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**TAPROOT THEATRE'S ACTING STUDIO OFFERS
2006 FALL STUDIO THEATRE CLASSES**

[Seattle, WA] Registration is open for Taproot Theatre Company's Acting Studio fall quarter. Classes begin September 18 and continue through December 5. Youth and adult students, from beginner to advanced are given the chance to explore the world of theatre through Taproot's Acting Studio. All classes are held at Taproot Theatre Company, Grace Fellowship Church and Green Lake Presbyterian Church. Registration forms and class descriptions are available online at www.taproottheatre.org, or call Sara Willy at (206) 781-9705 or saraw@taproottheatre.org.

Taproot Theatre Company's Acting Studio offers year-round classes for youth and adults taught by local theatre professionals. Budding thespians will find classes to help them develop their acting skills, while more seasoned actors can build on their knowledge and learn new techniques. The fall 2006 schedule includes three youth classes: High School Master Class I, Youth Actors Workout and Christmas Showcase. A Fall Showcase for adults is also available.

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WINTER 2006 ACTING STUDIO CALENDAR

CLASS: High School Master Class I
AGE: 14-18
DATES: Mondays, October 2 – November 20
TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:00PM

LOCATION: Grace Fellowship Church

PRICE: \$220

INSTRUCTOR: Jeff Berryman

DESCRIPTION: This class will challenge the talented high school actor to discover, explore and refine the core elements of their emerging craft, especially in regard to playing realism. The study's primary focus will be on playing action, emphasizing the need for truthful connections between body, voice, gesture and text. The crucial linking of imagination and physical presence will be explored through exercises, monologues and duet scenes.

CLASS: Youth Actors Workout

AGE: 9-12

DATES: Saturdays, October 7 – December 2

TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00PM

LOCATION: Grace Fellowship Church

PRICE: \$220

INSTRUCTORS: Bethany Wallace and Marie Frederickson

DESCRIPTION: This class focuses on basic acting techniques, using improvisational exercises and scene work to teach new skills.

CLASS: Christmas Showcase

AGE: 10-18

DATES: Tuesdays, October 10 – December 5

TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:00PM

LOCATION: Grace Fellowship Church

PRICE: \$220

INSTRUCTOR: Nick Hubbard

DESCRIPTION: Students are offered a fun and exciting opportunity to be in a live Christmas-themed production. Find out what the professionals go through, from first rehearsal to final production.

CLASS: Adult Showcase

AGE: 18 and up

DATES: Mondays, September 18 – November 27

TIME: 7:00PM - 10:00PM

LOCATION: Grace Fellowship Church

PRICE: \$350

DESCRIPTION: This is your chance for a fabulous performance opportunity! Students will participate in the rehearsal process and performance of a one-act play to be presented on the Taproot stage.

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