

# **SCCT Youth Theatre Fall 2016 Semester**

## **Core Classes (General Theatrical Instruction) Cost: \$135/semester**

**Curtain Call** (Grades Pre-K to 1<sup>st</sup>) Instructor: Mandy Suing

Saturdays, 10:30-11:30

Students in Curtain Call will participate in activities using make-believe, imagination, and creativity through song and dance, acting out short stories, dress-up, and silliness! This is a wonderful class for introducing your children to acting, and also allows them the opportunity to grow socially as they engage and interact with other children.

**Down Stage Center** (Grades 2 – 5) Instructor: John Mangan

Saturdays, 10-11:30

Down Stage Center incorporates many elements of theatre! Students will learn valuable information about stage direction, history of theatre, voice projection while onstage, and theatrical “lingo.” The students will also be allowed to let their creative minds run free as they work on bringing scenes to life.

**Limelight** (Grades 6 – 8) Instructor: Benji Cotter

Saturdays, 10-11:30

Limelight is a brand new class, geared specifically for students in middle school! This class will be a tool for strengthening skills in projection, characterization, confidence in front of an audience, interpreting the meanings and feelings behind words in a script, and how to express those feelings.

**Final Bow** (Grades 9 – 12) Instructors: Marcus Langseth and Cat Ruddy

Saturdays, 10-11:30

Students in Final Bow will be pushed to dig deeper into the art of theatre through self-expression, finding the ability to let go of inhibitions, and understanding characterization at a level that allows them to connect personally to the characters they are representing.

**Supplementary Classes (Specialty Arts)    Cost: \$145/semester**

**Dancing through Life** (Grades 2+) Instructor: MacKenzie Albright

Saturdays, 2-3

This class in choreography encourages students to express themselves in the form of dance. Musical selections will be chosen and choreographed during class time, using the enhancements of props and costumes. This is a very fun class for students who love to dance already, or who are wanting to learn!

**On Broadway** (Grades 3 – 8) Instructors: David Young and MacKenzie Albright

Saturdays, 3:15-4:15

On Broadway will serve as a combination class for those who want to sing and dance at the same time! Selections from musical theatre productions will be learned, choreographed, polished, and performed!

**Shakespeare** (Grades 6+) Instructor: John Mangan

Saturdays, 12:30-2

Come study the works of the brilliant playwright, William Shakespeare! Students will be guided through some of Shakespeare's more familiar plays and will focus on scenes from his collection, while learning the intricacies of Elizabethan speech.

**The Write Stuff!** (Grades 3+) Instructor: Benji Cotter

Saturdays, 12:30-2

This is a class on creative writing! Students will be shown fun ways to create original pieces of written work, including poetry, short stories, narratives, monologues, songs, parodies, whatever!

**Make ‘em Laugh** (Grades 6+) Instructor: Benji Cotter

Saturdays, 2-3:30

This workshop will encourage students to test out their humorous side. We will be focused on delivering jokes, comedic timing, improvisation, puppetry, storytelling, and short, comedic scenes. Get ready to have some fun!

## **Music Lessons**

**Cost: \$155/semester**

We offer lessons in piano, voice, and guitar. These 30-minute lessons are perfect for students who are new to singing or playing the piano or guitar, or who are looking for tips on how to perfect their skills. Please register early, as the time slots tend to fill up rather quickly.

For more information, please contact:

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### **Class dates this semester:**

**September 10, 17, 24**

**October 8, 15, 22**

**November 12, 19**

**December 3, 10**

**Performance Showcases: December 11 and 12**

**Auditions for *James and the Giant Peach, Jr.* will be held on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Performance dates are October 28<sup>th</sup> – November 6<sup>th</sup>.**