

MAGIK THEATRE ACTING & CREATIVITY ACADEMY

WINTER/SPRING 2009 SEMESTER SCHEDULE

TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	SATURDAYS
<p><u>Princesses, Princes & Pirates</u> (Ages 4 to 6) 10-11 A.M. Tuition: \$150</p>	<p><u>Princesses, Princes & Pirates</u> (Ages 4 to 6) 10 – 11 A.M. Tuition: \$150</p>	<p><u>Supergirls and Superguys!</u> (Ages 4 to 6) 10 – 11 A.M. Tuition: \$150</p>	<p><u>CARTOONS AT PLAY</u> (Ages 4-6) 9:00 - 10:00 A.M. Tuition: \$150</p>
<p><u>ACTING FOR PRE-TEENS</u> (Ages 9 – 12) 4:30 - 6 P.M. Tuition: \$150</p>	<p><u>THEATRE ARTS FOR HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS</u> (All Ages) 2 - 4 P.M. Tuition: \$250</p>	<p><u>LIFE SKILLS GROUP</u> (ACCESSABILITY Grades 4 – 6) 4:30 - 6 P.M. Tuition: \$200</p>	<p><u>STORY MAKERS!</u> (Grades 1 – 3) 10:00 - 11:00 A.M. Tuition: \$150</p>
<p><u>Introduction to Musical Theatre</u> (Grades K – 9) 4:30.– 6:30 P.M. <i>**Also meets Thursdays</i> 4:30 – 6:30 P.M. Tuition: \$250</p>	<p><u>THE ARIEL THEATRE TROUPE</u> (ACCESSABILITY - for pre-teens and teens with and without disabilities) 4:30-6:30 P.M. Tuition: \$200</p>	<p><u>The Art of Clowning:</u> <u>Mime, Improv and Stand-Up</u> (Ages 8 and up) 4:30 - 6:30 P.M. Tuition: \$150</p>	<p><u>SING DISNEY!</u> (Grades 1 – 3) 11:00 A.M. – 12 P.M. Tuition: \$150</p>
	<p><u>The Magik Players</u> (Grades 7 and up) 4:30 - 6:30 P.M. <i>**Also meets Saturdays</i> 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. Tuition: \$250</p>	<p><u>Introduction to Musical Theatre</u> (Grades K – 9) 4:30.– 6:30 P.M. <i>Also meets Tuesdays</i> 4:30 – 6:30 P.M. Tuition: \$250</p>	<p><u>The Magik Players</u> (Grades 7 and up) 9:30 - 11:30 A.M. <i>**Also meets Wednesdays</i> 4:30 – 6:30 P.M. Tuition: \$250</p>
			<p><u>TEEN REP (Grades 9 – 12)</u> 10 A.M. -12 P.M. Tuition: Free + \$75 materials fee</p>

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE AVAILABLE CLASSES, PLEASE CALL THE MAGIK THEATRE AT 210.227.2751 AND A STAFF MEMBER WOULD BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU.

WINTER/SPRING 2009 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS & SCHEDULES

TUESDAY CLASSES

Will meet Jan. 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; March 3, 17, 24

PRINCESSES, PRINCES & PIRATES – ARRGH! (Ages 4 to 6)

Meets every Tuesday from 10 – 11 A.M.

Tuition: \$150

Ahoy, little mateys! Set sail for a journey of the imagination, developmentally appropriate for early learners. The class emphasis is upon allowing the children to try out different fantasy and archetypal characters, create action, words and voices for them, and practice working together socially as a team in a nurturing, warm environment. Simple costumes, vocal music, movement and use of graphic art and simple props enhance the process of flexing the imagination and creativity for the “merry band.”

ACTING FOR PRE-TEENS (Ages 9-12)

Meets every Tuesday from 4:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Tuition: \$150

This course is designed to explore the principles of building a believable character, including emotion, intent, being in the moment, exercising mind, voice, body, imagination, and identifying character’s objective. Actors will work on solo acting, duet-acting, scene work from scripts, improvisation and ensemble acting. The class will nurture using the creative force of space, direction, rhythm, silhouette and sound to create strong characters.

INTRODUCTION TO MUSICAL THEATRE (Grades KINDER - 9)

Meets **TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 4:30 – 6:30 P.M.**

Tuition: \$250

This exciting course will help the students to focus on the skills and techniques required to be proficient in the art of musical theatre, including vocal training, dance training and acting training. Because of the self-discipline and regular training required to acquire adequate skill levels of competency, this course is taught twice a week, and students are expected to commit themselves to attain consistent improvement.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Will meet Jan. 14, 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 15; March 4, 18, 25

PRINCESSES, PRINCES & PIRATES – ARRGH! (Ages 4 to 6)

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Tuition: \$150

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THEATRE TIME FOR HOME SCHOOLERS (all Ages)

Meets every Wednesday from 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Tuition: \$250

A fun, comprehensive theatre course, this session covers acting, singing, movement, producing plays, and theatre history. If you're looking for a course that integrates all artistic disciplines, this is the perfect class for your home schooler. The Magik's philosophy of education rests on the premise that it is not our goal to create great actors (although it's nice when we do), it is our goal and responsibility to help create great people. This class will help students learn to think outside of the box and experience how artists Integrate all of their artistic talent to create works of art.

THE ARIEL THEATRE (AccessAbility for pre-teens and teens with and without disabilities)

Meets every Wednesday from 4:30 - 6:00 P.M.

Tuition: \$200

The students create original artistic material in improvisation, music, poetry, and new creative forms and enjoy each other's company in a welcoming and dynamic social community of friends who enjoy exploring the arts.

THE MAGIK PLAYERS! (Grades 7 & up)

Meets Wednesdays from 4:30 - 6:30 P.M. AND Saturdays 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Tuition: \$250

This exciting ensemble will be a continuation of The Magik Shadow Players but will allow new students in the winter/spring semester. This group will perform a show with selections from one of The Magik Theatre's most popular productions, "SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE!" complete with sets, costumes and music. The Magik Players will be cast into the show, learn the lines, the blocking and most importantly, how to make his or her character come alive. This experience promises to be unique, challenging and fun. Professional actors support the students throughout the production process. Come be a part of something new and MAGIKAL!

THURSDAY CLASSES

Will meet Jan. 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; March 5, 19, 26

SUPERGIRLS AND SUPERGUYS! (Ages 4 to 6)

Meets every Thursday from 10 – 11 A.M.

Tuition: \$150

Let your imagination take you on a heroic, MAGIK adventure...with YOU as the Supergirl or Superguy with the creativity to rescue your friends with your special powers! You can visit jungles, caves, ancient castles, mysterious lagoons, or icy outer space – anywhere your playful ideas take you to discover wacky and fun characters to try on for yourselves. With the guidance of a nurturing professional artist, each child is encouraged to express ideas through physical movement, rhythm, vocal music, words and sounds, color and symbol, graphic arts and simple costumes and props to develop playlets and scenes each week based upon the original ideas of the group.

LIFE SKILLS GROUP (For children with disabilities; for grades 4 to 6)

Meets every Thursday from 4:30 – 6:00 P.M.

Tuition: \$200

The group will work together socially through roleplaying to enhance social behavior skill sets (a major goal of most parents and counselors for children/teens with disabilities) in a nurturing and fun setting. They could role play scenes directly from “their world” including how to make friends, how to make conversation, how to extend conversation, what to do if a bully bothers them, how to order a meal at a restaurant, etc. The long range benefits include increased creativity, critical thinking skills, motivation, self-esteem, poise and self-confidence and enhanced communication skills both receptive and expressive in verbal and movement meaning.

THE ART OF CLOWNING: MIME, IMPROV AND STAND-UP (Ages 8 & up)

Meets every Thursday from 4:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Tuition: \$150

Does your child find the humor in every day situations? Does he or she enjoy making people laugh? Are they physically adept? If the answer is “Yes!”, then your child belongs in a class that will delight and encourage a natural talent plus refine comic timing and technique. Clowns and comics through the ages have been loved by audiences as “wise fools”, gentle souls and downright funny characters who amuse audiences with their hilarious antics. Famous comics and mimes like Lucille Ball, Dick Van Dyke, Laurel & Hardy, Charlie Chaplin, David Letterman, Jerry Seinfeld, Marcel Marceau, and the Marx Brothers each had their personal “shtick”, bits, and personas that they developed through hard work and practice. Help your child learn the basics of what makes people laugh. Class will focus on physical, verbal and content areas.

INTRODUCTION TO MUSICAL THEATRE (Grades KINDER - 9)

Meets TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 4:30 P.M.– 6:30 P.M.

SEE TUESDAY CLASSES FOR COMPLETE DESCRIPTION

SATURDAY CLASSES

Will meet Jan. 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; March 7, 21, 28

CARTOONS AT PLAY (For Ages 4-6)

Meets every Saturday from 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.

Tuition: \$150

A fun filled class for the little thespians! The class will discuss and become their favorite cartoon characters, using that tool to learn the fundamentals of acting. An exploration into body, mind, voice and imagination, using stories, dramatic play, dramatic movement, songs and graphic arts in order to have fun and social skill role-playing activities with other creative children.

STORY MAKERS! (For Grades 1-3)

Meets every Saturday from 10:00 – 11:00 A.M.

Tuition: \$150

This class is designed for those young people who love books and storytelling. It is an exploration into theatre arts, including body, mind, voice and imagination, using stories, dramatic play, dramatic movement, puppets, and graphic arts to express creative ideas and to generate original playlets and music.

SING DISNEY (For Grades 1-3)

Meets every Saturday from 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Tuition: \$150

A fun and fantastic class to help young performers bring to life their favorite Disney tunes in song and dance! The course will focus upon both vocal music skills and movement skills, memorizing six different famous Disney film songs and choreographing them to simple combinations.

THE MAGIK PLAYERS! (Grades 7 & up)

Meets Wednesdays from 4:30-6:30 P.M. AND Saturdays 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Tuition: \$250

SEE WEDNESDAY CLASSES FOR COMPLETE DESCRIPTION

TEEN REP (For Grades 9 - 12)

Meets every Saturday from 10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Tuition: FREE plus \$75 materials fee (*Materials scholarships are available*)

Teen Rep began last year as a class to teach young people with extraordinary talent how to conceptualize and produce plays of their own. The students took on ANTIGONE and made it into a performance piece that was unique and fascinating. The culmination of the class was a performance at Luminaria, San Antonio's Night of the Arts which drew 100,000 people downtown. Join us for an exciting opportunity to work and to create original dramatic performance material with your peers that explores meaningful issues of personal identity, personal choices, lifestyles and transitions. The troupe members will collaborate to develop scenes, vignettes, music, poetry, monologues, dances and/or other expressive theatre performance arts forms to create acting and directing materials from which will emerge a final performance piece.