

Taproot Theatre Offers In-Person Spring Break Acting Camps

SEATTLE, WA – February 23, 2022 – Taproot Theatre’s Acting Studio Spring Break camps get underway in April, with in-person experiences for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. The Acting Studio’s Drama Quest camp (K-3rd grade) and Youth and Teen Showcase (4th-12th grade) offer students an engaging and enriching experience that encourages empathy and fosters community. All camps are taught by Taproot’s experienced teaching artists and theatre professionals. Registration and class descriptions are available online at <http://taproottheatre.org/acting-studio> or by contacting the Acting Studio at 206.529.3668 or studio@taproottheatre.org.

In-Person Spring Break Camps

SPRING BREAK DRAMA QUEST

K-3rd grade

Your child’s imagination provides the inspiration in this class which challenges and excites young children as they learn theatrical terms, play games that reinforce important life skills, and work together to tell a compelling story. Students will learn about three tools in an actor’s toolbox: imagination, voice, and body. They’ll also experience the wonder of theatre as a team activity while they work together in an environment where empathy and respect are highly valued. Watch them put these skills to work in their end-of-week performance!

Location: Isaac Studio Theatre, 212 N 85th St Seattle, WA 98103

Dates: Monday-Friday, April 11-15, 2022

Time: 10am - 2pm

Cost: \$220

SPRING BREAK YOUTH AND TEEN SHOWCASE

4th-12th grade

This camp provides the fun, excitement, and hard work it takes to put on a great production – all in just one week! From auditioning and rehearsing to preparing for a final performance, students will have a great time working together and developing their acting skills. Get ready for an action-packed, fast-paced theatre adventure as students come together to memorize lines, learn stage blocking, and go through tech rehearsals just like the professionals. Students will be amazed at what they have accomplished when it all comes together in front of an audience.

Location: Jewell Mainstage Theatre, 204 N 85th St Seattle, WA 98103

Dates: Monday-Friday, April 11-15, 2022

Time: 10am - 4pm

Cost: \$400

About Taproot Theatre's Acting Studio Spring Break Camps

WHAT: Registration is open for K through 12th grade students for Taproot Theatre Company's Spring Break Acting Studio camps.

WHEN: Taproot Theatre Company's Spring Break Acting Studio camps April 11-15, 2022.

WHERE: Classes are held at Taproot Theatre's Jewell Mainstage and Isaac Studio Theatres, 204 N 85th St. and 212 N 85th St, respectively.

REGISTRATION: Registration and class descriptions are available online at <http://taproottheatre.org/acting-studio>, by contacting the Acting Studio at 206.529.3668 or emailing studio@taproottheatre.org.

AGES: Grades are listed based on the grade students are currently in.

PAYMENT: There is a \$25 registration deposit to hold the student's place in class, which goes toward tuition. Any remaining payment will automatically be processed after the first day of class. If a student attends the first day of class but withdraws before the start of the second day, you will receive a partial refund minus \$75 for PreK – 3rd grade classes and minus \$125 for 4th – 12th grade classes. After the start of the second class there are no refunds.

CANCELLATIONS: We reserve the right to cancel or combine camps due to insufficient enrollment. In case of cancellation, all tuition paid will be returned in full, including the registration deposit.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS: Because of the collaborative nature of theatre, your student must be at camp every day. For in-person camps, please have your student bring a sack lunch, snack and water each day, as well as a notebook and pencil with eraser.

HEALTH & SAFETY: In accordance with the recent King County Health ordinance, proof of COVID-19 vaccination (or a negative COVID test on Monday and Thursday) are required for all students enrolled in any of our in-person programs.

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About 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 Jewell Mainstage and Isaac Studio Theatre productions, Touring productions and the Acting Studio. Taproot Theatre Company creates theatre experiences to brighten the spirit, engage the mind and deepen the understanding of the world around us

while inspiring imagination, conversation and hope. 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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