

Registration Open for Taproot Theatre's Acting Studio Fall Classes

Students to perform *A Charlie Brown Christmas* and an adaptation of *Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Christmas Carol*

SEATTLE, WA – August 22, 2024 – Taproot Theatre's Fall Acting Studio classes get underway in October with in-person experiences for students in 3rd through 12th grade. The Acting Studio's Christmas Showcase classes offer students the chance to work together to perform their own Christmas play, hone theatrical performance skills, and create an ensemble while learning to take artistic risks.

Students will be challenged to make bold and detailed character decisions and fully immerse themselves in the world of the play. Experience isn't required, students will audition on the first day of class and are expected to be at all rehearsals. Students will be amazed at what they've accomplished when it all comes together in a final performance.

All classes are taught by Taproot's experienced teaching artists and theatre professionals. Registration and class descriptions are available online at <http://taproottheatre.org/acting-studio> or by contacting the Acting Studio at 206.529.3668 or studio@taproottheatre.org.

Fall Acting Studio Classes

CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE: *Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Christmas Carol*

Ages 10-17 years

October 14 – December 9, 2024 (no class 11/25; performance on December 11)

Working with an adaptation of the beloved *Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Christmas Carol* by Seattle playwright John Longenbaugh, students spend the fall working together to finely tune their theatrical performance skills and building an ensemble while learning to make bold and detailed character decisions. It all comes together at the end with a final performance, when three unexpected callers come to 221B Baker Street.

Location: Offsite Phinney Ridge location and Isaac Studio Theatre

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Cost: \$450 (1 week)

CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE: *A Charlie Brown Christmas*

Ages 7-12 years

October 15 – December 10, 2024 (no class 11/26; performance on December 11)

Students create their *own* performance of the perennial holiday favorite—on the same set that Taproot’s actors use in this winter’s Isaac Studio Theatre production! On Tuesday each week, they’ll work together to build an ensemble as they immerse themselves in the world of the play, then will be amazed at what they’ve accomplished when it all comes together in a final performance for friends and family complete with lights, costumes, and props!

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About Taproot Theatre’s Acting Studio Summer Camps

REGISTRATION: Registration and class descriptions are available online at <http://taproottheatre.org/acting-studio>, by contacting the Acting Studio at 206.529.3668 or emailing studio@taproottheatre.org.

AGES: Grades are listed based on the grade students will be entering in Fall 2024.

PAYMENT: There is a \$25 registration deposit to hold the student’s place in class, which goes toward tuition. Any remaining payment will automatically be processed after the first day of class. If a student attends the first day of class but withdraws before the start of the second day, there will be a partial refund minus the deposit and a pro-rated amount for attending one session. After the start of the second class there are no refunds.

CANCELLATIONS: We reserve the right to cancel or combine camps due to insufficient enrollment. In case of cancellation, all tuition paid will be returned in full, including the registration deposit.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS: Because of the collaborative nature of theatre, your student must be at camp every day. For in-person camps, please have your student bring a sack lunch, snack and water each day, as well as a notebook and pencil with eraser.

HEALTH & SAFETY: As mask and vaccination requirements continue to shift, please check our website for all updated COVID-19 in-person protocols.

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About Taproot Theatre Company:

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. is a professional, non-profit theatre company with a multi-faceted production program. Founded in 1976, Taproot Theatre serves the Pacific Northwest with Jewell Mainstage Productions, Isaac Studio Theatre Productions, Touring Productions and the Acting Studio. Taproot Theatre Company tells stories of hope, serving the Pacific Northwest through live theatre and educational programs. Taproot Theatre Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), Theatre Puget Sound (TPS) and Phinney Ridge Neighborhood Association (PNA).

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