

AT CTC we value building life skills through theatre skills. Participation in the arts creates resilient young people who are fearless individuals, innovative thinkers, and open-hearted humans. Theatre classes teach vital life skills such as collaboration (teamwork), improvisation (creative problem-solving), vocal projection and confidence (public speaking).

The foundational framework in which students will accomplish the learning objectives is rooted in developing student growth in four learning pillars: voice, physicality, imagination, and risk. Within each pillar contain the guideposts teaching artists use to support student achievement and skills developed.

TAT STUDIO

Studio classes are beginning level courses offered in five-week sessions with most classes meeting once a week for one hour. Studio classes tackle fundamental skills for the stage in a fun and supportive environment. Offerings include dance, movement, musical theatre and more.

STUDIO CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Music in Motion (Ages 2-3)

Saturday's | 9-9:45am or Wednesday's | 9:30-10:15am

Tuition: \$200 per 5-week session

Skip, leap, and jump! Experience the joy of locomotion and build skills in rhythm, tempo, and dynamics. Apply these skills and stretch the imagination through movement and dance exercises that strengthen fine and gross motor skills. Each session will expand on the previous session with the addition of new concepts and material. Students are not required to take sessions sequentially.

Storytime Jam (Ages 3-5)

Saturdays | 10-11am

Tuition: \$200 per 5-week session

Students gain confidence and develop communication skills by jumping into award-winning storybooks to become characters, act out scenes, and reimagine tales through movement, music, and art! This is an excellent class for curious outgoing

Creative Movement (Ages 4-5)

Saturdays | 10-10:45am

Tuition \$200 per 5-week session

This energetic class is designed to foster independence, cooperation, and communication skills. Songs, games, and dance are incorporated to emphasize imagination, coordination and body awareness while teaching the beginning elements of dance.

Creative Play (Ages 4-5)

Saturday's | 9-9:45am or Wednesday's | 10:30-11:30am

Tuition \$200 per 5-week session

Rooted in interactive storytelling and imaginative play, the Creative Play curriculum is designed to support early learners social-emotional learning skill development. Each week students explore stories that guide them through a character journey, acting out characters or actions from a story and participating in a craft or game centered around each lesson.

Adventures in The Art of Storytelling (Ages 4-5)

Saturdays | 11:15am-12:15pm

Tuition: \$200 per 5-week session

Adventures in the Art of Storytelling introduces various elements of stage craft by incorporating storytelling, craft making, and music to embrace the inner artist. Students explore storytelling and character-building with a big splash of visual art! Read books, act stories, move to the music, and create theatre crafts like costumes, props, and puppet creations.

Discovery Theatre (Grades K – 1)

Saturdays | 12:15-1:15pm

Tuition: \$200 per 5-week session

Discovery theatre is designed to encourage theatre exploration by implementing beginning acting skills and techniques. Each five-week session will explore new concepts and techniques from improvisation, story theatre and character development thought movement. Students are not required to take class sessions in sequence.

Dance Disney (Grades K-1)

Saturdays | 11:15am - 12:15pm

Tuition: \$200 per 5-week session

Students will learn the fundamentals of dance using Disney songs as inspiration. This class is designed for beginning or first-time dancers to strengthen posture and alignment while developing confidence, coordination, and creative physical expression.

Sing Disney (Grades K-1)

Saturdays | 11:15am – 12:15pm

Tuition: \$200 per 5-week session

Students learn the fundamentals of singing using your favorite Disney and Broadway songs! Create and explore characters through classic musical moments and scenes while building skills in diction, projection, pitch, and vocal expression.

Act It Out Loud (Grades k-1)

Saturday's | 10-11am

Tuition \$200 per 5-week session

Students will dive into their favorite stories to create an original play. Through acting exercises and group brainstorming, students will work to develop world premiere studio play to perform for family and friends at the end of each session.

Fall Session I | Mr. Fairy

Fall Session II | Julian is a Mermaid

Winter Session I | The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Winter Session II | Where the Wild Things Are

Spring Session I | Not quite Narwhal

Spring Session II | Piggie and Elephant

Beginning Musical Theatre Dance (Grades 2-3)

Saturday's | 9-10am

Tuition: \$200 per 5-week session

Learn foundational musical theatre dance skills and terminology! Work with songs from beloved musicals to develop rhythm, coordination, and confidence with the right blend of jazz, tap, and modern dance.

Fundamentals of Acting (Grades 2-3)

Saturday's | 10:15-11:15am

Tuition: \$200 per 5-week session

Explore story construction, character development, and performance skills through ensemble exercises that activate the actor's tools: body, voice, and imagination.

Sing Out (Grades 2-3)

Saturday's | 2:15-3:15pm

Tuition: \$200 per 5-week session

Learn vocal fundamentals by performing songs from Broadway and other musical theatre traditions. Practice vocal expression skills and build the connection between body and voice, all while strengthening diction, projection, and pitch.

Broadway Voice Jr. (Grades 4-5)

Saturday's 12-1pm

Tuition \$200 per 5-week session

Students learn the basics of vocal production, vocal strength, and health, and discover how to express character through song. For singers who want to act and actors who want to sing, this class develops strong actor-singer skills through group work and solos from contemporary and classic Broadway hits.

Acting (Grades 4-5)

Tuesday's | 5:15pm and 6:15 pm or Saturday's | 11:30-12:30pm

Tuition \$200 per 5-week session

Each session students will work on scenes from today's best plays for young actors. Over the year students will work to strengthen acting skills while going in-depth on physical and vocal choices, character development, and stage movement. Each 5-week session will incorporate new material and techniques. Students are not required to take classes sequentially.

Musical Theatre and Dance Grades 4-5

Thursday's 5:15-6:15pm

Tuition \$200 per 5-week session

Work with a director to rehearse a musical while strengthening existing acting and vocal skills. Go in-depth on physical and vocal choices, character development and stage movement. Students must be comfortable memorizing lines, basic choreography and singing.

Broadway Voice (Grades 6-8)

Saturday 1-2pm

Tuition \$200 per 5-week session

Students will expand both vocal and dramatic skills through solos, duets, and ensemble singing from classic and contemporary Broadway songs. Students will learn to connect vocal skills to critical dramatic intention by focusing on songs as monologues and how the singer acts the song.

Acting Grades 6-8

Tuesday's | 6:30-7:30pm

Tuition \$200 per 5-week session

Each session students will work on scenes and monologues from today's best plays for young actors. Over the year students will work to strengthen acting skills while going in-depth on physical and vocal choices, character development and stage movement. Each 5-week session will incorporate new material and techniques. Students are not required to take classes sequentially.

Musical Theatre and Dance Grades 6-8

Thursday's 6:30-7:30pm

Tuition \$200 per 5-week session

Work with a director to rehearse a musical while strengthening existing acting and vocal skills. Go in-depth on physical and vocal choices, character development and stage movement. Students must be comfortable memorizing lines, basic choreography and singing.

Improv (Grades 6-8)

Thursday's 5:15-6:45pm

Tuition \$400 per 10-week session

"Yes, and" is the first rule of improv. In this class students will learn to enliven their skills and trust their instincts. The study of improv is not just about making funning choices but making dynamic choices on the fly, and spontaneously creating original characters and storylines.

Stage Combat (Grades 9-12)

Thursday's 5:15 -6:45pm

Tuition \$400 per 10-week session

Learn basic stage combat in a safe controlled environment. Students will be instructed in safe procedures involved in stage combat. Students will understand the safety rules, terminology, and basic skills of stage fighting. Led by a certified instructor, each session will offer a new technical skill while guiding students in the creation of thrilling and dynamic fight scenes.

Fall Session – Hand to-Hand

Students will learn their individual roles and an actor-combatant, warm-up exercises tagging and fighting unarmed combat.

Winter Session – Quarter Staff

This class will introduce students to the basic style of quarterstaff combat including attacks, defenses, and footwork.

Spring Session – Single sword

Students will learn the basic style of single sword combat those dates to the golden age of Hollywood. Single sword combat is derived from real methods and modified for acting

TAT ACADEMY

TAT Academy is for students who are interested in intensive training with industry professionals to advance their skills. Academy students meet twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for 10-week sessions. Students will have a final sharing at the conclusion of each session.

Fall Session - September 26 – December 7

Winter Session - January 9 – March 14

Spring Session - March 19 – May 23

Voice Academy (Grades 4-5 and 6-8)

Voice Academy

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Grades 4-5 | 6:30-7:45pm

Grades 6-8 | 5-6:15pm

Tuition \$400 per 10-week session

Voice Academy students meet twice a week for group lessons and vocal coaching session. Students build a foundation of technique to gain control over their singing voice and learn the value of caring for their vocal health.

Acting Academy (Grades 4-5 and 6-8)

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Grades 4-5 | 5-6:15pm

Grades 6-8 | 6:30-7:45pm

Tuition \$400 per 10-week session

Acting academy students meet twice a week to strengthen existing acting and vocal skills. Go in-depth on physical and vocal choices, character development and stage movement. Students must be comfortable memorizing lines, basic choreography and singing.

INSTITUTE

CTC's Institute program is an audition-based, pre-professional training program for young artists in grades 6-12 who are interested in advancing their training and may be considering a career in the arts. Highlights include intensive acting and musical theatre training with industry professionals, an annual spring showcase, mentorship by CTC artists, and college audition prep. Classes include voice and vocal work, viewpoints, Shakespeare, musical theatre dance, and more. The year ends in a showcase performance for family and the CTC casting director.

Institute Session Dates

Institute Audition: September 13, 2022 | 6:00-7:30pm

Tuesday's 5pm-8pm

Fall Session | September 26 – December 5

Winter Session | January 9 – March 12

Spring Session | March 19 – May 14

Showcase Tech Rehearsal | Young Company | Monday May 14 5-8pm

Young Ensemble | Thursday May 16 5-8pm

Showcase Performance | Young Company | Tuesday May 15 6:30pm

Young Ensemble | Friday May 17 6:30pm