

Theater



Mere Players Presents Intro. to Acting Theater Classes

These classes are a great way to introduce youngsters to the fun, beauty, and art of theater and acting. At Mere Players, we subscribe to the post-Stanislawski method of acting, which is the belief that no matter how talented, no actor can “create” without the help of their inner child’s imagination. The best acting schools in the country use this time-honored method to bring out the inner child in adult actors. Mere Players uses the same technique for children, to hone that natural ability to pretend, imagine, and act! You’ll be amazed as your child’s confidence and memory skills soar through these classes.

Groundlings

Ages: 3-5 years

Calling all drama queens and kings! This class brings out a child’s confidence and help them express themselves at home, at school, and in group play. Through fairytale stories, creative songs, and movement exercises, we’ll into your child’s creativity and help them take to the stage and burst into the spotlight. (Min/Max: 6/15). Instructor: Mere Players.

Fee: \$70/\$88 (6 wks; no class 3/20, 3/27)

Location: F&RC-Barrington B

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
105133	01	Sat.	1/16-2/20	10:00-10:45am
	02	Sat.	2/27-4/17	10:00-10:45am

Footlights

Ages: 6-9 years

Your child will be the star of the second-grade play! While Footlights mirrors the same fun and creativity as the Groundling class, this class is especially for young grade-schoolers. Children participate in a variety of exercises that hone in on important theatre skills such as courage, availability, imagination, and presence. It is a wonderful tool to help your child find themselves among their young peers. (Min/Max: 6/15). Instructor: Mere Players.

Fee: \$70/\$88 (6 wks; no class 3/20, 3/27)

Location: F&RC-Barrington B

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
105223	01	Sat.	1/16-2/20	11:00-11:45am
	02	Sat.	2/27-4/17	11:00-11:45am

Imagination Auditions!

Ages: 7-10 years

Games, memorization techniques, and no-pressure positive reinforcement helps your little actor shake off the nerves and gain the confidence to stand proud and speak out loud! This workshop is focused on auditioning for commercial acting in front of a camera. (You will get a DVD “reel” of your child’s commercial auditions to keep at the end of the day!) Kids get the basics of auditioning, while parents gain real knowledge of the business from seasoned child commercial actress, Megan Morris. Parents, expect to stay the first 30 minutes of the day, and please come back for the last 30 minutes to watch your child “audition” for a commercial! (Min/Max: 6/24). Instructor: Mere Players.

Fee: \$85/\$106 (6 wks; no class 3/20, 3/27)

Location: F&RC-Barrington B

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
105224	01	Sat.	1/16-2/20	9:00-9:45am
	02	Sat.	2/27-4/17	9:00-9:45am

Musical Theater

SKYLINE STUDIOS

Skyline Studios Musical Theater **NEW!**

Skyline Studios is excited to make their debut at the Barrington Park District! Join us in a fantastic journey of singing, dancing and acting as we explore the real world of musicals and musical theater, from Annie to Hairspray to High School Musical. All participants rehearse each week and work toward final performances of exciting musical theater productions! Skyline inspires a love for the performing arts in both children and their parents. So mark your calendars and invite friends and family for a fantastic Showcase performed at last class!

Headin' to Broadway

Ages: Grades 1-5 (6 to 11 years)

We'll explore the fantastic world of real Broadway musicals. All participants receive a script and a part to prepare for a culminating showcase at the end of the class featuring songs, dances and scenes from Hairspray and Annie or Mamma Mia and Aladdin. Little actors and actresses rehearse weekly under the direction of our highly accredited vocal, dance and drama instructors. Classes improve communication skills, self-esteem and respect for others and encourage students to explore their own creative voices. (Min/Max: 12/25). Instructor: Skyline Studios.

Fee: \$145/\$165 (8 wks; no class 3/23)

Location: F&RC-Barrington B

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
105220				
Hairspray & Annie	01	Tue.	1/19-3/9	4:15-5:15pm
Mamma Mia & Aladdin	02	Tue.	3/16-5/11	4:15-5:15pm

High School Musical Stage Craze

Ages: Grades 1-5 (6 to 11 years)

If you can't get enough of High School Musical and the East High Wildcats, this is the class for you! Actors/actresses who are involved in HSM Stage Craze will receive a script and part to prepare for a culminating showcase featuring songs, dances and scenes from either High School Musical 1 or High School Musical 2. Students will rehearse weekly under the direction of our highly accredited vocal, dance and drama instructors. We're All in this Together, so get the camera ready and join us at our last class for a fantastic showcase! (Min/Max: 12/25). Instructor: Skyline Studios.

Fee: \$145/\$165 (8 wks; no class 3/25)

Location: F&RC-Barrington B

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
105221				
High School Musical 1	01	Thur.	1/21-3/11	4:15-5:15pm
High School Musical 2	02	Thur.	3/18-5/13	4:15-5:15pm

