

Acting at sharper image

Beginning Acting

In Beginning Acting, students will develop and improve creative skills through a variety of theatre experiences. Elementary age students 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:

- Elementary students
- Independent readers
- Those who are new to acting and performing and want to improve their skills

Intermediate Acting

In Intermediate Acting, 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, group dynamics, and scene work.

This class is ideal for:

- Students ages 9-13
- Those seeking to improve their performance skills and stage presence
- Anyone wanting to boost confidence and improve their public speaking skills

Advanced Acting

In Advanced Acting, 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. 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 OR teacher approval.

This class is ideal for:

- Students ages 14 and up
- Those seeking to improve their performance skills and stage presence
- Anyone wishing to pursue acting or compete with acting scenes in competitions