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**MIDWINTER BREAK CAMPS GIVE KIDS & TEENS  
OPPORTUNITIES TO HONE ACTING SKILLS AND PERFORM**

SEATTLE – December 17, 2007 – Aspiring young actors and actresses, ages four to 18 years, can exercise their acting and teamwork skills and build confidence at Taproot Theatre Acting Studio’s Midwinter Break Day Camps February 18-22. At the camps, children and teenagers will learn new acting techniques, explore a variety of genres and styles, and make new friends. Camps culminate with a performance for parents at the end of the week. Registration is now open. Camp descriptions, plus locations and times, are available on the enclosed fact sheet.

The Midwinter Break Day Camps are part of the Acting Studio’s Winter 2008 curriculum, which includes six- and eight-week acting classes for children and adults, as well as a beginning playwriting class for ages high school through adult.

All classes are held at Taproot Theatre Company (204 N 85<sup>th</sup> St.) or Grace Fellowship Church (410 NW 62<sup>nd</sup> St.) in Seattle. Registration forms and class descriptions are available online at [www.taproottheatre.org](http://www.taproottheatre.org), or contact the Acting Studio at (206) 781-9705 or [studio@taproottheatre.org](mailto:studio@taproottheatre.org).

Taproot Theatre Company’s Acting Studio offers year-round classes for youth and adults taught by local theater 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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## **MIDWINTER BREAK DAY CAMPS AT TAPROOT THEATRE'S ACTING STUDIO**

- SESSION I: **Ages 7-11 years** CLASS CODE: 08-MWBC I  
SESSION II: **Ages 12-18 years** CLASS CODE: 08-MWBC II  
DATES: Monday-Friday, February 18-22  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; 1 week  
LOCATION: TTC  
PRICE: \$265  
DESCRIPTION: 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 the final day of camp.  
Performance: Friday, February 22, 3:00 p.m. at TTC
- SESSION III: **Ages 4-6 years** CLASS CODE: 08-MWBC III  
DATES: Monday-Friday, February 18-22  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; 1 week  
LOCATION: Grace Fellowship Church  
PRICE: \$175  
DESCRIPTION: Especially for our youngest Actors! Students aged 4-6 will create an original performance while learning the building blocks of acting.  
Performance: Friday, February 22, 1:00 p.m. at Grace Fellowship Church.

