



Watertown Children's Theatre

Winter 2015 Programs

Registration Opens October 21, 2014



MUSICAL SERIES

REIGNING CATS AND DOGS (Grades 3-5)

Tuition: NM/\$335 M/\$330

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.

Chou-Chou has a problem: she's a royal dog, but she's always felt like a cat on the inside. Whether its a mouse infestation at the castle, or trying to get a performance slot at the Club Kit Kat, she wants everything to be "Purr-fect!" How can she and her feline friends make the kingdom an accepting society?

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

Auditions:

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

Rehearsal Dates and Times: January 2 - March 15

Wednesdays & Fridays, 3:30-6:00 pm; Sundays, 2:00-5:00 pm (No Rehearsal 2/15, 2/18, 2/20)

Extra rehearsal (if needed): Saturday, March 7, 1:00-4:00 pm

Final Rehearsals: March 16-19, 3:30-6:30 pm

Performances: Mosesian Theater

Friday, March 20, 7 pm, Saturday, March 21, 2 pm & 7 pm, Sunday, March 22, 2 pm

A WORLD PREMIERE PRODUCTION!

Book by STEVEN BERGMAN and AMY WHITE GRAVES
Music and Lyrics by STEVEN BERGMAN

PARENTAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

for *Reigning Cats and Dogs* and *Junior Players*

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

JR PLAYERS REIGNING CATS AND DOGS (Grades K- 2) **Tuition*:** NM/\$225 M/\$220

Junior Players will sing and dance as part of the cast of Reigning Cats and Dogs in 2 of the 4 performances*. Students will also have fun with theatre games and creative movement in this popular performance class.

3:30 Class

Day/Time: Mondays, 3:30-4:45 pm

Dates: January 5 - March 9 (No Class 1/19, 2/16)

Required Parent Orientation: 1/5, 3:30-4 pm

Additional Rehearsal: 3/8, 2:30-3:30 pm

Final Rehearsals: March 16 & 18, 3:30-6:00 pm

Performances: March 20 at 7 pm, March 21 at 2 pm

4:45 Class

Day/Time: Mondays, 4:45-6:00 pm

Dates: January 5 - March 9 (No Class 1/19, 2/16)

Required Parent Orientation: 1/5, 4:45-5:15 pm

Additional Rehearsal: 3/8, 2:30-3:30 pm

Final Rehearsals: March 17 & 19, 3:30-6:00 pm

Performances: March 21 at 7 pm, March 22 at 2 pm

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

WINTER 2015 PRODUCTIONS

BLACK BOX SERIES

A WCT Adaptation of William Shakespeare's

A Midsummer Night's Dream (Grades 6-9) **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.

Jump into one of Shakespeare's classic comedies where romance, mischief and mayhem rule.

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

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

Rehearsals: December 9-January 29

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30-6:00 pm (No Rehearsal 12/23, 12/25, 12/30, 1/1)

Tech Rehearsal: January 31, noon-4:00 pm

Final Rehearsals: February 2-5, 3:30-6:30 pm

Performances: Friday, 2/6, 10:30 am* & 7 pm, Saturday, 2/7, 1 pm & 7 pm, Sunday, 2/8, 1 pm

* Students will be required to miss one morning of school on 2/6 in order to perform on-site for visiting school groups

PARENTAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED for *The Phantom Tollbooth*

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Sweeney Todd School Edition The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (Grades 9-12)

SPRING 2015 BLACK BOX PRODUCTION

AUDITIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - FEBRUARY 9 & 10, 5:00-9:00 PM

Details at watertownchildrenstheatre.org • Schedule an audition: production@wctmail.org

WINTER 2015 CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

AUDITION WORKSHOP (Grades 3-5)

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, December 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!

Bard Battles! Shakespeare's Fight Scenes (Grades 6-9)

Tuition: NM/\$55 M/\$50

Explore the art of stage combat through some of Shakespeare's most famous fight scenes. Gain classical skills, stage combat experience, while strengthening your acting foundations.

Dates/Times: Saturday March 7, 1:00-3:00 pm

REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 21, 2014

Applications accepted on a **FIRST come FIRST served** basis

Registration forms available on WCT website; online registration available at arsenalarts.org

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

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WINTER 2015 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.

Peter Rabbit and Friends! (Grades K-2)

Tuition: NM/\$150 M/\$135

Hop about with Peter! Venture into the garden and discover new adventures! Create your own endings and more, working toward a final ensemble performance in the Mosesian Theater!

Dates/Times: January 10 - March 14, Saturdays 10:30 am-noon (No Class 2/14)

Final Showcase: March 14, 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.

Broadway Favorites (Ages 3-5 years)

Tuition: NM/\$150 M/\$135

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 a different Broadway musical!

Dates/Times: January 10 - March 14, Saturdays 11:00 am-noon (No Class 2/14)

Final Showcase: March 14, 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!

Lighting and Sound Design (Grades 8-12)

Tuition: NM/\$150 M/\$135

Explore creating your own stage lighting plot and soundscapes! Students will demonstrate their new skills as they design lights and sound for WCT's winter showcase.

Dates/Times: January 5 - March 9, Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm (No Class 1/19, 2/16)

Final Showcase: March 14, Time TBA

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.

Reader's Theatre: Radio Drama (Grades 3-6)

Tuition: NM/\$160 M/\$145

Work on your acting technique and performance skills with various radio dramas. In this performance class, develop character and story telling skills, while working towards a final showcase of the class's favorite radio dramas in the Mosesian Theater!

Dates/Times: January 6 - March 10, Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 pm (No Class 2/17)

Final Showcase: March 14, Time TBA

Playwriting & Ten Minute Play Festival (Grades 8-12)

Tuition: NM/\$160 M/\$145

Ready to see your stories come alive? Interested in taking a script and putting it on its feet? Join us for an exploration of playwriting, ending in a ten minute play festival of students' new works! Two plays will be selected for further development for a Spring workshop performance in the Black Box Theater during Open Arts Day!

Dates/Times: January 8 - March 12, Thursdays 6:30-8:00 pm (No Class 2/19)

Final Showcase: March 14, Time TBA

WINTER 2015 CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

MUSIC and MOVEMENT

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

Capoeira Angola (Grades 5-9)

Tuition: NM/\$150 M/\$135

Explore the Brazilian art form that combines dance, martial arts, music and acrobatics. Learn the essentials of Capoeira Angola in this fun and energetic class!

Dates/Times: January 5 - March 9, Mondays, 5:00-6:30 pm (No Class 1/19, 2/16)

Final Showcase: March 14, Time TBA

Cabaret Performance (Grades 5-9)

Tuition: NM/\$160 M/\$145

Do you love performing, singing and dancing? Then join us for this cabaret class! This class is a wonderful opportunity to stretch your solo and ensemble performance skills. This class will push performers out of their comfort zone, help to build confidence, and work on both vocal and movement performance. This class will conclude with a cabaret show at our final showcase!

Dates/Times: January 8 - March 12, Thursdays, 3:30-5:00 pm (No Class 2/19)

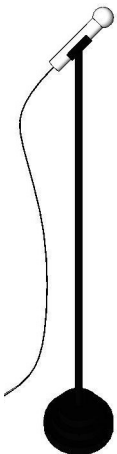
Final Showcase: March 14, Time TBA

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 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:

- **NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION** at arsenalarts.org
- 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!
- **VACATION PROGRAMS**
- Art classes and workshops, performances and events

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