

# TAPROOT THEATRE



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## **MIDWINTER BREAK CAMPS BRING OUT STUDENTS' INNER ACTORS**

**February 15-19 at Taproot Theatre's Acting Studio**

SEATTLE – January 6, 2010 – Help your kids or teens embrace their inner actor during Midwinter Break. Taproot Theatre's Acting Studio features Midwinter Break Camps for ages 4 to 18 during the week of February 15. Older students will try their hands at improv, stage combat, Shakespeare, musical theatre and more, while our teachers focus on polishing each student's individual skills. Younger students will be coached in the building blocks of acting, while bringing out their creativity and confidence. Each camp concludes with a performance on the final day of camp.

Midwinter Break Camps are part of the Acting Studio's Winter Quarter, which runs January 18 through May 3. Registration is open now. Camps are held at Ballard Church, located at 1460 NW 73<sup>rd</sup> St. in Seattle. 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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## **MIDWINTER BREAK DAY CAMPS AT TAPROOT THEATRE'S ACTING STUDIO**

- SESSION I: **Ages 7-11 years** CLASS CODE: 10-CWB I  
SESSION II: **Ages 12-18 years** CLASS CODE: 10-CWB II  
DATES: Monday-Friday, February 15-19  
TIME: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; 1 week  
LOCATION: Ballard Church  
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 19, 3 p.m. at Ballard Church
- SESSION III: **Ages 4-6 years** CLASS CODE: 10-MWBC3  
DATES: Monday-Friday, February 15-19  
TIME: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; 1 week  
LOCATION: Ballard Church  
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 19, 1 p.m. at Ballard Church