



Watertown Children's Theatre

Fall 2014 Programs

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MUSICAL SERIES

West Side Story (Grades 6-12)

Tuition: NM/\$325 M/\$320

WCT's Musical Series provides student performers the opportunity to gain advanced skills in singing, acting and dancing. Performers will benefit from the opportunity to work with a director, choreographer and music director in order to develop a fully-staged production for the public in the Charles Mosesian Theater. Please note that this is a registration, not audition, based program.

Take the Mosesian Stage by storm as we delve into this classic musical. Cast members will sing, dance and perform their way through the struggles and triumphs of the Jets and the Sharks.

Required Orientation: Sunday, September 7
2:00-5:00 pm Student Audition Orientation
4:00-5:00 pm, Parent Orientation

Auditions:
Wednesday, 9/10 & Friday 9/12, 3:30-6:00 pm

Rehearsal Dates and Times: September 14 - November 9
Wednesdays & Fridays, 3:30-6:00 pm; Sundays, 2:00-5:00 pm (No Rehearsal 10/3, 10/12)

Extra rehearsal (if needed): Saturday, November 1, 1:00-4:00 pm

Final Rehearsals: November 10-13, 3:30-7:30 pm

Performances: Mosesian Theater
Friday, November 14, 7 pm, Saturday, November 15, 2 pm & 7 pm, Sunday, November 16, 2 pm

Based on a Conception of JEROME ROBBINS
Book by ARTHUR LAURENTS Music by LEONARD BERNSTEIN Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM
Entire Original Production Directed and Choreographed by JEROME ROBBINS
Originally Produced on Broadway by Robert E. Griffith and Harold S. Prince
By Arrangement with Roger L. Stevens

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
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PARENTAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

for *West Side Story* and *Moving Center Stage*

For **committee descriptions** visit our **FAQ** page at watertownchildrenstheatre.org

JR PLAYERS *Moving Center Stage* (Grades 1 and 2)

Tuition*: NM/\$235 M/\$230

Watch out world, the Junior Players are taking Center Stage! In this production, the Junior Players will showcase their vocal, dance, and performance skills in a one-of-a-kind musical review.

3:30 Class

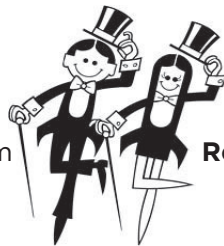
Day/Time: Mondays, 3:30-4:45 pm
Dates: Sept. 8-Oct. 27 (No Class 10/13)

Required Parent Orientation: 9/8, 3:30-4 pm

Final Rehearsals (both groups):

Monday, 11/3, 3:30-6:00 pm; Tuesday, 11/4, 3:30-6:00 pm, Thursday, 11/6, 3:30-6:00 pm

Performance, Mosesian Theater: Friday, November 7, 7 pm



4:45 Class

Day/Time: Mondays, 4:45-6:00 pm
Dates: Sept. 8-Oct. 27 (No Class 10/13)

Required Parent Orientation: 9/8, 4:45-5:15 pm

(*Includes \$10 materials fee)

For more information call **617-926-ARTS (2787)** or visit watertownchildrenstheatre.org

FALL 2014 PRODUCTIONS

BLACK BOX SERIES

The Phantom Tollbooth (Grades 3-5)

Tuition: NM/\$235 M/\$230

WCT's Black Box Series provides student performers the opportunity to gain advanced theater skills. Performers will benefit from collaborating within a small cast to develop a fully-staged production for the public in the Black Box Theater. Please note that this is a registration, not audition, based program.

Join the cast and get whisked away to a fantastic world of imagination! Let your creativity and performance skills fly as you join Milo and his friends on a mission to a castle in the sky.

Orientation and Auditions: Tuesday, September 2, Thursday, September 4, 3:30-6:00 pm

Parent Orientation: September 2, 5:00-6:00 pm

Rehearsals: September 9-October 16

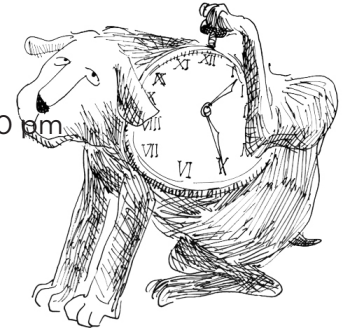
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30-6:00 pm (No Rehearsal 10/25)

Tech Rehearsal: October 18, noon-4:00 pm

Final Rehearsals: October 20-23, 3:30-6:30 pm

Performances: Friday, 10/24, 10:30 am* & 7 pm, Saturday, 10/25, 1 pm & 7 pm, Sunday, 10/26, 1 pm

* Students will be required to miss one morning of school on 10/24 in order to perform on-site for visiting school groups



THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH
By Susan Nanus
Based on the book by Norton Juster

"Phantom Tollbooth, The" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

PARENTAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED for *The Phantom Tollbooth*

For **committee descriptions** visit our **FAQ** page at watertownchildrenstheatre.org

FALL 2014 CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

AUDITION WORKSHOP (Grade 6-12)

Tuition: NM/\$35 M/\$30

Looking to brush up your dance skills, scene work, and vocal performance? Then this is the workshop for you! In this 2 hour intensive, students will gain confidence and skills that will assist them in any audition, as well as receive feedback from a mock audition.

Dates/Times: Friday, September 5, 3:30-5:30 pm



MASTER CLASS

Master classes are led by local and visiting theatre artists, and will help you keep your skills sharp or try something new!



Stage Makeup Intensive (Grades 5-12)

Tuition*: NM/\$75 M/\$70

Ever wanted to be able to create super scary makeup or create an ultra glamorous look? Join us for this fun Stage Makeup master class just in time for Halloween! Learn how to apply scars, aging, gore, beauty makeup and more!

(*Includes \$20 materials fee for basic student theatrical makeup kit)

Dates/Times: Saturday, October 25, 3-5 pm

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FALL 2014 CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

PAGE to STAGE

In Page to Stage students will learn to collaborate, explore their creative ideas, and find their voices while utilizing various classic texts and childhood favorites. Additionally, students will build basic performance skills.



MYTHS AND LEGENDS (Grades K-2)

Tuition: NM/\$135 M/\$120

Explore with Zeus! Race with Hermes! Get witty with Athena! Dive into these ancient myths and legends, create your own surprise endings, and more!

Dates/Times: September 6 - November 8, Saturdays 10:30 am-noon (No Class 10/4, 10/11)

Final Showcase: November 8, Time TBA

STAY and PLAY

In Stay and Play children and caregivers will explore their creativity through various artistic activities. Students will get to use their imaginations, play with others, and experience two to three activities in each session.

Musical Theatre Around the World (Ages 3-5 years)

Tuition: NM/\$135 M/\$120

Stay and Play! Join us for a class filled with sing-along favorites, theatre games and crafts. Each class will explore the sounds and stylings of musical hits inspired by cultures from around the world.

Dates/Times: September 13 - November 8, Saturdays 10-11:30 am (No Class 10/4, 10/11)

Final Showcase: November 8, Time TBA



BACKSTAGE PASS

Backstage Pass offerings will run the gauntlet of all aspects of technical and production based theatre. Students will focus on one aspect per class, learn the ropes, and get to use their skills in conjunction with one of our productions!

WCT Runway: Costume Design and Fashion Show (Grades 7-12)

Tuition*: NM/\$147 M/\$132

Do you love design and fashion? In this class students will learn to build and create their own fashion/costume designs. The class will end in a runway show of their finished creations during our final showcase.

Dates/Times: September 6 - November 8, Saturdays, 2-3:30 pm (No Class: 10/4, 10/11)

Final Showcase: November 8, Time TBA

(*Includes \$12 materials fee)

WILDCARD

In WildCard classes students will get to explore a new skill or aspect of theatre arts not covered in our other offerings. Students will stretch their knowledge of various aspects of performing arts, build collaborative skills, and expand their creativity.

Improv Troupe! (Grades 5-8)

Tuition: NM/\$135 M/\$120

Never tried improv? Done improv before but want to reach the next level? Build a new skillset as you explore long form improv, develop characters and learn to handle audience participation!

Dates/Times: September 9-November 4, Tuesdays, 5-6:30 pm (No Class 10/21)

Final Showcase: November 8, Time TBA

Registrations accepted on a FIRST come FIRST served basis

Registration forms are available through our website or at the Arsenal Center for the Arts

Send registrations to: registration@wctmail.org
or 321 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA 02472 (2nd floor mezzanine)

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FALL 2014 CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

MUSIC and MOVEMENT

These classes focus on incorporating mind, body and character into one. Students will develop coordination & character physicalization and vocalization.

Boys ONLY Dance Review! (Grades 5-9)

Tuition: NM/\$135 M/\$120

Explore the different styles of dance most commonly used in theatre and build your knowledge of dance combinations and terminology. Learn essential dance styles from classical to contemporary in this fun and energetic class!

Dates/Times: September 8 - November 3, Mondays, 5-6:30 pm (No Class 10/13)

Final Showcase: November 8, Time TBA



Holiday Glee! WCT Show Choir (Grades 3-8)

Tuition: NM/\$135 M/\$120

Do you love singing and dancing? Do you love Glee? Come join us in Show Choir! In this class our choir will build a repertoire of holiday songs and choreography, perform in a final showcase, and carol in the community.

Dates/Times: September 8 - November 3, Mondays, 3:30-5 pm (No Class 10/13)

Final Showcase: November 8, Time TBA

Community Caroling Dates: TBA

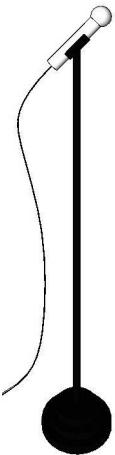


Private Voice Lessons (Grades 4- Adult)

Tuition: \$35/half hour

Strengthen your voice through individual lessons with Rebecca Rapoport-Cole! Special attention will be paid to proper vocal technique, performance ability and stage deportment, as well as general music appreciation. *WCT Private Voice lessons are currently FULL - please contact WCT to be added to wait list.*

ARTIST DEN (Participants 17 & under, Audience All Ages!)



Ever wanted to go to an open mic night? Looking for an audience of friendly faces to share your latest project? Come out to the Artist Den! Join us for this free opportunity for the WCT community to gather and share their work (poetry, acting, improvisation, music, & dance) and also hear an invited guest artist from the Boston community! This is a great, no pressure, low key, fun performance opportunity! Not interested in performing this time? Please come out and support your fellow performers!

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!

Sign-up to perform at an Artist's Den by emailing your name and piece to: caitlin@wctmail.org

The first Artist Den will benefit the Watertown Food Pantry - please bring a non-perishable food donation! (*Suggestions: canned soup, canned tuna, canned chicken, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, boxed mac and cheese, peanut butter and other nut butters*). **Thank you in advance for your donations!**

Dates/Times: Visit watertownchildrenstheatre.org for dates/times and information on guest artists

Visit watertownchildrenstheatre.org and arsenalarts.org to learn more about:

- Openings in **SUMMER VACATION PROGRAMS**
- Production and Education **Internship** opportunities
- Want more WCT? Visit our **Facebook** page, follow us on **Twitter** @WCTUpdates, or check out our **blog** at watertownchildrenstheatre.wordpress.com!
- Art classes and workshops, performances and events

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