

# TAPROOT THEATRE



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## **RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH TAPROOT THEATRE'S ACTING STUDIO**

### **Winter quarter begins January 18**

SEATTLE – Kick off your New Year's resolutions by learning a new skill or by improving upon your existing singing or acting talent. Winter quarter at Taproot Theatre's Acting Studio features classes for virtually everyone, no matter the age or experience level. This winter kids and teens can experience what the professionals go through, from first rehearsal to final performance on Taproot's stage. People of all ages can get a great foundation in singing for musical theatre. Adults can get an edge on the job market by learning to incorporate principles from improv acting into their presentation skills. Midwinter break camps are also available, with sessions for kids as young as four and teens up to 18 years.

Winter quarter runs January 18 through May 3 with midwinter break camps running February 15-19. Registration is open now. Classes are held at Taproot Theatre (204 N 85<sup>th</sup> St.), Ballard Church (1460 NW 73<sup>rd</sup> St.) and Grace Fellowship Church (410 NW 62nd St.) in Seattle. Registration forms and class descriptions are available online at [www.taproottheatre.org](http://www.taproottheatre.org), or contact Taproot's Acting Studio at (206) 529-3668 or [studio@taproottheatre.org](mailto:studio@taproottheatre.org).

### **About Taproot Theatre Company's Acting Studio**

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. Taproot Theatre Company is a professional, non-profit theatre company with a multi-faceted production program. Founded in 1976, Taproot Theatre serves the Pacific Northwest with Mainstage Productions, Touring Productions and Acting Studio. Taproot exists to create theatre that explores the beauty and questions of life while bringing hope to our search for meaning. Taproot Theatre Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), Theatre Puget Sound (TPS), and the Greenwood-Phinney Chamber of Commerce.

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## WINTER 2009 FACT SHEET

### YOUTH CLASSES

#### **Dramatic Adventures** Ages 4-9 | Class Code: 10-CWDA

Students will let their imaginations run wild as they create their own play using drama and movement. Family and friends are invited to the final class to see the show!

2 Sessions: I Ages 4-6 II Ages 7-9

Saturdays, Jan 23-March 6 | 10-11:30 am | 6 wks (No class on Feb 20)

Tuition: \$195

#### **Winter Showcase** Ages 9-17 | Class Code: 10-CWSH

Students are offered a fun and exciting opportunity to be in a live production of a one-act play. Find out what the professionals go through, from first rehearsal to final performance on Taproot's stage!

Tuesdays, Feb 2-April 6 | 6-8pm | 9 wks (No class on Feb 16)

Tuition: \$235

Dress rehearsal: Mon, April 5, 6-8 pm | Performance: Tues, April 6, 7 pm

#### **Sing, Sing, Sing!** Ages 7-11 & 12-17 | Class Code: 10-CWSS

Always wanted to learn the basics of singing for musical theatre? This introductory class is perfect for the new musical theatre singer who'd like to gain skills, confidence and the building blocks of singing for the stage.

Ages 7-11 (6 student limit)

Saturdays, Feb 6-March 27 | 12-12:55 pm | 8 wks

Tuition: \$100

Recital rehearsal: Sat, March 27, 11:30 am | Recital: Sat, March 27, 12:30 pm

Ages 12-17 (6 student limit)

Saturdays, Feb 6-March 27 | 1-2:20 pm | 8 wks

Tuition: \$150

Last day of class and recital will be combined with the adult class.

Combined class: Sat, March 27, 1:30 pm | Combined recital: Sat, March 27, 3 pm

### MIDWINTER BREAK CAMPS

#### **Midwinter Break Camp** Ages 7-18 | Class Code: 10-CWB I/II

Students will sample a buffet of acting techniques such as improv, stage combat, Shakespeare and musical theatre in this one-week adventure! Parents will enjoy a presentation on the final day of camp.

2 Sessions: I Ages 7-11 II Ages 12-18

Monday-Friday, Feb 15-19 | 10 am-4 pm | 1 wk

Tuition: \$265

Performance: Fri, Feb 19, 3 pm

#### **Midwinter Break Camp** Ages 4-6 | Class Code: 10-CWBC3

Especially for our youngest actors! Students ages 4-6 will create an original performance while learning the building blocks of acting.

Monday-Friday, Feb 15-19 | 10 am-2 pm | 1 wk

Tuition: \$175

Performance: Fri, Feb 19, 1 pm

## **ADULT CLASSES**

### **Actors' Workout** Ages 18 years and up | Class Code: 10-CWAW

This class encourages beginning and advanced actors in the building and maturing of basic acting skills through the use of improvisational exercises and scene work.

Mondays, Jan 18-March 8 | 7-9 pm | 8 wks

Tuition: \$265

### **Improv(e) Your Business Skills!** Ages 18 years and up | Class Code: 09-CWIM

Need the confidence to nail that interview? Want to brush up your presentation skills? Improv(e) your business acumen while enhancing your storytelling skills with two of Taproot's improv greats: Kevin Brady and Rob Martin.

Mondays, March 29-May 3 | 7-9 pm | 6 wks

Tuition: \$250

### **Sing, Sing, Sing!** Ages 18 years and up | Class Code: 10-CWAS

Always wanted to learn the basics of singing for musical theatre? This introductory class is perfect for the new musical theatre singer who'd like to gain skills, confidence and the building blocks of singing for the stage. (5 student limit)

Saturdays, Feb 6-March 27 | 2:30-3:50 pm | 8 wks

Tuition: \$150

Last day of class and recital will be combined with the teen class.

Combined class: Sat, March 27, 1:30 pm | Combined recital: Sat, March 27, 3 pm