

# SPRINGFIELD LITTLE THEATRE | EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

## SIX-WEEK SESSION EDUCATION CLASS OFFERINGS 2019-2020

### SIX-WEEK SESSION CLASSES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS ACTING and IMPROVISATION CLASSES

#### STORY EXPLORERS

Acting Class for Ages 6-8

Mondays 4:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

A creative introduction to theatre. Through the use of classic stories and improvisation, your child will learn the basic skills needed to better express his or herself on stage and off.

#### ACTING BASICS

Acting for Ages 9-12

Mondays 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Always wanted to be an actor, but didn't know where to start? Come "play" with us in Acting Basics. This class focuses on fun and creativity through theatre games and dramatic story-building. Group interaction and cooperation in playing a scene will be emphasized.

#### ACT/TEEN

Acting for Teens

Mondays 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

This class is designed to serve both the teenaged beginner and those committed young adults who are interested in advancing their acting skills. ACT/TEEN is a supportive, engaging class where students at any level are met where they are, and challenged with monologues, scene work, and improvisation.

#### ADULT ACTING

Wednesdays 7:30-8:50 p.m.

Acting is a skill like any other; you have to practice to get better. Whether you are experienced or want to try acting for the first time, this is training for you! This course focuses on character development, playing the objective, listening, voice and movement, and more through improvisation, cold readings, monologues, and scene work.

## **SIX-WEEK SESSION DANCE CLASSES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS**

### **BROADWAY BOUND**

Musical Theatre Dance for Ages 6-8

Mondays 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

In addition to learning fundamental dance steps, students will have the opportunity to perform repertory from popular children's musicals. What a wonderful way to prepare for that next dance audition!

### **STEPPIN' OUT**

Musical Theatre Dance for Ages 9-12

Mondays 4:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Learn to dance while enjoying both classic and contemporary show-tunes. Expand your dance vocabulary; improve your technique; and develop your performance skills!

### **GOTTA DANCE**

Musical Theatre Dance for Teens

Mondays 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Back by popular demand, this class is high energy, fun-spirited and a terrific workout! GOTTA DANCE features a warm-up followed by a new musical theatre combination each week.

### **BALLET/TAP/AND JAZZ COMBO CLASSES**

Ages 6-8/Saturdays 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Ages 9-12/Saturdays 10:30 a.m.-Noon

Teens/Saturdays 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Bring all your shoes! These classes provide entry level experience for any interested young person.

### **BEGINNING ADULT TAP**

Wednesdays 6:30-7:20 p.m.

### **INTERMEDIATE ADULT TAP**

Wednesdays 7:30-8:20 p.m.

### **ADULT BALLET**

Tuesdays 8:00-8:50 p.m.

### **ADULT MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE**

Tuesdays 7:00-7:50 p.m.

## **SIX-WEEK SESSION VOICE CLASSES**

DO-RE-MI--Musical Theatre Voice for Ages 6-8

Mondays 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Learn the basics of proper singing technique, how to sell a song, and how to give an impressive audition.

FA-SO--Musical Theatre Voice for Ages 9-12

Mondays 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

Develop your vocal skills in the comfort of a group setting and gain confidence for that next audition.

LA-TI-DO--Musical Theatre Voice for Teens

Mondays 4:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Improve your vocal skills while performing music written for the theatrical stage. Learn how to use your voice correctly while singing as a character and present your best in an audition.

## **OTHER SIX-WEEK SESSION OPEN CLASSES**

BROADWAY BABIES

Musical Theatre for Ages 4-5

Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

An exciting exploration of “play acting” for the very young child. This class encourages your child to have confidence in his or her ideas and abilities, develop concentration skills, and learn to work with others. Combines acting, singing, and movement.

## **OBSERVATION**

The last half of the last day of a 6-week open session SLT Education Class is set aside as an opportunity for students to informally share some of what they’ve learned during the six-week session. Family and friends are invited to attend the demonstrations to enjoy the process that is theatre education. On the final day of the session, students are asked to arrive at the regular start time and parents are invited in to watch the last twenty minutes.

**SLT Classes will not meet when Springfield Public Schools are cancelled by the district for inclement weather. Please check [springfieldlittletheatre.org](http://springfieldlittletheatre.org) or the Springfield Little Theatre Facebook Page for updates.**

## **SLT SIX-WEEK SESSION OPEN CLASSES FOR YOUTH**

**SESSION I:** September 9-October 19

**SESSION II:** October 21-November 25 OR December 7

Classes will not meet Wednesday, November 27-Saturday, November 30

The final Monday class of Session II is Monday, November 25. The final Saturday class of Session II is Saturday, December 7

**SESSION III:** January 6-February 15

**SESSION IV:** February 17-April 4

Classes will not meet Monday, March 16-Saturday, March 21

**SESSION V:** April 6-May 16

## **TUITION:**

\$75 for one Open 6-Week session of classes

\$135 for two complete courses in one Open 6-Week session of classes

\$185 for three complete courses in one Open 6-week session of classes

\$225 for unlimited courses for one student in one Open 6-week session of classes

(Pre-Professional Track, Troupe Tuition, Semester/Year-Long Classes, Workshops, Private Instruction, and REFIT rates differ.)

## **T-SHIRTS**

Springfield Little Theatre *ACTOR IN TRAINING* T-shirts may be purchased for \$20.00 at the time of registration. Proceeds from the sale of these shirts go to the SLT scholarship fund. Shirts will be delivered to students by the fourth week of the session.

## **CLASS REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND POLICIES**

**Registration Procedure:** Pre-registration is required. Please register online at [springfieldlittletheatre.org](http://springfieldlittletheatre.org). If you do not have access to online registration, please call 413-ACTS x0.

**Payment:** Full payment is required in order to secure your space in class.

**Class Confirmation:** If you provide an e-mail address, you will receive confirmation of enrollment.

**Cancellation by SLT:** We reserve the right to cancel class if enrollment is insufficient. Any tuition paid will be refunded in full.

**Location:** All 6-Week Education Classes will take place at The Judith Enyeart Reynolds School of the Performing Arts for Springfield Little Theatre, 237 South Florence Avenue (between Walnut and St. Louis, one block north of National).

## **SUGGESTIONS**

Wow! There's a lot to take in on the SLT 6-Week Open Session Education Class Schedule! For an easy reference, see below! Please note that several of our classes are scheduled so that you can conveniently pair them with other offerings on the same evenings. Remember—Great Musical Theatre performers are triple threats!

Ages 4-5

Broadway Babies Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

Age 6-8

Do-Re-Mi (Voice) Mondays, 4:00-4:45 p.m.; Story Explorers (Acting) Mondays, 4:45-5:30 p.m.; Broadway Bound (Musical Theatre Dance) Mondays, 5:30-6:15 p.m.; Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combination Class Saturdays, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Age 9-12.

Acting Basics (Acting) Mondays, 4:00-4:45 p.m.; Steppin' Out (Musical Theatre Dance) Mondays, 4:45-5:30 p.m.; Fa-So (Voice) Mondays, 5:30-6:15 p.m.; Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combination Class Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.-Noon

Teens

Gotta Dance (Musical Theatre Dance) Mondays, 4:00-4:45 p.m.; La-Ti-Do (Voice) Mondays, 4:45-5:30 p.m.; Act/Teen Mondays, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

If you're interested in becoming more involved, please consult with one of our Education Directors on the best "next step" for you! Call 413-ACTS.