



## YOUTH CONSERVATORY CLASS SCHEDULE: Spring 2010 **January 11<sup>th</sup>-April 30<sup>th</sup> 2010**

For more info. Please visit the venture theatre website:  
[www.venturetheatre.org](http://www.venturetheatre.org) or call Sarah at 591-9535

**Spring Classes begin:** January 11<sup>th</sup>-April 30<sup>th</sup>

**Showcase Presentation:** Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm

To finish off each semester of classes many of the students will perform in a showcase. Classes will give a brief performance to demonstrate and practice the skill they have learned throughout the semester. **Note:** *Acting classes for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> may not participate in the Saturday showcase. En lieu of family and parents will have an opportunity to observe a class or workshop in session. For questions please contact Sarah Butts.*

**Cost:** The monthly cost is listed next to each class.

- One hour classes = \$30 per month
- 45 minute classes = \$25 per month
- Voice Classes=\$35 per month
- Adult Acting=\$60 for four week session

**Payment Options:** Tuition payment can be made per month or per semester (January – April). If payment is made per semester a \$10 discount will be applied to the overall cost.

**Tuition Discount:** A \$10 dollar discount is given for each additional class up to four classes. There is also a \$10 discount for those paying per semester.

**To sign up:** Please contact Sarah Butts, Associate Artistic Director to sign up for classes via phone or e-mail: [sarah@venturetheatre.org](mailto:sarah@venturetheatre.org) or 591-9535.

### **Schedule:**

#### **ACTING:**

Creative Dramatics (5-8 yr olds)	Tues 5:30-6:30	\$30/month
3rd and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Thurs 4:30-5:30	\$30/month
5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mon 5:30-6:30	\$30/month
Beginning 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> gr	Tues 5:30-6:30	\$30/month

*Intermediate 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> gr	Tues 5:30-6:30	\$30/month
*Advance 7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> gr	Tues 5:30-6:30	\$30/month
<b>NEW!</b> Adult Acting	<i>See Details Below</i>	

### **DANCE/MOVEMENT:**

Itty Bitty Dance (5-8 year olds)	Mon 4:30-5:15	\$25/month
Movement for the Actor (7 <sup>th</sup> gr-Adult)	Tues 4:30-5:30	\$30/month
Creative Dramatics (5-8 yr olds)	Tues 5:30-6:30	\$30/month
Dance Basics	Tues 6:30-7:30	\$30/month
Hip Hop	Thurs 5:00-6:00	\$30/month
<b>NEW!</b> Adult Dance	Mon 5:30-6:30	\$30/month or \$8 for one time drop-in

### **VOICE:**

Group Voice 1 (7 <sup>th</sup> Gr. - Adult)	Thurs. 6:00-7:00	\$35/month
*Group Voice 2 (7 <sup>th</sup> Gr.-Adult)	Thurs. 7:00-8:00 or Thurs. 5:00-6:00	\$35/month

### **IMPROV:**

Beginning Improv (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> gr)	Wed 4:30-5:30	\$30/month
*Advanced Improv (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> gr)	Wed 5:30-6:30	\$30/month

### **ADULT ONLY CLASSES:**

Adult Dance <i>(drop-in pay option \$8/class)</i>	Mon 5:30-6:30	\$30/month or \$8 for one time drop-in
Adult Acting <i>(This will be a four-week class on Saturdays for two hours)</i>	Dates TBA	\$60 for four-week session

## **Class Pre-requisites and Audition Requirements:**

### **Level 2 Voice:**

- Students must have been in the Level 2 Voice class previously.
- For students wanting to be in Level 2 Voice should start in Level 1. To move to Level 2, students will go through an audition process. Audition details will be given by the voice instructor once classes start.

### **7<sup>th</sup> grade – High School Acting Classes:**

ALL students in this age group joining classes for the first time will go through a *placement audition* process to determine which class they will be in. Students need to attend ONE of the two designated audition times below.

#### Placement Audition Times:

- Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm
- Thursday January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

#### What to expect or prepare for the placement audition:

*There will not be any "cuts" made in this process. Everyone who is interested in taking an acting class will be placed in one of the three classes.*

- All students will go through various group acting exercises
- All students will be taken through a brief interview process. For this be prepared to speak about what theater means to you and also about who you are as a person and an actor.

- If you are ONLY interested in the Beginning level class you do NOT need to prepare anything in advance. Just come with a positive “yes” attitude and a willingness to try new things!
- All Students interested in being considered for the Intermediate or Advanced class need to prepare the following to be presented at audition:
  - A one-minute, or less contemporary monologue (*see definition below*).
  - A theatre resume.

**NOTE:** If you are NOT able to attend one of the two designated audition placement times or are joining classes later in the semester another time should be arranged with Sarah Butts, Director of the Youth Conservatory. [sarah@venturetheatre.org](mailto:sarah@venturetheatre.org) or 591-9535

***What is a Contemporary Monologue:*** A monologue is a part in a play where one single actor is speaking alone. A contemporary monologue should be from a play or source that is modern.

***How do I find a monologue?*** A monologue can be found from a play. There are also MANY monologue books that can be purchased at local bookstores or can be ordered online. There are also various websites that offer free monologues. Here are a couple example sites:

[Monologuearchive.com](http://Monologuearchive.com)

[The Monologue Database by These Aren't My Shoes Productions](#)

[Monologues for women by Arthur Jolly](#)

[Monologues for men by Arthur Jolly](#)

[Bridge to the Future, Inc.](#)

**For more and to register contact Sarah at 591-9535 or [sarah@venturetheatre.org](mailto:sarah@venturetheatre.org)**