

GRADES 2 & 3

In addition to our CORE acting and musical theatre classes, 2nd and 3rd grade students have an exciting array of electives to choose from this year! CORE classes are designed to provide students with a fundamental understanding of either acting or musical theatre and are the same curriculum each term. ELECTIVE classes are for students looking for an in-depth exploration of a particular topic and change every term. Take both CORE and ELECTIVE classes for a well-rounded theatre education!

ACTING 1

(CORE Class)

Fall, Winter, and Spring - \$135

Students learn the fundamentals of acting and basic storytelling through theatre exercises, lessons and activities. This class culminates in an informal, in-class presentation and fulfills a pre-requisite for the Performance Block.

MUSICAL THEATRE 1

(CORE Class)

Fall, Winter, and Spring - \$135

Students learn basic singing and musical skills as well as beginning dance steps and technique. This class culminates in an informal, in-class presentation of a musical theatre song and dance and fulfills a pre-requisite for the Performance Block.

FALL ELECTIVES

SUPER HEROES & SUPER VILLAINS

\$135

What would happen if your favorite heroes and villains met onstage? Find out in this creative class that combines acting, improvisation, writing, and technical theatre skills! Students work together to write a script and create the technical elements needed to present their scene in a final Informance for parents and friends!

MOVE LIKE A MERMAID (& OTHER CREATURES)

\$135

Join choreographer Hannah Sullivan exploring creative movement inspired by our mainstage production of *The Little Mermaid*! Explore dance techniques and improvisation tools to create unique characters in this fun class for 2nd & 3rd graders. No prior dance experience necessary.



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WINTER ELECTIVES

WANDS, WIZARDS, AND THEATRICAL MAGIC

\$135

Harry Potter fans will jump at the chance to combine their love of all things magical with their love of performing! Technical skills meet performance skills as students create Harry Potter inspired props and costume pieces. These are used in a wizardry-inspired play that students write and perform under the guidance of an experienced theatre professional.



MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITION

\$135

Auditioning for plays and musicals can make anyone nervous, but knowing what to expect is half the battle! Musical Theatre Audition for 2nd & 3rd graders introduces our youngest students to the basics of the audition process so that they know what to expect if they audition for a production at Grand Rapids Civic Theatre or elsewhere. Students learn a 16-32 bar audition song, practice the best ways to learn an audition dance combination, and discover how to put their best foot forward when they read audition scenes.



SPRING ELECTIVES

BLOCKS & BATTLES: A THEATRICAL MINECRAFT ADVENTURE

\$135

Students love this class that combines technical theatre skills with performing! Students step outside the computer to create Minecraft inspired props and costume pieces. These are used in a Minecraft-inspired play that students create and perform under the guidance of an experienced theatre professional.

IMPROV 1

\$135

Students explore the basics of improvisation through games and activities designed to help them think on their feet and feel confident taking acting risks — all guided by a professional improv instructor in a nurturing, warm environment!

School Terms:

Fall Term:
October 6 – November 21

Winter Term:
January 12 – February 22

Spring Term:
April 13 – May 24

Performance Block:
March 2 – 24