

# ACTING @ Sharper Image

## INTRODUCTION TO DRAMA (ages 5-8)

In Introduction to Drama, students will develop and improve creative skills through a variety of theatre experiences. Younger children are given opportunities to apply their imaginations in theatre activities in order to perform with self-confidence, participate collaboratively, and enhance problem-solving abilities. Activities include: creative play, pantomime, improvisation, character development, and story dramatization.

This class is ideal for:

- ✓ Students in Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- ✓ Emerging readers
- ✓ Those who are new to acting and performing and want to improve their skills

## ACTING TECHNIQUE (ages 9 and up)

In Acting Technique, students will focus on the basics of vocal production including: breath work, pace, inflection, and projection to emotionally and convincingly convey the meaning of texts. Students will also explore movement techniques (including facial expressions and gestures.), improvisation, character development, and scene work.

This class is ideal for:

- ✓ Students ages 9 and up who are not on the Triple Threat competition team
- ✓ Any performer who is new to the Triple Threat competition team
- ✓ Those seeking to improve their performance skills and stage presence
- ✓ Anyone wanting to boost confidence and improve their public speaking skills

## ADVANCED ACTING FOR COMPETITION (ages 11 and up)

In Advanced Acting for Competition, students will create believable characters while studying advanced acting practices such as the Stanislavski Method and Meisner Technique. Students are given opportunities to workshop scenes and monologues in preparation for the upcoming competition season. Activities include: improvisation, acting exercises, monologues and scene work in multiple genres (for stage and film), and audition preparation. Prerequisite: One full year participating in an acting class and competing with the Triple Threat team.

This class is **required** for any student wishing to compete with an acting piece in the 2019-2020 competition season.

This class is ideal for:

- ✓ Triple Threat members competing with a solo or duet in any musical theatre genre (acting, vocal, or dance.)
- ✓ Those who are serious about improving their crafts and exploring new roles and genres
- ✓ Anyone seeking additional performance opportunities outside of the studio/school