

# GRADES 9-12



In addition to our CORE acting and musical theatre classes, 9th-12th grade students have an exciting array of electives to choose from this year!

## Acting 4 (CORE CLASS)

Fall, Winter, and Spring

In this CORE acting class, students build on the skills taught in Acting 3, exploring more advanced acting techniques and script analysis. Both beginning and returning students leave this class with skills that help them grow as performers! This class culminates in an informal, in-class presentation for family and friends and fulfills a pre-requisite for the Performance Block.



## Musical Theatre 4 (CORE CLASS)

Fall, Winter, and Spring

In this CORE musical theatre class, students add to their basic dance & vocal skills while exploring more advanced vocal & dance techniques that will serve them as a soloist and ensemble member. 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!

### RUNNING THE SHOW: STAGE MANAGEMENT BASICS

Stage Managers are the unsung heroes of the theatre! They work with every member of the cast & production team - from the director & designers, to the actors & musicians - to ensure that every moment of a show presents seamless theatre magic! Learn how our Stage Managers at Civic tackle this big job in this exciting, hands-on class that will include the opportunity to observe Beauty & the Beast rehearsals and production processes!



# 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.

## MASKS AND MOVEMENT

From the ancient Greeks to today, actors have used masks onstage to create dynamic characters! This advanced class uses mask styles such as Commedia dell'Arte to encourage aspiring young actors towards making exciting physical choices onstage! The class culminates in an in-formal, in-class performance for family and friends and the option of performing as part of International Commedia dell'Arte Day.



# Spring Electives

## 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!

## 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!

## IMPROV-ING YOUR PERFORMANCE

Back by popular demand! Learn how to apply the basics of Improvisational Theatre to create stronger character choices, more dynamic scene work, higher quality auditions & callbacks, and an overall improved performance onstage! This exciting, hands-on class is for beginners and advanced students!



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