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METROPOLITAN FINE ARTS CENTER Theater Program 2009-2010

Musical Theater

Class	Location	Day	Time	Age	Requirements	Teacher
Musical Theater I	ALX	Saturday	12:00-1:00 p.m.	6-8 yrs	Enrollment in Jazz Class at MFAC strongly recommended.	Hart, Sara
Musical Theater II	ALX	Saturday	1:00-2:00 p.m.	by placement	Must be enrolled in a Jazz Class at MFAC.	Hart, Sara
Musical Theater III	ALX	Saturday	3:00-4:00 p.m.	by placement	Must be enrolled in a Jazz Class at MFAC.	Hart, Sara

MUSICAL THEATER I

This class is designed to allow your little one to express their creativity and provides an outlet for their early discovery of stage presence. Students work on speech, stage movement, vocal projection, and basic dance technique. Each student will have the opportunity to perform in a Broadway review each semester. No pre-requisite required.

MUSICAL THEATRE II

This class is designed to allow a student to gain a more specific and developed knowledge of music theatre technique and history. Students work on a variety of music theatre styles that encourage them to dance, sing, and act all at once. Each week, the class will include vocal training, acting exercises, and dance techniques. Each student will have the opportunity to perform in a Broadway review each semester. Additional enrollment in jazz class is required.

MUSICAL THEATRE III

This class is designed for a more serious student who aims to be a "triple threat." Students work on mastering what it takes to become a Broadway performer. Each week students will participate in vocal training, acting exercises, and dance technique. In addition, each student will develop the confidence to perform solo work in preparation for auditions. Students will have the opportunity to perform in a Broadway review each semester. Students will learn original Broadway choreography, therefore enrollment in a jazz class is required.

Acting

Day	Location	Day	Time	Age	Requirements	Teacher
Acting I	ALX	Saturday	11:15-12:00 p.m.	6-8 yrs		Staff
Acting II	ALX	Saturday	12:00-1:00 p.m.	9-12 yrs		Staff
Acting III	ALX	Sunday	5:00-6:00 p.m.	13-18 yrs		Staff

ACTING I

Self-esteem and confidence will sky rocket with this beginning acting class. Fundamental acting skills will be discovered through improv games and technique exercises. As the class progresses, students will learn to create unique characters and how to use those characters within a cooperative scene. While having fun, students will learn to push their limits and release their fears. This class will emphasize cooperative learning, self-awareness, and problem solving skills.

ACTING II

Fundamental acting skills are taught through the use of improv games and technique exercises. Through these exercises, students will learn to act with their voice, face and body equally. As the class progresses, students will delve in to character work learning to develop full characters through scene work and monologues. Time will be given to learning the skill of auditioning; having a repertoire of prepared monologues and how to tackle cold readings so each student may walk into an audition confidently. Students will discover their unique voices and inner natures while building confidence and self-esteem. This class will emphasize cooperative learning and interdependence among the young actors.

ACTING III

In this course, students will be pushed to reach beyond their limits towards their full potential. The course begins with a general overview of the basic principles of acting for the stage. Students will learn exercises and techniques that will allow them to open themselves to acting fully with mind, body and spirit. The focus is on understanding the acting process, self-awareness, physical/vocal control, simple monologues and scene work. Time will be given to learning the skill of auditioning; having a repertoire of prepared monologues and how to tackle cold readings so each student may walk into an audition confidently. Students are not expected to have any acting experience. The only prerequisites are life experience, passion, and a desire to learn. Students with some acting experience will find the course useful in revisiting and further developing their acting skills.

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