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We celebrate creativity, nurture passion, and foster collaboration in our exciting classes for students of all ages.

Onstage and in our classrooms, we set the standard for extraordinary arts experiences for kids. Join us!



DAILY NEWS



BEST KIDS CLASSES



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"For some kids, it's a chance to showcase their inner ham. For others, theatre camps draw them out of their shell."

— *6ABC News*



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ARDEN DRAMA SCHOOL

offers award-winning
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ARDEN DRAMA SCHOOL WINTER 2019/20



Theatre classes for kids and teens

Arden Drama School sponsor:



WINTER CLASSES for

Multi-Week

★ The final class includes a showcase performance for family and friends.

One-Day

☆ These workshops conclude with a sharing of the day’s activities.



PRE-SCHOOL

Age
2
to
4

BOOKWORMS

Kids ages 2 to 4 and their caregivers
Saturdays, Jan 11 – Feb 29, 10 – 10:45am
Cost: 8 classes/\$100

Each week in Bookworms, we read a different book together and then use theatre games, music, and creative movement to bring the story to life! Parents, grandparents, and caregivers are all invited, but not required, to participate. *(See the booklist to the right.)*

BOOKWORMS

Saturdays, 10 – 10:45am Cost: Drop-in for \$15 per class

- 1/11: *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak
- 2/8: *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats
- 1/18: *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers
- 2/15: *Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch* by Eileen Spinelli
- 1/25: *Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale* by Mo Willems
- 2/22: *Shh! We have a Plan* by Chris Haughton
- 2/1: *Strega Nona* by Tomie dePaola
- 2/29: *Frederick* by Leo Lionni



KIDS

Grade
K
to
2

MUSICAL THEATRE ★
Saturdays, Jan 11 – Feb 29
10 – 11:30am
Cost: 8 classes/\$185
Using beloved songs from Disney and Broadway classics, kids will learn to sing and use movement to bring a story to life.

ACTING ★
Saturdays, Jan 11 – Feb 29
12 – 1:30pm
Cost: 8 classes/\$185
Learn the basics of acting and storytelling through up-on-your-feet ensemble exercises. Using favorite story book characters, kids create their own mini-play.

MUSICAL THEATRE JAM: ★
FROZEN 2
Thursdays, Jan 30 – Feb 20
4– 5:30pm
Cost: 4 classes/\$100 **NEW!**
Journey with Elsa into the unknown, and celebrate Disney’s newest hit! Your kid will learn numbers complete with choreography.

MUSICAL THEATRE JAM: ★
FROZEN 2
Saturday, Jan 18, 2 – 4pm
Cost: \$20
Using songs from Disney’s highly anticipated sequel, your kid will learn a musical theatre number, complete with choreography.

MUSICAL THEATRE ★
DANCE
Saturday, Feb 1, 10am – 12pm
Cost: \$20
Does your kid love a good dance party? In this active class, students will use songs from Disney and Broadway scores to connect movement to lyrics and storyline.

PUPPET MAKING
Saturday, Feb 15, 10am – 12pm
Cost: \$20
Learn the basics of the theatrical design process. Your kid will be guided through the process of “page to stage” as they take an idea and then bring it to life in this crafty class.

Grade
3
to
5

ACTING ★
Saturdays, Jan 11 – Feb 29
10am – 12pm
Cost: 8 classes/\$185
Students use scripts to learn the fundamental skills of acting with a special focus on using their bodies, voices, and imaginations.

MUSICAL THEATRE ★
Saturdays, Jan 11 – Feb 29
12 – 2pm
Cost: 8 classes/\$185
Students will learn the fundamentals of musical theatre by performing group songs, complete with choreography, from Broadway and Disney.

STORY SLAM: ★
Myths and Legends
Thursdays, Jan 30 - Feb 20
4 – 6pm
Cost: 4 classes/\$100 **NEW!**
Join us in the land of heroes and villains, and set out on your very own quest! Kids will create and perform their own mini-play.

MUSICAL THEATRE JAM: ★
DESCENDANTS 3
Saturday, Jan 18, 2 – 5pm
Cost: \$30
Using songs from Disney’s hit franchise, your kid will learn a musical theatre number, complete with choreography.

SUPERHERO ★
STAGE COMBAT
Saturday, Feb 1, 2 – 5pm
Cost: \$30
What’s your superpower? Whether it’s speed, strength, or mind control, bring it to life in a class that uses safe techniques and “theatre magic.”

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All
K-5

PLAY IN A DAY ★
9am – 5pm
Cost: \$75 per day

In the Arden’s award winning class (*Philadelphia Magazine’s* Best of Philly: Kids Classes) kids work together to create an original play. Each Play in a Day is as unique as the group of kids, so take one or all – the story and characters are always new!

Friday, December 27 (Winter Break)
Monday, December 30 (Winter Break)
Tuesday, December 31 (Winter Break)

Monday, January 20 (MLK, Jr. Day)
Monday, February 17 (Presidents’ Day)



TEENS

Grade
6
to
8

ACTING: FUNDAMENTALS ★
Saturdays, Jan 11 - Feb 29, 3 – 5pm
Cost: 8 classes/\$185
Learn a variety of acting techniques through character and movement exercises, as well as collaboration on scene work. You will work with a professional actor who knows first-hand what it takes to pursue a career in theatre.

MUSICAL THEATRE: FUNDAMENTALS ★
Saturdays, Jan 11 – Feb 29, 12:30 – 2:30pm
Cost: 8 classes/\$185
Work with a music director to learn about key vocal techniques used by professional performers while you learn a new song, how to project character, and gain confidence.

Extended to 8-weeks by popular demand!

ACTING: PROCESS & PERFORMANCE ★
Saturdays, Jan 11 – Feb 29, 12:30 – 2:30pm
Cost: 8 classes/\$185
Use scenes and monologues from classic and contemporary work to explore acting objectives and physical and vocal techniques to bring a character to life. You’ll learn how to analyze a scene, memorization tools, and the vocabulary of a stage actor.

MUSICAL THEATRE: TECHNIQUE ★
Saturdays, Jan 11 – Feb 29, 3 – 5pm
Cost: 8 classes/\$185
Students will expand vocal skills while working classic and contemporary Broadway music to: strengthen vocal technique, communicate effectively through song, and build knowledge of musical theatre repertoire.

STAGE COMBAT ★
Saturday, Jan 25, 10am – 1pm
Cost: \$30
Learn how to throw a right hook and take a fall. In this active class, students will learn the basics of hand-to-hand stage combat from a certified instructor. Involves minimal contact with your opponent.

ACTING: SHAKESPEARE ★
Saturday, Feb 8, 10am – 1pm
Cost: \$30
Bring Shakespeare’s immortal words to life! You will work with a professional actor to explore and rehearse some of the Bard’s famous scenes, monologues, and soliloquies.

STAGE MAKE-UP: SPECIAL EFFECTS
Saturday, Feb 22, 10am – 1pm
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