

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! CORE classes are designed to provide students with a fundamental understanding of either Acting or Musical Theatre and have 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 3

(CORE Class)
Fall, Winter, and Spring
\$135

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

MUSICAL THEATRE 3

(CORE Class)
Fall, Winter, and Spring
\$135

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



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FALL ELECTIVES

SLAPS AND SWORDS: LEARNING COMBAT CHOREOGRAPHY FOR THE STAGE

\$135

Learn the basics of Stage Combat in this fun and informative course! Students work on both unarmed and armed combat over the course of six weeks, learning the proper language and techniques to approach combat storytelling in theatre. Students work on falls, grabs, slaps, and punches, and learn the basics of single sword fencing for the stage! By the end of class, students have a better understanding of how to safely and convincingly tell the story of combat on stage – and have a blast at the same time!

INTRODUCTION TO MONOLOGUES

\$135

Monologues can be daunting for young actors, but with the right tools and guidance, they offer an opportunity to show off your talent and skills! This class is for students with some acting experience who are looking to deepen their skills, or are preparing for Summer Repertory Theatre Intensive, College/University Theatre Programs, or other pre-professional auditions.

WARN, STANDBY, GO: STAGE MANAGEMENT BASICS

\$135

Stage Managers are the unsung heroes of every theatrical production! They tape floors, call cues, solve technical problems, and contain chaos. Join professional Stage Manager Amie Bajalieh in this fun, hands-on introduction to the most important job in the theatre.

WINTER ELECTIVES

MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITION

\$135

Experienced instructors & performers take your students through the basics of auditioning for a musical theatre production so that they feel prepared and confident every time! Students work on a 16-32 bar audition song, practice the best ways to learn an audition dance combination, and learn audition tips & tricks. This class is for beginners and students looking to improve their musical theatre audition experience.

SKETCH COMEDY

\$135

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

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SPRING ELECTIVES

IMPROV 3 \$135

Building on the skills from Improv 2, through games, activities, and exercises, students learn how the art of improvisation can help improve their performance and unleash their creativity. Improv teaches students how to think on their feet, react to their scene partner(s) and make bigger choices in their acting.

SPEAKING WITH CONFIDENCE \$135

The voice is one of the most important tools an actor uses to communicate with the audience. This class teaches students how to better use their voice onstage - improving clarity, resonance, projection, and articulation. This class is recommended for students with some acting experience who are looking to sharpen their skills and take the next step as a performer.

WELCOME TO EVERAFTER: INTRODUCTION TO CHARACTER PERFORMING \$135

Taught by a previous Disney Princess and current owner of Everafter West Michigan, this class gives you all the skills you need to become a successful Character Performer! After creating your own fairytale friend, you become that character by learning how they think, move, and react to the things around them. Grab your pixie-dust and join us as we create magic!



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