

How could anything this much fun be good for you?

Excellent theatre education is just the beginning of what you can get out of 6th Street kid programs. Gain confidence, expand your imagination, practice teamwork, improve your concentration, and, most importantly, have fun!

Our instructors (accomplished actors themselves) have studied theatre at an advanced level, and their love of working with young people sets them apart. Their experiences include performing improv, story-editing for TV, acting in commercials, building puppets, touring with a social circus, teaching empathy through storytelling, not to mention teaching piano, dance, and, of course, theatre!

Kids Classes

Magical Play! Creative Dramatics | #440 (Ages 5-6)

Instructor: Alexandra Moore

A joyful, magical class kids (and parents) love!

Combine circus, costumes, singing and acting to create a magically playful after-school class to grow in confidence, communication and team building skills. In each class, students will creatively act out stories, play a world of imaginary characters, varying from modern popular dramas to international fables, in order to face heroic adventures, overcome mighty challenges and arrive at their own morals through improvised, colorful play. The class will end with a presentation open to friends and family.

April 1–June 3, Mondays 3–3:45 PM (10 Weeks)

Rehearsal Hall, 10 student maximum

Tuition: \$135

Improv and Circus Theater | #442 (Ages 7-12)

Instructor: Alexandra Moore

Explore your wildest dreams!

At its heart, theater is playful, giving us a chance to explore our wildest dreams and craziest fantasies. In this class, you'll learn how to express your imagination and use your heart, body, and mind to create scenes, monologues, and more. Going with the flow, saying "yes," and having fun are the main goals in this light-hearted course. Class time will be chock-full of energetic theater games, and you'll even get a chance to dabble in the circus arts, where joy is paramount. Last class will be a 'shareformace' presentation for family and friends.

April 1–June 3, Mondays 4–5 PM (10 weeks)

Rehearsal Hall, 12 student maximum

Tuition: \$145

Fun Feast of Shakespeare! | #444 (Ages 7-12)

Instructor: Juliet Noonan

A kid-friendly approach to Shakespeare!

This class will offer a delightful feast of four of Shakespeare's Greatest Plays; A Midsummer Nights Dream, Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet and As You Like It. This class will delve into plots, themes, and characters by exploring the selected plays. Through fun theatre games, creative movement, acting techniques, and text analysis, you will develop an understanding of Shakespeare's works. The class will culminate with a final showcase of scenes for friends and family!

April 3–June 5, Wednesdays 4–5:30 PM (10 weeks)

Rehearsal Hall, 12 student maximum

Tuition: \$185

"I'm so grateful to have such good teachers. We had extremely talented artists as our directors which was so nice as they really new their craft and just made the whole cast so better. I really loved this experience so much, and I'm so grateful for it."

—Peri Zoe Yildirim-Stanley, student in Apprentice Company Productions

Space is limited. Sign up Today!

The class enrollment form and payment information are available at 6thstreetplayhouse.com/education.

Contact Lennie Dean, Interim Education Director:

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—More classes continued on back!

Musical Theatre Songsters | #446

(Ages 7-12)

Instructor: Eileen Nagle M.Ed **Choreography:** Rachel Wynne
Can't Stop Singing? Love to dance? Want to be onstage?

This class is designed for the beginning to intermediate student who has an interest in exploring and developing skills for musical theatre. You will learn group songs with featured solos from the Disney "Classics" and work with a choreographer. Instruction will include character development while singing, natural staging fundamentals with vocal basics of rhythm, volume, and harmony. You will also work with a choreographer. This is a fun class to learn musical fundamentals. Last class will be a 'shareformance' presentation for family and friends.

April 5–June 7, Fridays 4–5:30 PM (10 weeks)

Rehearsal Hall, 16 student maximum

Tuition: \$235 (Includes Materials)

Intermediate Musical Theater Skills | #448

(Ages 7-12)

Instructor: Katie Ketchum **Choreography:** Rachel Wynne
Ready to 'move on up'?

Welcome to singing at "the next level" with Princess and Prince Disney songs! You've taken the Fundamentals of Musical Theater class and are ready for more. Or, maybe you're already a natural with a good sense of pitch, rhythm and stage presence, and you love to sing songs from musicals. Come work with award-winning vocalist and composer Katie Ketchum to develop solid skills as both a musical theater chorus singer and as a soloist, with live piano accompaniment and individual coaching time every class. Emphasis will be on developing confidence on stage, performance skills, vocal technique, projection, dynamic levels, breathing, song interpretation and basics of choreography. Last class will be a 'shareformance' presentation for family and friends.

April 2–June 4, Tuesdays 4–6 PM (10 weeks)

Rehearsal Hall, 12 student maximum

Tuition: \$265

NEW! Creative Character Movement | #450

(Ages 8-12)

Instructor: Rachel Wynne

Learn how to create characters through movement!

This unique class is for the "intermediate student" and students who have previously enrolled in at least one class at 6th Street Playhouse. You will explore improvisational movement, (a skill all actors need for auditions), the secret of stage presence and the art of giving to your audience. Through a series of simple movement/dance exercises you will begin to develop an understanding of what motivates movement and how movement relates to all forms of creating characters and performing. This class will culminate in a 'shareformance' of a physical theatre piece which will be performed for family and friends on June 6, the final day of class!

April 4–June 6, Thursdays 4–5 PM (10 weeks)

Rehearsal Hall, 12 student maximum

Tuition: \$165

Teen Class

Acting Essentials: Monologues for Live/ Online Auditions | #452

(Ages 13-19)

Instructor: Lillian Myers

The perfect package for any auditions!

If you're a serious young actress or actor, who wants to be fully prepared for any audition, this is the ideal class to create an invaluable video of your auditions which can be used for required applications for schools, to submit for online auditions and for your archives. You will each work on two contrasting monologues: one dramatic and one comedic chosen by the instructor, to feature your strengths. You will learn to free yourself of inhibitions, explore dramatic arcs and most importantly, have fun! This class is taught by a theater artist who has worked globally due to the benefits of digital auditions and online pledges for fundraising campaigns! The class will culminate with a video of your monologues for your personal use and a showcase presentation for family and friends on June 1. of choreography. Last class will be a 'shareformance' presentation for family and friends.

April 6–June 1, Saturdays 10 AM –12 PM (9 weeks)

Rehearsal Hall, 10 student maximum

Tuition: \$275

"As her mom, I'm sure it's easy to imagine how important the School of Drama programs at 6th Street Playhouse are to me. The growth and sheer bliss I've seen on my daughter's face is priceless. I am so grateful that she has had an opportunity to be part of your programs. With gratitude beyond measure."

–Shannon Wiseman

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