



Winter 2012 at HMT

Acting Studies for Children & Teens

Ages 6 through 17

Instructor: Kathryn Starczewski

Play Acting - ages 6 & 7 (Sessions I & II)

PLAY ACTING: Children are natural actors! Play is the means by which they re-enact scenes from their lives in an effort to understand the world in which they live. PLAY ACTING will focus on the exploration of the actors' "tools" and how best to use those tools to act out characters from their own experiences as well as familiarize them with theater and theater terms. Theater games and "theme days" will play a big part in helping to introduce the world of theater to your child.

Creative Acting - ages 8 – 11 (Sessions I & II)

CREATIVE ACTING: Students will learn how to use their own unique qualities to act. Through the basics the young actor will learn about wants/objectives, through-line of action, sense memory, as well as improvisation, story-telling and theater games. Students will begin to develop a self-confidence that will be the foundation for any further theater work to build upon and have a lot of fun in the process! *(This class is great for beginners or those with a little theater experience)*

Scene Study - ages 12 - 17 (Session I)

SCENE STUDY: Using various methods of acting, students will make choices about what works best for them and finding their own acting technique and character development through scene work. Concepts such as actions, emotional and sense memory, substitutions along with others will be used to approach scene work. Students will have a chance to start scene work right away. This class is specifically designed to help students overcome issues with scripted work and learn to apply their technique and their own uniqueness into a scripted role. *(Past theater experience or class experience helpful)*

Audition Prep - ages 12 – 17 (Session II)

AUDITION PREP: Students will cover all aspects of the audition process. The class will go over what to expect at an audition, what to prepare, theater resumes, head shots, monologues, musical auditions, and teach tools and skills on how to make the auditioning process more comfortable and effective. Audition prep will give your child a chance to try a mock audition at the end of the session with the tools they have gained throughout the class. *(Past theater experiences or class experience helpful)*

WINTER 2012 ★ Class Schedule

| | Name of Class | Dates | Time | Fee | | Name of Class | Dates | Time | Fee |
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| Session I | Play Acting Ages 6 & 7 | Saturdays: Jan. 28 | 9:30 am – 10:30am | \$60 | Session II | Play Acting Ages 6 & 7 | Saturdays: Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24 | 9:30 am – 10:30am | \$60 |
| | Creative Acting Ages 8 - 11 | | Feb. 4, 11, 18 | 10:45 am – noon | | \$65 | | Creative Acting Ages 8 - 11 | *Snow date March 31* |
| | Scene Study Ages 12-17 | *Snow date Feb. 25* | 12:15pm – 1:45pm | \$75 | | Audition Prep Ages 12 - 17 | | 12:15pm – 1:45pm | \$75 |

ABOUT OUR INSTRUCTOR

Kathryn Starczewski is excited to be back as HMT's acting instructor. Kathryn graduated from SUNY Geneseo where she was very active in theater and created her production company for producing her short films. Having gone through the classes and conservatory herself, she's been involved with HMT since she was twelve. Kathryn has worked as a director, actor, stage manager, sound designer, film editor, videographer, poster designer, and a light board operator. She also worked at the local PBS station, WMHT, as a production assistant on two of their television shows, From Farm to Table, and New York NOW. Kathryn is happy to be HMT's new office manager.



- ★ Class size limited to 12 students per class
- ★ Registrations are accepted in the order in which they are received.
- ★ Cancellation Fee: \$10 per course up to one week prior to the start of class. After that point, no refunds will be issued.
- ★ All classes will be held at the Spa Little Theater

*Registrations by mail
should be sent to:*

Home Made Theater
P.O. Box 1182
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

*To register over the phone with MC/VISA/DIS
or for further info call HMT at 587-4427*

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**If you would like to receive class and audition notices
 please join our e-mail list.**

Sign up on our home page: www.homemadetheater.org it's in the lower left corner.
 And follow us on **facebook** too!



Registration Form - Winter 2012

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Ph: _____ Work/Cell: _____

Parent's e-mail: _____

| Class Title | Fee | Check Session Box | |
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| Scene Study Ages 12-17 | \$75 | | |
| Audition Prep Ages 12-17 | \$75 | | |

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Enclosed is a check payable to HMT

Card # _____ Exp Date _____

Please charge my: MC ___ Visa ___ DIS ___

Signature: _____