

# TAPROOT THEATRE

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## **COOL OFF THIS SUMMER AT TAPROOT THEATRE'S ACTING STUDIO** **Studio offers a variety of camps this June-August**

SEATTLE – April 11, 2008 – It's not too early to register for summer camp at Taproot Theatre's Acting Studio. When the weather gets hot, kids and teenagers ages 4 to 18 can cool off at one of the Acting Studio's summer camps, featuring everything from Shakespeare, Musical Theatre, the Art of Comedy, and even Acting for the Camera! In addition to one-week camps, the Acting Studio offers two-week supercamps, in which students can really hone their acting skills and experience the audition process as they're cast in a production with their peers on Taproot's stage. New this summer, TTC is offering two mini-camps – short camps near the Fourth of July and Labor Day holidays. Summer quarter runs from June 23 through August 28. Registration is open now.

All Acting Studio classes are held at Taproot Theatre Company (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.

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**Included:**

Summer 2008 Fact Sheet

## SUMMER 2008 FACT SHEET

**CLASS:** **Creative Dramatics Daycamp** **CLASS CODE:** 08-SUCDD  
**AGES:** 6-8 years  
**DATES:** Monday-Friday, June 23–June 27  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Grace Fellowship Church  
**PRICE:** \$175  
**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.  
Performance: Friday, June 27, 1:00 p.m. at Grace Fellowship Church

**CLASS:** **Creative Dramatics Junior Daycamp** **CLASS CODE:** 08-SUCDDJR  
**AGES:** 4-6 years  
**DATES:** Monday-Friday, June 23 – June 27  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Grace Fellowship Church  
**PRICE:** \$175  
**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.  
Performance: Friday, June 27, 1:00 p.m. at Grace Fellowship Church

**CLASS:** **Musical Theatre Daycamp** **CLASS CODE:** 08-SUMTD  
**AGES:** 9-17 years  
**DATES:** Monday-Friday, June 23 – June 27  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** TTC  
**PRICE:** \$300  
**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.  
Performance: Friday, June 27, 3:00 p.m. at TTC

**CLASS:** **Mini Camp 1** **CLASS CODE:** 08-SUMIN1  
**AGES:** 4-17 years (students will be assigned to smaller age-appropriate groups)  
**DATES:** Monday-Wednesday, June 30-July 2  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Grace Fellowship Church  
**PRICE:** \$160  
**DESCRIPTION:** Wondering what to do with your talented kids during the short holiday week? Mini camp will delight and entertain! Your student will sample skills such as improv, stage combat, Shakespeare and more!!

**CLASS:** **Youth Summer Showcase** **CLASS CODE:** 08-SUYSS  
**AGES:** 8-12 years  
**DATES:** Monday-Friday, July 7-11  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Grace Fellowship Church  
PRICE: \$275  
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.  
Performance: Friday, July 11, 3:00 p.m. at Grace Fellowship Church

CLASS: **Teen Summer Showcase** CLASS CODE: 08-SUTSS  
AGES: 13-18 years  
DATES: Monday-Friday, July 7-11  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: TTC  
PRICE: \$275  
DESCRIPTION: A special one-week workshop just for teenagers! Students will enjoy working together while building their acting skills. Family and friends will enjoy a performance of a one-act play on the final day of camp.  
Performance: Friday, July 11, 3:00 p.m. at TTC

CLASS: **Shakespeare Daycamp** CLASS CODE: 08-SUSD  
AGES: 9-18 years  
DATES: Monday-Friday, July 14-18  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: TTC  
PRICE: \$275  
DESCRIPTION: This camp is an excellent introduction to Shakespeare and his plays. Our students will perform a shortened version of one of Shakespeare's great comedies.  
Performance: Friday, July 18, 3:00 p.m. at TTC

CLASS: **Acting for the Camera** CLASS CODE: 08-SUACT  
AGES: 9-18 years  
DATES: Monday-Friday, July 21-25  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: TTC  
PRICE: \$300  
DESCRIPTION: This camp will teach your young star the basics of acting in front of a camera! They will use their existing acting skills to explore the wide world of TV and film acting.  
**Pre-requisite: Previous acting experience.**

CLASS: **Musical Theatre Supercamp I** CLASS CODE: 08-SUMTSC  
AGES: 9-18 years  
DATES: Monday-Friday, July 14-25  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: 1<sup>st</sup> week at Grace Fellowship Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> week at TTC  
PRICE: \$500  
DESCRIPTION: This two-week intensive will dive deeply into the singing, dancing and acting techniques needed for Musical Theatre performance. Not for the faint of heart, this class will be a challenge to even the most experienced young actors. Each student will experience the audition process during the camp, and be cast in an amazing Broadway musical that they

will never forget!

**Pre-requisite TTC Showcase class or Daycamp.**

Invited Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, July 24, 3:00 p.m.

Performance: Friday, July 25, 3:00 p.m. at TTC

**CLASS: Musical Theatre Supercamp II** CLASS CODE: 08-SUMTSC2  
**AGES:** 9-18 years  
**DATES:** Monday-Friday, July 28-August 8  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** TTC  
**PRICE:** \$500  
**DESCRIPTION:** This two-week intensive will dive deeply into the singing, dancing, and acting techniques needed for Musical Theatre performance. Not for the faint of heart, this class will be a challenge to even the most experienced young actors. Each student will experience the audition process during the camp, and be cast in an amazing Broadway musical that they will never forget!

**Pre-requisite TTC Showcase class or Daycamp.**

Invited Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, August 7, 3:00 p.m.

Performances: Friday, August 8, 3:00 p.m. at TTC

**CLASS: The Art of Comedy** CLASS CODE: 08-SUCOM  
**AGES:** 9-18 years  
**DATES:** Monday-Friday, July 28-August 1  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Grace Fellowship Church  
**PRICE:** \$300  
**DESCRIPTION:** Make 'em laugh!! This camp explores the basics of comedic acting, from improv to slapstick and pratfalls. This rousing one-week camp will help develop your young actor's comedic timing.

**CLASS: Mini Camp 2** CLASS CODE: 08-SUMIN2  
**AGES:** 4-17 years (students will be assigned to smaller, age-appropriate groups)  
**DATES:** Monday-Thursday, August 25-28  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Grace Fellowship Church  
**PRICE:** \$200  
**DESCRIPTION:** Wondering what to do with your talented kids during the short holiday week? Mini camp will delight and entertain! Your student will sample skills such as improv, stage combat, Shakespeare and more!!

**CLASS: Shakespeare Supercamp** CLASS CODE: 08-SUSSC  
**AGES:** 9-18 years  
**DATES:** Monday-Friday, August 4-15  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> week at Grace Fellowship Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> week at TTC  
**PRICE:** \$465  
**DESCRIPTION:** Brush up your Shakespeare; this class will challenge even the most experienced young actors! Culminating in a shortened version of one of Shakespeare's great plays, this two-

week-long intensive will dive even more deeply into the voice, movement and acting techniques needed for Shakespearean performance.

**Pre-requisite TTC Showcase class or Daycamp.**

Invited Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, August 14, 3:00 p.m.

Performance: Friday, August 15, 3:00 p.m. at TTC.

CLASS: **Advanced Musical Theatre Supercamp** CLASS CODE: 08-SUAMTSC

AGES: 10-18 years

DATES: Monday-Friday, August 11-22

TIME: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 1<sup>st</sup> week at Grace Fellowship Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> week at TTC

PRICE: \$525

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. Each student will audition for a place in camp. Those who are accepted will audition for a role and be cast in a challenging Broadway musical.

**Pre-requisite: two TTC Musical Theatre Daycamps and audition with camp instructor.**

Invited Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, August 21, 3:00 p.m.

Performance: Friday, August 22, 3:00 p.m. at TTC