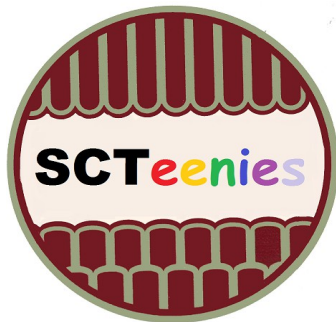




SCT Youth Theatrical Program

Mission Statement; *Introducing kids to the theatre at a young age will inspire a life long love of the performing arts. Here at Salem Community Theatre, we believe the youth are the future of the theatre, and we hope to prepare them for life in the theatre community, be they actor, singer, dancer, crew or patron.*



SCTeenies; Ages 5-9 Years

Time: Saturday 2pm-3pm

What will the course cover?

- Intro to the theatre, and all it's parts.
- Basic Theatre Terminology
- Basic Movement
- Intro to Partner Work
- Group Exercises
- Basic Voice/Diction Work
- Basic Audition Etiquette
- Audition Prep**



SCTeens; Ages 10-16

Time: Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm

(A great course for older teens, and adult beginners as well!)

**Please note; this class will briefly cover some of the same topics as the SCTeenies. This is so beginners in this age group receive the same knowledge they would have in the earlier classes. As for our more experienced students, remember; you are never too experienced to review the basics!

What will the Course Cover?

- Intro/Review of the theatre, and all it's parts.
- Theatre Terminology
- Intro to Stage Tech
- Advanced Partner Work
- Advanced Group Exercises
- Advanced Voice/Diction Work
- Monologue Studies
- Intro to Improv
- Audition Etiquette
- Mock Auditions
- Audition Prep**

What to expect:

These courses will give your student an introduction to all things theatre, with the classes becoming more detailed/advanced as they move up. In addition to acting, students will also learn the in's and out's of the theatre itself, and will be introduced to a very important aspect of the theatre; tech.

Certain aspects, such as dance and vocals, will be discussed/touched upon, but not *thoroughly* taught. Please see your instructor for information if you wish to enroll your student in SCT voice lessons, or for recommendations for dance.

We also believe that everyone in the theatre is vital to it's success. Students can look forward to guest speakers that work in different areas of the theatre joining them in class to discuss their roles, and the work that goes into them. The theatre cannot run on leading actors/actresses alone!

Parent's Night:

Before we begin our Audition Prep** portion of the class, parents will be invited to join us for a class! All parents are welcome, but not required, to attend. We hope that you will join your students in things such as warm ups, ice breakers, and theatrical games, or you can simply observe. Students will also demonstrate some of the skills they have honed during their studies. (Letters will be sent home with the students in advance, specifying the date of Parent's Night.)

Additional Information:

All classes will take place every Saturday; please see class descriptions for times. Schedule changes due to holidays will be emailed to parents. The cost for classes is \$40 a month per student. Monthly payments must be made by the first class of the month via cash or check (made out to Salem Community Theatre.) This years classes will begin on September 9th, but students may enroll at any time.

***Audition prep will focus on preparing students for auditions for the Salem Community Theatre Youth Production, however students are under no obligation to audition. This will be a valuable part of the course for any aspiring actor, as we will be discussing song and monologue choices, resumes, and creating an audition binder. Audition prep will be age appropriate. Age restrictions for the Youth Production will be decided upon by the director of the Youth Production at their discretion. Taking part in the SCT Youth Theatrical Program does NOT guarantee casting in the Youth Production, as the choice is still up to the director's discretion. What we do guarantee is your student will be prepared, familiar with the theatre, and more confident in themselves and their abilities. We will provide the tools for them to give their best audition, what they do with those tools is up to them.*

Please Continue to the next page for the enrollment form.

Enrollment Form

Student's Name:

Age: _____

Class Selection (Please circle the class that corresponds with your child's age):

SCTeenies; Ages 5-9

SCTeens Ages 10-16

Parent/Guardian Name:

Email (For Schedule/Important Notices):

Phone Number:

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ **Relation to Student:** _____

Phone Number:

Are you interested in enrolling your student in Voice Lessons?

Please Circle One: **YES** **NO**

**By circling YES we will pass along your contact info to our vocal coach to contact you. Information on voice lessons can be given at any time.*

Additional Information

Please use the following space to make note of any special information you believe the instructor should know. Ex; Health issues such as allergies or asthma, physical restrictions, hearing impairments etc. If nothing, please skip to the bottom.

I hereby agree that my student has permission to attend the SCT Youth Theatrical Program. I also agree to pay the agreed upon monthly fee at the first class of each month. I understand that failure to pay will result in my student being unable to attend until my balance has been paid in full, unless previously discussed with/agreed upon by the instructor.

Name (Printed): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____