

# TAPROOT THEATRE



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## **BACK TO SCHOOL & TIME TO PLAY AT TAPROOT THEATRE'S ACTING STUDIO** **Fall quarter begins October 4**

SEATTLE – August 22, 2008 – Fall quarter is about to begin at Taproot Theater's Acting Studio, where children and adults of all ages and experience levels can hone their acting skills. From learning the imaginative art of storytelling to experiencing what the professionals go through from first rehearsal to final production, Taproot's Acting Studio will provide students with important acting foundations and exciting performance opportunities. Fall quarter runs from October 4 through December 8.

All classes are held at Taproot's theatre (204 N 85<sup>th</sup> St.), Grace Fellowship Church (410 NW 62<sup>nd</sup> St.) or Green Lake Presbyterian Church (6318 Linden Ave. N.) 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).

### **About the Acting Studio & 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.

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.

## FALL 2008 FACT SHEET

### Youth Classes

**CLASS:** **Story Drama** **CLASS CODE:** 08-FSD  
**AGES:** 4-6 years  
**DATES:** Saturdays, Oct. 4-Nov. 8  
**TIME:** 10:00-11:30 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Grace Fellowship Church  
**PRICE:** \$185  
**DESCRIPTION:** Young actors will create their own imaginative play! This class will focus on the imaginative art of storytelling. Students create characters that take them on an amazing adventure! Parents are invited to the last class to see what they've been working on.

**CLASS:** **Dramatic Adventures** **CLASS CODE:** 08-FDA  
**AGES:** 6-9 years  
**DATES:** Saturdays, Oct. 4–Nov. 8  
**TIME:** 10–11:30 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Grace Fellowship Church  
**PRICE:** \$185  
**DESCRIPTION:** 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!

**CLASS:** **Christmas Showcase** **CLASS CODE:** 08-FCSH  
**AGES:** 9-17 years  
**DATES:** Tuesdays, Oct. 14-Dec. 8  
**TIME:** 6-8:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Class meets at Grace Fellowship Church. Dress Rehearsal and Performance at Taproot Theatre  
**PRICE:** \$240  
**DESCRIPTION:** Students are offered a fun and exciting opportunity to be in a live production. Find out what the professionals go through, from first rehearsal to final production. (No experience necessary.)  
Dress Rehearsal: Sun. Dec. 7, 6-8 p.m.  
Performance: Mon., Dec. 8, 6 p.m.

### Young Adult/Adult Classes

**CLASS:** **Adult Showcase** **CLASS CODE:** 08-FASH  
**AGES:** High School-Adult  
**DATES:** Mondays, Oct. 13-Dec. 1  
**TIME:** 7-10 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Class meets at Grace Fellowship Church. Dress Rehearsal and Performance at Taproot Theatre  
**PRICE:** \$350  
**DESCRIPTION:** This is your chance for a fabulous performance opportunity. Adult actors will participate

in the rehearsal process and performance of a one-act play to be presented on Taproot's stage.

Dress Rehearsal: Sun., Nov. 30, 7-10 p.m.

Performance: Mon., Dec. 1, 7 p.m.

CLASS: **Improv**

CLASS CODE: 08-FIM

AGES: High School-Adult

DATES: Tuesdays, Oct. 14-Nov. 4

TIME: 7-9 p.m.

LOCATION: Taproot Theatre

PRICE: \$100

DESCRIPTION: 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.