

# TAPROOT THEATRE



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## **USHER IN A NEW SCHOOL YEAR WITH NEW ACTING SKILLS**

### **Fall quarter features classes for kids and teens, plus brand-new Professional Actor Conservatory for adults**

SEATTLE – August 6, 2010 – As the tan fades and the summer nights get shorter, kick off a new season—and a new school year—with classes at Taproot Theatre’s Acting Studio. Featuring the popular Drama with Your Mama for toddlers and their caregivers, a number of opportunities for kids and teens, and the brand-new Professional Actor Conservatory for adults, there’s something for all ages this fall quarter.

Going Deeper with the Basics, the first class offered by Taproot’s Professional Actor Conservatory, provides adults with scene work study that will help them delve into characters and deepen their storytelling skills. Taught by Los Angeles actor and director Marianne Savell, students will learn techniques and skills from a master storyteller that will unlock new doors in their performance ability.

Fall quarter runs September 9 through December 7. Registration is open now. Classes are held at Taproot Theatre (204 N 85<sup>th</sup> St.) and Timberlake Church-Ballard (1460 NW 73<sup>rd</sup> St.) in Seattle. Drama with Your Mama is taught in both Seattle and Shoreline. Registration forms and class descriptions are available online at [www.taproottheatre.org](http://www.taproottheatre.org), or contact Taproot’s Acting Studio at (206) 529-3668 or [studio@taproottheatre.org](mailto:studio@taproottheatre.org).

#### **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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## FALL 2010 FACT SHEET

### YOUTH CLASSES

#### **Drama with Your Mama**

It's never too early to introduce children to the world of theatre! This class will engage you and your young one with creative play, movement and theatre games. The focus is on social, physical and vocal awareness, in a warm, nurturing and FUN environment! Your little one will build confidence and explore their imagination. This class is perfect for the 1-3 year-old and their caregiver. Dressing up and silliness is welcome!

Ages 1-3 | Tuition: \$75 per session or drop in for \$15 per class

**Seattle:** Thursdays, Sept 9-Oct 14, 6 weeks 10-10:45 am | Location: TCB

**Shoreline:** Fridays, Sept 10–October 15, 6 weeks 10-10:45 am | Location: TBA

#### **Dramatic Adventures**

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!

2 Sessions: Grades Pre-K & K | Grades 1st -3rd

Mondays, Oct 4-Nov 8 | 4-5:30 pm | 6 weeks

Tuition: \$195 | Location: TTC

#### **Youth Actors Workout**

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.

Grades: 4th-12th

Tuesdays, Oct 5–Nov 16 | 4-5:30 pm | 7 weeks

Tuition: \$235 | Location: TTC

#### **Christmas Showcase**

Students are offered a fun and exciting opportunity to be in a live holiday production. Find out what the professionals go through, from the first rehearsal to the final show. (No experience necessary.)

Grades: 4th-12th

Tuesdays, Oct 19-Dec 7 | 6–8 pm | 8 weeks

Tuition: \$235 | Location: TCB

Dress Rehearsal: Sunday, Dec 5, 6-8 pm at TTC

Performance: Monday, Dec 6, 7 pm at TTC

### ADULT CLASSES

#### **Adult Showcase**

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.

Tuesdays, Oct 5-Nov 22 | 7–10 pm | 8 weeks

Tuition: \$360 | Location: TCB

Dress Rehearsal: Sunday, Nov 21, 7–10 pm at TTC

Performance: Monday, Nov 22, 7 pm at TTC

## **PROFESSIONAL CLASSES**

### **Professional Actor Conservatory:**

#### **Going Deeper with the Basics**

The magic key to acting is knowing what a character wants. This key leads to an exciting terrain of actions. For 5 weeks, practice these basics of wants, obstacles and actions as we approach them from different angles that will deepen your storytelling skills and give you the ease and confidence that you desire. This is a scene work class.

Mondays, Oct 25-Nov 22 | 7–10 pm | 5 weeks

Tuition: \$200 | Location: TCB