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BOOST ON-CAMERA AND AUDITION SKILLS WITH TAPROOT THEATRE'S ACTING STUDIO THIS SUMMER

SEATTLE – July 7, 2010 – Students working toward a career on the stage or screen have opportunities to hone their on-camera skills and prepare for auditions this summer at Taproot Theatre's Acting Studio. Featuring "Acting for the Camera" with sessions for both teens and youth, and "Audition!" for grades 5 through 12, the Acting Studio will take students' existing skills and propel them to new levels. Registration is open now. Registration forms and class descriptions are available online at www.taproottheatre.org, or contact Taproot's Acting Studio at (206) 529-3668 or studio@taproottheatre.org.

In "Acting for the Camera," students will learn new techniques specifically suited to the camera in this practical class that explores the wide world of TV and film acting. The session for grades 7 through 12 runs July 12 through 16, and the session for grades 2 through 6 runs August 2 through 6. Previous acting experience is required. Both sessions take place at Timberlake Church-Ballard, located at 1460 NW 73rd Street.

"Audition!" will prepare the young, experienced actor for one of the most nerve-wracking parts of acting: auditions. Taproot's team will lead students through the process of auditioning from start to finish. Students will leave the class with a professional resume, headshot and monologue. During the week, students will get the chance to interact with some of the best and brightest artists and Taproot professionals who know what it takes to excel in this industry. "Audition!" runs August 23 through 27 at Timberlake Church-Ballard and is open to youth in grades 5 through 12.

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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Acting for the Camera

Your child's a natural on the stage, so what does it take to bridge the gap to acting for the camera? Your young star will learn new techniques specifically suited to the camera in this practical class that explores the wide world of TV and film acting. *Pre-requisite: Previous acting experience.*

For Teens: 7th-12th grades, Monday-Friday, July 12-16- 1 week, 10 am-4 pm, \$310

For Youth: 2nd-6th grades, Monday-Friday, August 2-6- 1 week, 10 am-4 pm, \$310

Location: TC-B

Audition!

Is your young actor itching to jump into the world of professional acting? This camp will prepare them for the most vital part of acting: auditions. Our team will lead them through the process of auditioning from start to finish, and they will leave this class with a professional resume, headshot and monologue. During the week, students will get the chance to interact with some of the best and brightest artists and Taproot professionals who know what it takes to excel in this industry.

5th-12th grades

Monday-Friday, August 23-27 -1 week, 10 am- 4 pm, \$285

Location: TC-B