

Taproot Theatre Offers Acting Classes This Fall

SEATTLE, WA – August 14, 2023 – Taproot Theatre’s Fall Acting Studio classes get underway in October, with in-person experiences for students in 4th through 12th grade. The Acting Studio’s Christmas Showcase classes offer students the chance to work together to perform their own Christmas play, finely tuning theatrical performance skills, and building an ensemble while learning to take artistic risks. The classes each end with a final performance showcasing the work they’ve done all semester. 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.

Fall Acting Studio Classes

CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE

4th-12th grade

Christmas will be here before you know it, and there’s no better way to get into the holiday spirit than Taproot’s Christmas Showcase class! Students work together to perform their own Christmas play, finely tuning theatrical performance skills, and building an ensemble while learning to take artistic risks. Students will be challenged to make bold and detailed character decisions and fully immerse themselves in the world of the play. Experience isn’t required, students will audition on the first day of class and are expected to be at all rehearsals. Students will be amazed at what they’ve accomplished when it all comes together in the final performance.

Session 1: Mondays, October 16 – December 11, 2023 (no class 11/20)

Session 2: Tuesdays, October 17 – December 12, 2023 (no class 11/21)

**Location: Phinney Center, 6532 Phinney Ave N and Isaac Studio Theatre, 212 N 85th St
Seattle, WA 98103**

Time: 6pm – 8:30 pm

Cost: \$425

About Taproot Theatre’s Fall Acting Studio Classes

WHAT: Registration is open for 4th through 12th grade students for Taproot Theatre Company's Christmas Showcase classes.

WHEN: Taproot Theatre Company's Christmas Showcase Camps:
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WHERE: Classes are held at the Phinney Center, 6532 Phinney Ave N, and Taproot Theatre's Isaac Studio Theatre, 212 N 85th St.

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, there will be a partial refund minus the deposit and a pro-rated amount for attending one session. 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.

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HEALTH & SAFETY: As mask and vaccination requirements continue to shift, please check our website for all updated COVID-19 in-person protocols.

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Taproot Theatre's Acting Studio would like to thank you to our Taproot donors, as well as the Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation and the Wyman Youth Trust for their generous support.

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. 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 Productions, Isaac Studio Theatre Productions, Touring Productions and the Acting Studio. Taproot Theatre Company tells stories of hope, serving the Pacific Northwest through live theatre and educational programs. Taproot Theatre Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), Theatre Puget Sound (TPS) and Phinney Ridge Neighborhood Association (PNA).

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