**ECT - PreK-12  Theater Classes -Spring Schedule**

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ECT is proud to bring you this Spring’s line up of theater classes.  We have many well trained instructors that come with tons of experience in a variety theater styles and are excited to share them with you.  Middle and high school level classes will be offered based on interest so please contact us immediately so we can design a program for you.

**Classes:**

All ECT classes are open for all experience levels.  Teachers will differentiate their curriculum to challenge each students personal ability.  Class sizes range from 6-15 students. The classes will max out at 15 so **sign up soon so you don’t miss out!**

Classes listed here are 12 week classes starting the week of 1/13/20 - 4/11/20. There will be no classes held during school vacation weeks.

**Recital:**

All classes at all age levels will work on a presentation piece and will end with a final matinee performance at the Epping Playhouse on Saturday 4/11/20.

**Cost:**

12 class session (1 hr per class) = $180

**One on One Training**

One on one classes in Voice, Monologue Prep, Auditioning, Movement For the Stage, Acting Technique, and Music Theater are all available for all age levels.  Please let us know your interest and we will pair you up with a qualified instructor. Costs vary- $60 - $80 per hour.

**Refunds and Credit:**

If for some reason a student is unable to attend a class they are signed up for, they will receive a full refund as long as the cancelation is up to one week prior to the beginning of class. For cancellations made during the week prior to the start of class, a 50% class credit will be applied to the students account.  Once the class begins there will be no refunds or credits available.

**Where:**

Epping Playhouse, 38 Ladds Ln, Epping, NH 03042

**Special Note:**

If you are looking for a specific class and don’t see it offered (or offered in your age category) or would like to take a class but the time doesn’t fit, don’t hesitate to drop us a line via email eppingtheater@gmail.com or our Facebook page titled “Epping Community Theater.”  We will continue to grow our offerings based on the community needs.  Any additional classes or workshops will be posted on our website and Facebook page so make sure you **“like us”!!!**

**Schedule**

**Monday**

4:30 - 5:30 pm Storytelling II (Carole/Greg) 4th-8th grade

5:30 - 6:30 pm Finding Your Voice - Intro to Speech (Brian) 8th-12th grade

**Tuesday**

4:30 - 5:30 pm Storytelling I (Carole/Greg) 1st-3rd grade

5:30 - 6:30 pm Musical Theater II       (Carole/Greg) 4th-6th grade

**Wednesday**

4:30 - 5:30 pm Drama for the Young Actor I (Katie) 4-6th grade

**Thursday**

4:30 - 5:30 pm Musical Theater I (Carole/Greg) 1st-3rd grade

5:30 - 6:30 pm Finding Your Voice - Intro to Speech (Brian) 4th-8th grade

 **Class Descriptions**

**Musical Theater I and II** Co-teaching  **Carole Bilodeau /** **Greg Dixon**

(1st-3rd grade and 4th-6th Grade)

We will have fun as we play theater games and explore music and choreography. Students will learn the basics of following music and choreography along with acting skills as we explore their natural desire to perform. They will write an original musical or revamp an existing one depending on their interests. This class will end with a short musical presentation for the recital.  **\*\*\* Note: For 3rd Graders, parents may choose which class would be a better fit depending on your schedule and the maturity of your child.**

**Story Telling I and II** Co-teaching **Carole Bilodeau /** **Greg Dixon**

(K-3rd grade and 4th-8th Grade)

I know you can tell a good story but would you like to know how to tell a GREAT story!  We are dying to hear it! This class will be mixed with theater games and improv techniques specifically designed to explore the art of storytelling.  We will work on voice, body, and inflection to really grab the audience's attention. Students will learn self confidence, collaboration, creative role play, and vocal command.  Throughout the session we will be working to create a storytelling experience to perform at the final recital. Come with us as we write and tell our own story! **\*\*\* Note: For 3rd Graders, parents may choose which class would be a better fit depending on your schedule and the maturity of your child.**

**Drama for the Young Actor I**  **Katie Gifford**

(4th-6th grade)

In this class, students will explore basic dramatic concepts and begin to refine their presentational skills.  Students will use a variety of fun and creative drama games to build ensemble, build confidence in themselves and their fellow class/cast-mates, stimulate imagination, and play with movement.  Through improv and other stage exercises, we will learn to role-play with an emphasis on believability, sensory awareness, and stage presence.Students will use observation and emotional memory to reveal thoughts and feelings and to build believable characters and situations. We will also explore the ideas of focal and non-focal activities, aiding the audience in absorbing the importance of any given scene without dropping character or interfering/interrupting the story. Throughout the class, students will be encouraged to use drama and theater vocabulary in class discussions and activities.

**Finding Your Voice - An Intro to Speech Brian Miskinis**

(4th-8th grade and 8th-12th)

This class is designed to get those marbles out of your mouth!  By connecting movement, breathing, and voice we will learn to access the full range of sounds that form words and convey thoughts.  Through games and exercises we will train our tongues to articulate, our mouths to be flexible, and our sounds to be full. Breath control, projection, and word formation will all be exercised while we explore emotion, intention, and motivation.  Whether you are preparing for the stage, for a classroom presentation, or for student council president, you will enjoy the confidence that comes from clear, direct, and intentional speech. For the final performance each student will prepare an individual piece as well as a group presentation to show off their skills.

**Middle - High School Classes**

Middle - High School classes will be offered per interest.  Musical, Non-musical, Audition Prep, Improv, and Scene Study are all areas we would be happy to offer per request.  If you would like to signup for one of these classes please let us know as soon as possible with the times you would be available to take the course.  Schedules will be tailored to suit the needs of the majority of the students. These classes will need a minimum of 5 students to run the course so get your friends to signup with you!