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

[Seattle, WA] Registration is open for Taproot Theatre Company's Acting Studio summer quarter. Classes begin June 26 and continue through August 25. 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.

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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SUMMER 2006 ACTING STUDIO CALENDAR

YOUTH CLASSES

CLASS: Creative Dramatics Junior Daycamp

AGE: 4 – 6 years

DATES: Monday - Friday, June 26 – June 30

TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

FINAL PERFORMANCE: June 30, 11:00 AM at Taproot Theatre

LOCATION: Taproot Theatre

PRICE: \$150

DESCRIPTION: This class offers your young one a great introduction to drama and is a guaranteed imagination builder, culminating in a final presentation by the class.

CLASS: Creative Dramatics Daycamp

AGE: 6 – 8 years

DATES: Monday – Friday, June 26 – June 30

TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

FINAL PERFORMANCE: June 30, 11:00 AM at Taproot Theatre.

LOCATION: Taproot Theatre

PRICE: \$150

DESCRIPTION: This class offers your young performer a wonderful introduction to the art of acting. This camp culminates in a final production of an original play created by the class.

CLASS: Musical Theatre Daycamp

AGE: 9 – 18 years

DATES: Monday – Friday, June 26 – June 30

TIME: 10:00 AM - 4:00PM

LOCATION: Grace Fellowship

PRICE: \$290

DESCRIPTION: A week of singing, dancing, friendship and fun, culminating in a live performance for family and friends! It's a summer alternative of dramatic proportions for your gifted child.

CLASS: Shakespeare Daycamp

AGE: 10 – 18 years

DATES: Monday - Friday, July 10 – July 14

TIME: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Taproot Theatre

PRICE: \$260

FINAL PERFORMANCE: July 14, 4:00 PM at Taproot Theatre

DESCRIPTION: This camp is an excellent introduction to Shakespeare and his plays. Students will perform a shortened version of one of Shakespeare's great works.

CLASS: Youth Summer Showcase

AGE: 9 – 12 years

DATES: Monday – Friday, July 10 – July 14

TIME: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Greenlake Presbyterian Church

PRICE: \$260

FINAL PERFORMANCE: July 15, 11:00 AM at Taproot Theatre

DESCRIPTION: Students will work together to put on a play in one week while exploring the basic acting, voice and movement techniques. A final performance of a one-act play will allow students to showcase their talents.

CLASS: Musical Theatre Supercamp I

AGE: 11 – 18 years

DATES: Monday – Friday, July 10 – July 21

TIME: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Grace Fellowship and Taproot Theatre

PRICE: \$500

FINAL PERFORMANCE: July 21, 4:00 PM and July 22, 10:00 AM at Taproot Theatre

DESCRIPTION: This two-week intensive will dive deeply into the singing, dancing and acting techniques needed for musical theatre performance. Each student will experience the audition process during the camp, and be cast in an amazing Broadway musical that they will never forget! *Prerequisite: Taproot Theatre Showcase class or Daycamp.*

CLASS: Shakespeare Supercamp

AGE: 11 – 18 years

DATES: Monday – Friday, July 17 – July 28

TIME: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Grace Fellowship and Taproot Theatre

PRICE: \$450

FINAL PERFORMANCE: July 28, 4:00 PM and July 29, 10:00 AM at Taproot Theatre

DESCRIPTION: Culminating in a shortened version of one of Shakespeare's great plays, this intensive will dive even more deeply into the voice, movement and acting techniques needed for Shakespearean performance. *Prerequisite: Taproot Theatre Showcase class or Daycamp.*

CLASS: Teen Summer Showcase

AGE: 13 – 18 years

DATES: Monday – Friday, July 31 – August 4

TIME: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Taproot Theatre

PRICE: \$260

FINAL PERFORMANCE: August 4, 4:00 PM at Taproot Theatre

DESCRIPTION: Teens will enjoy working together while building their acting skills.

CLASS: Musical Theatre Supercamp II

AGE: 11 – 18 years

DATES: Monday – Friday, July 31 – August 11

TIME: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Grace Fellowship and Taproot Theatre

PRICE: \$500

FINAL PERFORMANCE: August 11, 4:00 PM and August 12, 10:00 AM at Taproot Theatre

DESCRIPTION: This two-week intensive will dive deeply into the singing, dancing, and acting techniques needed for Musical Theatre performance. *Prerequisite: Taproot Theatre Showcase class or Daycamp.*

CLASS: Summer Super Showcase

AGE: 11 – 18 years

DATES: Monday – Friday, August 7 – August 18

TIME: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Grace Fellowship and Taproot Theatre

PRICE: \$450

FINAL PERFORMANCE: August 18, 4:00 PM and August 19, 10:00 AM at Taproot Theatre

DESCRIPTION: Students will achieve a deeper understanding of voice, movement and acting techniques needed for professional performance. *Prerequisite: Taproot Theatre Showcase class or Daycamp.*

CLASS: Advanced Musical Theatre Supercamp

AGE: 12 – 18 years

DATES: Monday – Friday, August 14 – August 25

TIME: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Grace Fellowship and Taproot Theatre

PRICE: \$520

FINAL PERFORMANCE: August 25, 4:00 PM and August 26, 10:00 AM at Taproot Theatre

DESCRIPTION: Aimed at young actors who want a taste of the professional world of musical theatre, this class is for the serious returning Acting Studio artist who wishes to take their performance to a new level. *Prerequisite: Two Taproot Theatre Musical Theatre Daycamps and audition with camp instructor.*

ADULT CLASSES

CLASS: A Voice Class for Actors

AGE: Adults

DATES: Mondays, July 10 – August 7

TIME: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

PRICE: \$175

DESCRIPTION: This amazing class is based on Cicely Berry's books, *The Voice and the Actor* and *The Actor and the Text*. This class will give the actor skills in breathing and connecting the text to the voice and ultimately to the imagination.

CLASS: Improvisation Workshop

AGE: Adults

DATES: Tuesdays, July 11 – August 8

TIME: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

PRICE: \$175

DESCRIPTION: Using games and long form improv, the actor will build skills in listening, reacting and the building of characters. This class is for all levels.

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