

**-ACTING-**

## **Imagine THAT!**

***Hundred Acre Wood***

**Ages 3 to 5**

**Saturdays 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.**

**Tuition: \$150**



Explore the *Hundred Acre Woods* and bring some of our favorite characters to life! This class will foster cognitive development while students bring elements of this classic story to life through fun and interactive activities. Go on a quest for honey like Pooh or bounce around like Tigger this spring in Imagine THAT!

## **Introduction to Acting I**

***Silverstein Stories***

**Ages 5 to 8**

**Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

**Tuition: \$175**

Bring stories to life and learn theatre skills through creative play! Students will study story structure, explore character development, and work as a group while gaining self-confidence using the famous poetry from Shel Silverstein. Students will learn the basics of theatre, memorizing lines, and performing on the stage.

“If you are a dreamer, come in” and join us this spring!

## **Introduction to Acting II**

***Take the Stage***

**Ages 8 to 11**

**Saturdays 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Tuition: \$175**

Empower and challenge your child to take the stage. This class is designed for beginning actors, teaching them how to create the actor's tool box. Students will learn skills in movement, vocal color, script interpretation, and improvisation. Watch as your child gains confidence, self-esteem and a new creative outlet!

## **Introduction to Acting III**

***Find your Voice***

**Ages 11 to 15**

**Saturdays 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.**

**Tuition: \$180**

This class is designed as an introduction to theatre. Students will tackle improvisation and scripted work in this fun and interactive class. The instructor will lead the students to discover how to portray a character with voice and movement while learning how to interpret the playwright's textual clues. Join in the fun and learn through theatrical play!

## **Improv: Part I**

**Ages 8 to 11**

**Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

**Tuition: \$175**

Explore the elements of improvisation and experience the power of play with this introductory improv workshop. Students will focus on various games and exercises that encourage trust, communication, active listening, character development, and team work. Join us on the last day as our class puts on a show. You never know what will happen...that's why it's improv!

## **Improv: Part II**

**Ages 11 to 17**

**Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**Tuition: \$175**

Continue to learn, grow, and build upon your improv skills! This class is designed with the same objectives as Improv I but for older students. Students will continue to explore the building blocks of improv, making clear character choices, and working as an ensemble to develop strong story lines.

## **Intermediate Acting**

**Ages 9 to 15**

**Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

**Tuition: \$180**

This class is designed for the child who has participated in *Introduction to Acting* class and was recommended to continue to the *Intermediate Acting* class, or has equivalent experience on stage. Students will be encouraged to expand on their performance skills to create characters with depth and motivation, work as an ensemble and individually, and use their basic knowledge of theatre vocabulary to interpret the essentials of a scene. Each student will leave the class with new skills and ready to take on their next performance!

**-MUSICAL THEATRE –**

## **Musical Theatre, Act One**

**Ages 5 to 7**

**Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**Tuition: \$185**

Develop your singing, dancing, and acting skills in Musical Theatre, Act One! Sing and dance your way through some Broadway standards. Students will work on musical theatre skills through group singing, creative and choreographed movement, rhythm notation, and sight reading. Our *Musical Theatre, Act One* class takes our entire core curriculum and puts it to music with an experienced Instructor and Accompanist. Move over Kristin Chenoweth and Matthew Morrison, here comes the next Broadway star!

*Introduction to Acting* is recommended before taking this class.

## **Musical Theatre, Act Two**

**Ages 8 to 12**

**Saturdays 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.**

**Tuition: \$190**

Sing, dance and perform in *Musical Theatre, Act Two*. Designed with the same objectives as *Musical Theatre, Act One*, but for older and more experienced students, this class challenges experienced students through more complex choreography and solo singing. Learn and explore in this class designed to inspire young actors taught by an experienced instructor and accompanist. You will be flapping, pirouetting and box-stepping your way onto center stage! *Introduction to Acting* is recommended before taking this class.

**- DANCE -**

## **Introduction to Broadway**

**Dance Styles**

**Ages 5 to 8**

**Saturdays 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.**

**Tuition: \$175**

Learn the basics of Tap and Jazz techniques, vocabulary, and styles used in your favorite Broadway shows in this beginner level class. This class will allow each student to grow as a dancer and bring them one step and tap forward to becoming a triple threat. **Jazz and Tap shoes required.**

## **Broadway Dance Styles I**

**Ages 8 to 15**

**Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.**

**Tuition: \$180**

Weathervane's Broadway dance classes are designed with the actor in mind. Students can continue to build on their dance technique, performance skills, and knowledge of different dance styles outside the traditional studio setting. In this class, students will focus on Jazz and Tap techniques and styles used in popular Broadway shows. From Fosse to Tune, we are going to move! **Jazz and Tap shoes required.**

**-FOR PARENTS-**

## **Dancing for the Stage Parent**

**FREE if child is registered for a Spring class  
10:30-11:15 a.m.**

Nothing to do when your child is in class? Come enjoy a dance class! In this class our stage parents will learn many combinations exploring basic techniques, various choreographers, and different dance styles. This is a fun way to stay in shape and learn something new! No prior experience required, grab your sneakers and come dance with us!

## -DESIGN-

### ART of Theatre: Stage Make-up

Ages 10 to 15

Saturdays 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tuition: \$175

Explore the art of theatre through stage make-up! Each week students will learn different stage make-up techniques from simple needs for the stage to creating detailed characters. The final project will be to do the stage make-up for a Spring Theatre Academy class to wear during final presentations.



## - STUDIO SERIES -

### Private Voice, Acting, and Dance Lessons

Interested in Private Voice lessons or Acting lessons? Acting and dance lessons are taught by qualified Weathervane Instructors and voice lessons are provided by **West Side Vocal Academy**. Visit our website for more information or call 330-836-2626 x 35 for more details.

## BLACK BOX SERIES

Black Box Series Classes are for students who are ready to be challenged! These classes focus on specific curriculum and elements of the performing arts.



Student requirements:

- Must be age 10 or older
- Must have taken at least 2 Weathervane classes or have equal outside experience.
- Must fill out a short form telling us why you are interested in the class. You can fill out this short application on our website.

If approved, you will be emailed a link to register for the class.

**Classes are limited to the first 10 students**

### Directing Project

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Tuition: \$190

Learn what it's like to run the show! In this class, students will learn the principles and practices of being a theatre director. Students will cast, stage, rehearse, and present short scenes with the assistance of an experienced instructor. Students from the class will also gain the benefit of acting in each other's scenes.

### Character Development

Saturdays 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tuition: \$190

What does it take to create a character? Students will work with their instructor to examine the many elements that bring a character to life. Students will present their characters through monologue work on the last day of class. Use your imagination and creativity while becoming a stronger performer.

### Triple Threat

Saturdays 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Tuition: \$190

Become a Triple Threat in this black box class focused on scene study to examine the music, acting, and dance components of different musical productions. Students be able to hone in on each of their musical theatre skills to become a well-rounded musical theatre performer.

### Techie 101

Saturdays 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Tuition: \$190.00

Want to learn more about what happens behind the scenes? Students will work with Weathervane training staff and designers to learn about lighting, sound, properties design, basic set design, sound, and more! For their final project, students will be responsible for all the technical aspects of final presentations for each class working with instructors and students to bring their performances to life with technical elements.

# Spring Theatre Academy

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>



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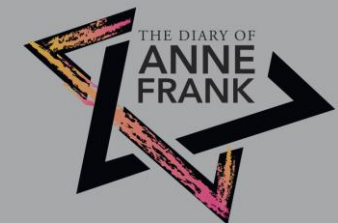
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