

# GRADES 6, 7 & 8



In addition to our CORE acting and musical theatre classes, 6th-8th grade students have an exciting array of electives to choose from this year!

## Acting 3 (CORE CLASS)

Fall, Winter, and Spring

In this CORE acting class, students build on the skills taught in Acting 2, adding physical character exploration to their skill set. Both beginning and returning students discover exciting ways to bring their characters to life onstage! This class culminates in an informal, in-class presentation for family and friends and fulfills a pre-requisite for the Performance Block.

## Musical Theatre 3

(CORE CLASS)

Fall, Winter, and Spring

In this CORE musical theatre class, students add to their basic dance & vocal skills while exploring more advanced techniques, including complicated melodies, singing in harmony, and more specific dance styles such as tap & jazz. Both beginning and returning students feel right at home in this class! This class culminates in an informal, in-class presentation of a musical theatre song & dance for family and friends, and fulfills a pre-requisite for the Performance Block.

## Fall Electives

### MONSTERS AND MAGIC: STAGE MAKEUP TECHNIQUES

Have you ever wondered how makeup artists create fanciful creatures and frightening features? This class teaches you the basics of makeup magic – just in time for Halloween!

### AUDITION 101

Experienced instructors & performers take your students through the basics of auditioning for a Musical Theatre production so that they can feel prepared and confident every time they audition! This class is for beginners and students looking to improve their audition experience.



# Winter Electives

## BACKSTAGE BASICS

Flying Scenery! Quick Changes! Spot Lights! Special Effects! Our backstage crew at Civic Theatre creates magic for over 100 performances a year! This class teaches students the basics of every backstage position in our theatre under the guidance of our professional Stage Managers. Added bonus: students who successfully complete this course may be invited to use their new skills as part of the backstage crew for Civic Theatre's production of *Ragtime!*

## AUDITION 102: ACING THE CALLBACK

You've performed your audition song, nailed the audition dance combination, waited patiently for the call from the Stage Manager – and then it happens! You've got a callback! Now what?! This class helps you understand what goes into a callback for a musical: what to prepare, how to put your best foot forward, and ways to leave a lasting impression with the artistic team. We recommend taking Audition 101 before taking Audition 102.

# Spring Electives

## CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO

OR TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES:

[WWW.GRCT.ORG/EDUCATE](http://WWW.GRCT.ORG/EDUCATE) OR 616-222-6653

## COSTUME & PROPS DESIGN

Fantastic costumes and incredible props are a hallmark of productions at Civic Theatre! Come learn how designers take costumes & props from the page to the stage and WOW audiences every time!

## SKETCH COMEDY

Tina Fey, Amy Poehler, Will Ferrel, and Jimmy Fallon all got their start in comedy by learning how to do Sketch Comedy! Guided by an experienced improv instructor, students learn the process of sketch writing from brainstorming through presentation! Laughter guaranteed!

## CRASH! POW! BAM! SLAPSTICK COMEDY AND STAGE COMBAT BASICS

You'll have people laughing out loud when you learn how to safely execute perfect pratfalls, spit takes, slips, trips, double takes, and a variety of stage combat techniques! Aspiring performers walk away from this class with a wide variety of special skills to add to their resume!



See attached calendar at the back of this brochure for more details!