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SPRING BREAK “STAYCATIONS” START AT TAPROOT THEATRE’S ACTING STUDIO

Spring quarter begins March 30, with Spring Break Camps March 30-April 3

SEATTLE – January 14, 2009 – Families choosing to take a “staycation” for spring break rather than traveling out of town can keep their kids entertained during the day with Spring Break Camps with Taproot Theatre’s Acting Studio. These day camps allow kids and teens from ages 4 to 17 to explore the world of theatre, exercise their creativity and even perform on the last day of camp. Spring Break Camps run March 30 through April 3 at two locations in the Greenwood-Phinney area.

Additional ideas for enhancing the “staycation” for the whole family include:

- day-long outings for parents while kids are at camp
- exploring the vibrant neighborhood of Greenwood-Phinney as a family after camp
- enjoying dinner together as a family at one of the many reasonably priced restaurants in the area before attending an evening performance of *Tuesdays with Morrie* on the Taproot Theatre Mainstage.

Spring Break Camps run March 30 through April 3 and are part of Taproot’s Acting Studio’s spring quarter, which runs March 30 through May 26. Spring quarter includes a Broadway-focused class for students interested in musical theatre, intermediate acting for adults and more.

Classes are held at Taproot’s theatre (204 N 85th St.) and Grace Fellowship Church (410 NW 62nd St.) in Seattle. Registration forms and class descriptions are available online at www.taproottheatre.org, or contact Taproot’s Acting Studio at (206) 781-9705 or studio@taproottheatre.org.

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About Taproot Theatre Company's Acting Studio

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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**MIDWINTER BREAK DAY CAMPS
AT TAPROOT THEATRE'S ACTING STUDIO**

- SESSION I: **Ages 7-11 years** CLASS CODE: 09-MWBC I
SESSION II: **Ages 12-17 years** CLASS CODE: 09-MWBC II
DATES: Monday-Friday, February 16-20
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 on the final day of camp.
Performance: Friday, February 20, 3:00 p.m. at TTC
- SESSION III: **Ages 4-6 years** CLASS CODE: 09-MWBC III
DATES: Monday-Friday, February 16-20
TIME: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; 1 week
LOCATION: GFC
PRICE: \$175
DESCRIPTION: Especially for our youngest actors! Students ages 4-6 will create an original performance while learning the building blocks of acting.
Performance: Friday, February 20, 1:00 p.m. at GFC