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# Brighten the School Break with Taproot's Acting Studio Midwinter Break Camps

**SEATTLE, WA** – January 23, 2025 – Taproot Theatre's Winter Acting Studio Midwinter Break Camps take place February 17-21 for students in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Camps end with a final performance on the last day! 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](mailto:studio@taproottheatre.org).

The Acting Studio's classes and camps offer students the chance to work together, 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 be amazed at what they've accomplished when it all comes together in a final performance.

## **Midwinter Break Acting Camps** *February 17 – 21, 2025*

### **Drama Quest: A Jungle Tale inspired by *Grumpy Monkey***

#### **K – 3rd Grade**

Theatre is all about telling a great story. The stronger an ensemble and the more confident the actors, the better the story they can tell. As students work together, they'll be challenged to make bold and detailed character decisions and fully immerse themselves in the world of the play. Students will be amazed at what they've accomplished when it all comes together in a short, final performance for their friends and family with lights, costumes, and props!

### **Youth and Teen Showcase: *The Play's The Thing***

#### **4th – 12th Grade**

This camp provides all the fun and excitement of putting on a great production in just one week. From auditioning and rehearsing to preparing for a final performance, students will have a great time working together and developing their acting skills. Get ready for an action-packed, fast-

paced theatre adventure as students come together to memorize lines, learn stage blocking and go through tech rehearsals just like the professionals for *The Play's The Thing*, a series of *Hamlet* spoofs. Students will be amazed at what they have accomplished when it all comes together in front of an audience.

## About Taproot Theatre's Acting Studio Classes and 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](mailto:studio@taproottheatre.org).

**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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