues with Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, Linus and more. (Please note this is not a musical class). Students will also get the chance to understand different interpretations of characters and work on character development skills. Break out of your shell and jump into the spotlight!

Acting: Charlotte's Web

The classic childhood tale of friendship and talking pigs comes to life! Students will work in creating animal characters and using their bodies to be creative. They'll also play lots of acting games to get them comfortable on stage, gain confidence and learn the basics of the theatre stage. We also focus on storytelling and creativity, ensuring that everyone has a high energy time.

Singing/Tour: Caroling

NEW This group will prepare a set of Christmas caroling songs throughout the semester. The goal will also be to focus on learning how to sing harmony, holding a part and blending well with a group. THEN in early December the group will go out approx. 5-6 times to various neighborhoods and local businesses to spread Christmas cheer far and near. Parents will be asked to help transport and supervise caroling events alongside the teacher.

Musical Theatre Frozen ½

Olaf "Bet you're wondering who we are and why we are here. It's really quite simple. It began with two sisters. One born with magical powers, and one born powerless. Their love of snowmen, infinite. "Anna, No! Too high!" Blast! "Ow, Mama, Papa, help!" Slam! Doors shutting everywhere, sisters torn apart! "Oh, I am Anna, I wanna marry a man I just met!" Elsa's gonna blow, snow, snow, ah run! Magic pulses through my snowflakes. (*Gasps*) I live! "Ice palace for one, ice palace for one!" "Get out Anna!" (*Shooting sounds*) "My heart!" Only an act of true love can save you." "Here's a true love's kiss..."

Come dance and act to our favorite character from both Frozen movies with characters, song and a whole lotta fun!

Musical Theatre: Sponge Bob the Musical

SpongeBob and all of Bikini Bottom face the total annihilation of their undersea world. Chaos erupts. Lives hang in the balance. And just when all hope seems lost, a most unexpected hero rises up and takes center stage. The power of optimism really can save the world! Join us as we explore the colorful characters and world of Sponge Bob the Musical. We'll work on movement, working together as a group, stage presence, dance, basic theatre terms/stage awareness, creativity and MUCH more!

Specialty: Conquering Auditions & Callbacks

Look we KNOW auditions can be scary! We'll work through tips on how to prepare for various types of auditions, so you feel ready and confident. Students will get in lots of prep on preparing auditions, practicing auditioning and cold readings, as well as put on their director hat to help give feedback to other students. Finally, we'll also explore how to make strong choices in callbacks, show a range of skills and leave a big impression on "the room where it happens".

Acting: Scenes from Pixar

Pixar is known for storytelling that has both humor and heart. We'll use scenes from movies like Luca, Inside Out, Monsters, Incredibles and more to develop our acting chops. We'll explore how to create a character head to toe and respond authentically to our partners in scenes. Students will also explore the importance of inflection and comedic timing. You'll smile, you'll laugh, your heart will explode with happy thoughts. Come and join the world of Pixar!

Musical Theater: Mama Mia

The ultimate feel-good, juke-box musical, Mama Mia is a joyous celebration of discovery, friendship and family. Featuring songs of ABBA like "Honey, Honey", "Dancing Queen", "Super Trouper", "Take a Chance on Me" and SO

many more, this class will have you dancing, moving and celebrating start to finish. We'll do a little dance, a little singing, and a little scene work to create on dynamite open house showcase. Put on your dancing shoes and grab your bell bottoms for a class that will stretch and grow you.

Acting: Wanda, Loki, Falcon & Characters from the Marvel Universe

Superhero's are becoming more than just their powers. The Marvel characters of today have rich, interesting characters and explosive stories. Students work on building confidence and interacting positively with others throughout the class. Using the world of the Avengers comics and movies, this class focuses on exploring characters from head to toe, using physicality, developing character voices and utilizing scenes. If your child loves fantasy and has an active imagination, this is the place to be – no villain stands a chance when students as the Avengers work together to counter evildoers! Students will discover their inner power as an actor and develop unstoppable confidence.

Intro to Technical Theatre/Backstage

Welcome to behind the scenes! Students will be introduced to the world of technical theatre. Highlighting exposure to many different areas, this class is a great blending of instruction and hands on experience. Students can discover the tools use to help build the world of the play and what goes on behind the scenes. Lighting, set design, sound, makeup, costumes, paint, props are just a few areas that could be highlighted. This class is overseen/taught by the Theatre's technical director, as well as a variety of specialty teachers. Get your hands dirty and learn how to create theatre magic!

Musical Theatre: Little Ladies in the Big Spotlight

Characters like Annie, Matilda, Cosette, Little Red, Mary Lenox may be little but.... "they can do a lot!". Join us as we explore pint-sized powerhouses who command their stories and shine BIG in the spotlight. We'll work some scenes, do some dances and learn from little ladies of the stage and screen to develop character, stage presence and even more confidence in your acting. Any gender is welcome in this class!

Specialty: Comedic Commercials

Let's laugh together. Students in this class will create original products or services, learn how to script and work together to create a commercial. Perfect for students who have tons of imagination, creativity and humor. Let's create some magic and see what we discover along the way.

Acting: Acting Approaches & Comedy Chops

Deepen your actor toolbox with this class. We'll use scenes and monologues to develop our active listening skills, practice comedic timing and strengthen our acting choices. Whether you want to "make em laugh" or cry.... we will explore how to use different ideas, strategies, approaches and physical/emotional/vocal choices to fully develop and flesh out characters. Dive deep while laughing big!

Improv (Jr High)

Take the next step in improvisation acting. Designed for more experienced students, discover different forms and styles of improv including long-form and montage. Learn to strengthen and fine-tune your ensemble skills and create dynamic scenes and characters. Improv need not always be funny, and this class focuses on the craft of creating strong improvised scenes: both comedic and dramatic. Students will still play plenty of the short form games they love, while learning to focus specific choices, giving gifts to partners, editing and creating grounded, realistic improv scenes.

Musical Theatre: Disney Animals take Center Stage

Let your imagination soar! Let's use our bodies to create fun, loveable, entertaining animal characters from the Disney universe. From Lion King, Jungle Book, Aristocats to Dalmatians.... There are no humans allowed in this class. We'll have a blast playing theatre games, dancing and portraying some of the most beloved Disney characters.

Acting: Scenes for Social Change

This scene study class will explore works that deal with social issues such as race, equality, gender, identity and more. We'll discuss big ideas and how they are portrayed and how theatre can be used to bring about awareness and empathy. This class will also give students the chance to explore characters that may be different from their own personal backgrounds, giving a new insight to various aspects of humanity.

Technical Theatre/Backstage Production Skills

High School technical students focus on design work in all areas of technical theatre. They work together to find practical solutions to difficult design ideas. Students in this class will be heavily involved in production areas for all the shows in our season. Individual mentorship and responsibility will be a major focus. Because this class works on our productions, content is always changing and stretching the students! Tons of hands-on experience and individual mentorship as you create magic! This class is overseen/taught by the Theatre's technical director with guest teachers in various backstage disciplines.

Improv (HS)

Students in this class will learn how to harness their improv to assist them in their character and scene work. Develop characters, fine-tune emotional response and learn to be "in the moment" with advanced improvisational work and exercises. Whether comedic or dramatic, learning how to harness the truth in an improv scene and build off of that will help actors of all levels create more memorable and believable performances.