

A.C.T. SUMMER SESSIONS 2020

Summer Session 1 (July 6th-17th)

| | Outdoor Stage/Scene Shop | Stage/Green Rm | Gala Room/ Glass House | Stalactite/ Outdoor Tent | Studio One/ Pavilion | Online | Online |
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| 9:00-12:00 | | | A.C.T. Junior with Casey H. | | | | Playwriting with Alex M. - Mon/Wed 10-11:30 AM |
| 9:15-12:15 | Acting, Improv, Ace Your Audition and More with Christie R. | | | Directing, Accents, Radio Show and More with Christopher S. | | Creating A Character with Meghan R. - Tue/Thu 10-11:30 AM | Monologues On Camera with Peter C. - Tue/Thu 10-11:30 |
| 9:30-12:30 | | Acting, Improv, Ace Your Audition and More with Christa D. | | | Jazz, Broadway, Choreography and More with Jocelyn U. | | |
| BREAK | | | | | | | |
| 1:00-4:00 | Scenery, Painting, Props, and More with Denise F. | | | | Broadway Dance, Tap, Modern and More with John C. | Bellringers and Storytelling with Peter C. - Mon/Wed 1-3 PM | Acting 101 with Peter K. - Mon/Wed 1:00-2:30 PM |
| | | | | | | Teen Acting Intensive and Repertoire with Matt M. - Tu/Thu 1-3 PM | Dance Conditioning and Flexibility with Cat U. - Tu/Thu 4-5:30 PM |
| 1:15-4:15 | | The Band, Songwriting, Sightreading and More with Scott B. | | | | | Magical Makeup with Ryan B. - Mon/Wed 3-4:30 PM |
| 1:30-4:30 | | | Monologue, Scene Study, Directing and More with Danny B. | Acting for Film and TV Production with Tim K. | | | |
| Evening | | | | | Teen/Adult Jazz and Tap with Cat U. - Mon/Wed 6:30-8 PM | OutProv with William O. Mon 7-8:15 PM | Virtual Scene Night with Christa D. - Fri 7-9 PM |
| Evening | | | | | Acting Under the Stars with Danny B Tue 6:30-8 PM | | |

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OutProv with William Oliver

ONLINE

Meets Monday 7/6 and 7/13. Students are encouraged to sign up for all three sessions.

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Ages 12-18 Monday 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
\$20.00

Playwriting with Alex Moon

ONLINE

Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, July 6th through 15th.

Take your ideas from brain to page to stage as this class explores the unique structure, craft, and style of writing for theatre. Students will learn the fundamentals of dramatic writing as they create their own scripts and examine the techniques behind some of their favorite scenes from stage and screen. Limited to 12 students.

Ages 10-18 Monday Wednesday 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
\$100.00

Acting 101 with Peter Kirby

ONLINE

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This course is designed to teach the fundamentals of acting technique in a fun and exciting environment. Students will explore games, monologues, voice and speech work, and short scenes! They'll also learn about auditioning, building confidence, and theatre terms and tricks.

Ages 7-12 Monday Wednesday 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM
\$100.00

Bellringers and Storytelling with Peter Carey

ONLINE

Meets Mondays and Wednesdays 7/6 through 7/15.

Join director, actor, and seasoned storyteller Peter Carey for this unusual and personal approach to theatre. The class will include vocal warm-ups, diction exercises, and playing with the amazing sounds the human voice is capable of. Students will make their voices heard loud and proud by making bellringing announcements and sharing stories, myths, & fables. They will learn ways to use the voice to be confidently heard and understood.

Ages 12-18 Monday Wednesday 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
\$100.00

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Magical Makeup with Ryan Barrow

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Meets Mondays and Wednesdays 7/6 through 7/15. (Ages 8 to 18).

Join The Company Theatre's resident technical designer and designer of fierce looks Ryan Barrow as he guides students in step by step instruction on how to create magical, beautiful makeup looks for persons of all genders. He'll also talk about and show examples of inspiring makeup artists to follow and get tips from for when class time ends. Students are responsible for their own materials for class. It's recommended that children have at least foundation, primer, concealer, a contour palette or bronzer and highlighter, blush, eye-shadow, liner, mascara and lipstick.

Ages 8-18 Monday Wednesday 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

\$100.00

Creating A Character with Meghan Ryan

ONLINE

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 7th through 16th.

"Creating a Character" is a class that focuses on the personality, habits, and details shown in characters you see every day. Through this class students will dress and act like characters that they've created from their own imagination. During this time students will learn how to develop a character through acting skills, creative costuming, and basic improv!

Ages 7-13 Tuesday Thursday 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

\$100.00

Monologues On Camera with Peter Carey

ONLINE

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 7/7 through 7/16.

Learn how to interpret and perform monologues and scenes, then successfully deliver them on camera in this interactive online course. We will break scenes and monologues down together and dive deep into storytelling from the comfort of our own homes. Students will be provided with scenes and monologues to read, but are also encouraged to bring monologues that they want help preparing. Great for students who need to submit video auditions for schools and performing arts programs.

Ages 10-18 Tuesday Thursday 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

\$100.00

Teen Acting Intensive and Repertoire with Matt Maggio

ONLINE

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 7/7 through 7/16.

For the serious acting student! This intensive meets twice a week for two hours and class time will be split between honing advanced acting techniques, studying must-know repertoire, perfecting the art of auditioning, and learning about applying to performing arts programs. Previous acting experience is recommended for all students enrolling in this course.

Ages 13-19 Tuesday Thursday 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

\$120.00

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Dance Conditioning and Flexibility with Cat Umano

ONLINE

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 7/7 -7/16.

Bring your dancing to the next level by working on your strength and flexibility right from the comfort of your own home. This class will guide you through fun, easy-to-follow dance steps and incorporate basic strength training exercises to give you an awesome workout. No equipment needed, and perfect for small spaces!

Ages 10-18 Tuesday Thursday 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

\$100.00

Virtual Scene Night with Christa Dunn

ONLINE

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Virtual Scene Night! - July 10th and 17th, registration is separate for each date.

Join Christa Dunn for an online night of reading scenes and socializing with other adults who love theatre!

Scenes will be emailed ahead of time to participants (please include your email in your online profile!), but if you have any special requests please send a digital copy of your scene to academy@companytheatre.com.

Limited to 12 participants.

Ages 18-99 Friday 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Teen/Adult Jazz and Tap with Cat Umano

Studio One at Academy of The Company Theatre

Meets Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7/6 to 7/15. For ages 13 and up.

This teen/adult dance class is for beginner to intermediate dancers. The goal of the class is to teach the language and steps of jazz, Broadway dance and tap focusing on performance, musicality, expression and interpretation. Sessions will alternate jazz warm-ups and tap warm ups, will included across the floor exercises, and learning a choreographed dance in the Broadway style to a musical theatre song. Students will need their own tap shoes, and jazz or ballet slippers.

Ages 13-99 Monday Wednesday 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

\$100.00

Acting Under The Stars: Monologue Coaching with Danny Bolton (Teen/Adult)

Studio One/Pavilion at Academy of The Company Theatre

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 7/7 -7/16.

Part of our Acting Under the Stars series--classes are held outdoors beneath The Company Theatre's pavilion in our back parking lot. Rain location is Studio One. Director, award-winning actor, and acting coach Danny Bolton (Actor's Equity Association) will guide teen and adult students through all of the stages of preparing a memorable monologue--from choosing your material, to understanding it, to interpreting and finally performing it. This class is suitable for both beginners and more experienced performers--individual feedback and attention will be given.

Ages 16-99 Tuesday 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

\$50.00

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A.C.T. Junior with Casey Hussey

Gala Room/Glass House at Academy of The Company Theatre

Children spend each morning learning songs, dances, crafts and theatre play. This specially designed offering is designed to introduce young ones to the arts and explore their creativity with a broad introduction to the arts!

Ages 5-7 Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
\$425.00

Acting, Improv, Ace Your Audition and More with Christie Reading

Outdoor Stage/Scene Shop at Academy of The Company Theatre

Join A.C.T.'s Director of Drama Christie Reading for a lively acting class that will explore many facets of the stage, from improv to auditioning, monologues and reading scripts, and even the basics of technical design. Limited to 10 students.

Ages 8-12 Monday -Friday 9:15 AM to 12:15 PM
\$650.00

Directing, Accents, Radio Show and More with Christopher Spencer

Stalactite Room/Outdoor Tent at Academy of The Company Theatre

Join teacher Chris Spencer for a creative, multi-disciplinary class where you'll write and produce a radio show, learn all about accents, perfect the art of acting the song, and hone your directing and acting skills with scenes from famous plays and shows. Understand the difference between a Cockney and a Proper British accent. Learn to fake being French or Italian, and then explore the differences in our own country, from the Deep South to the ever popular Bahstan accent! Recreate the Golden Age of the Classic Radio Program. One of the class projects will be a performance in the style of the old-timey radio complete with advertisements and sound effects.

{Please note that singing may be limited in this class as we follow recommendations from the state of Massachusetts for what are deemed safe activities.}

Ages 11-18 Monday - Friday 9:15 AM to 12:15 PM
\$650.00

Jazz, Broadway, Choreography and More with Jocelyn Ulloa

Studio One/Pavilion at Academy of The Company Theatre

Join Jocelyn Ulloa for a vibrant dance workshop that give students instruction in multiple disciplines, including jazz, Broadway, and even Bollywood dance. Students will have opportunities to create their own choreography and express themselves through movement. Outdoor activities such as dance appreciation and outlining their stories to be told through movement will be included, weather permitting.

Ages 12-18 Monday - Friday 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
\$650.00

Acting, Improv, Ace Your Audition and More with Christa Dunn

The Stage/Green Room at Academy of The Company Theatre

Join A.C.T. instructor Christa Dunn for a lively acting class that will explore many facets of the stage, from improv to auditioning, monologues and reading scripts. The class will also explore many different kinds of theatre and storytelling, from ancient Greek myths, fables, even basic Shakespeare!

Ages 8-13 Monday - Friday 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
\$650.00

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Broadway Dance, Tap, Modern and More with John Crampton

Studio One/Pavilion at Academy of The Company Theatre

Join A.C.T.'s Director of Dance John Crampton for a vibrant dance workshop that give students instruction in multiple disciplines, including tap, modern, ballet, jazz, and Broadway dance. Students will have opportunities to create their own choreography and express themselves through movement. Outdoor activities such as dance appreciation and costuming for movement will be included, weather permitting.

Ages 8-12 Monday - Friday 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
\$650.00

Scenery, Painting, Props, and More with Denise Feeney

Outdoor Stage/Scene Shop at Academy of The Company Theatre

Tuition includes \$20 lab fee for materials--each student will get a kit of art supplies of their own to keep! Unleash your inner artist and explore all kinds of two and three dimensional art with A.C.T.'s resident art teacher, Denise Feeney. Students will have class in The Company Theatre's Scene Shop where they will learn some of the painting techniques used to create our beautiful sets and scenery and how to create lifelike props. Some of their work will be featured in a future production at the theatre!

Class limited to 10 students.

Ages 8-18 Monday - Friday 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
\$670.00

The Band, Songwriting, Sightreading and More with Scott Brenner

The Stage/Green Room at Academy of The Company Theatre

Join A.C.T.'s one man band Scott Brenner to learn all about songwriting, play in The Band (there may be some restrictions on wind instruments), and fine tune your sight-reading skills and music theory knowledge. Writing your own music and lyrics can be rewarding and fun. Students will learn about song structure, crafting rhymes, and creating chord progressions as they work on individual as well as group songs. (Students should have some musical experience). Limited to 10 students.

Ages 8-18 Monday - Friday 1:15 PM to 4:15 PM
\$650.00

Acting for Film and TV Production with Tim Kilburn

Stalactite Room/Outdoor Tent at Academy of The Company Theatre

Actors, camera operators, directors needed! The class becomes a production company that creates and stars in their own videos. Acting for film and TV is different from acting on stage. Relate to your fellow actor in a believable conversation while finding your mark, using your eyes, face, and subtle body language to convey emotion. This class will explore the fine acting techniques used in film and television, and give you the confidence to act in front of a camera.

Ages 8-18 Monday - Friday 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM
\$650.00

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Monologue, Scene Study, Directing and More with Danny Bolton

Gala Room/Glass House at Academy of The Company Theatre

A.C.T. faculty member, Equity and Screen Actor's Guild actor Danny Bolton leads this intensive and multi-disciplinary acting class for teens. Topics covered include preparing monologues, analyzing scripts, and preparing for auditions. Students will also get a chance to learn about other aspects of the stage and screen, including dramaturgy, trying their hands at directing and playwriting. Limited to 10 students.

Ages 12-18 Monday - Friday 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

\$650.00

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Summer Session 2 (July 20th-31st)

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| 9:15-12:15 | | Lighting, Stage Managing, and General Technical Theatre with Liz S. | | | | A.C.T. Junior with Casey H. - Tu/Thu 10-11 AM | |
| 9:30-12:30 | | | Directing, Accents, Radio Show and More with Christopher S. | | | | |
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| 1:30-4:30 | | | Playwriting, Acting, Improv and MORE with Melissa C. | Acting for Film and TV Production with Tim K. | | Commercial Acting with Danny B. - Tue/Thu 3:30-5 PM | Dance Conditioning and Flexibility with Cat U. - Tu/Thu 4-5:30 PM |
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Ages 12-18 Monday 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
\$20.00

Sketch Comedy with Alex Moon

ONLINE

Meets Mondays and Wednesdays July 20th through 29th.

Do you love to make people laugh? Some of the greatest comedians got their start just like you being the "class clown" or the kid who tells the best jokes. Learn how to turn jokes into sketches with zany plots and characters. The art of parody and absurdist sketches will be explored, and students will practice and perform routines and skits. Be prepared to laugh a lot!

Ages 10-18 Monday Wednesday 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
\$100.00

Acting 201 with Christa Dunn

ONLINE

Meets Mondays and Wednesdays 7/20 through 7/29.

For the student looking for a more advanced course, Acting 201 is designed to teach the fundamentals of acting technique in a fun and exciting environment. Students will explore theatre games, improv, monologues, voice and speech work, physicality, short scenes, and begin exploring audition technique practices.

Ages 10-14 Monday Wednesday 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM
\$100.00

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Ages 4.5-7 Tuesday Thursday 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM
\$85

Acting 101 with Peter Kirby

ONLINE

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays July 21st through 30th..

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Ages 7-12 Tuesday Thursday 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM
\$100.00

Commercial Acting with Danny Bolton

ONLINE

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays July 21st through 30th.

It all starts with on-camera audition! The lively on-line setting of this class is an ideal space in which to develop a hand-on approach to an effective slate, the importance of taking and incorporating detailed feedback and navigating copy in a cold reading. We'll use actual commercial audition text and allow for the opportunity to try a variety of different styles: testimonial, character-driven and informational copy. Special attention will be given to the differences between auditioning in this format and auditioning for a theatrical piece.

Ages 10-18 Tuesday Thursday 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
\$100.00

Dance Conditioning and Flexibility with Cat Umamo

ONLINE

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Bring your dancing to the next level by working on your strength and flexibility right from the comfort of your own home. This class will guide you through fun, easy-to-follow dance steps and incorporate basic strength training exercises to give you an awesome workout. No equipment needed, and perfect for small spaces!

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Ages 18-99 Friday

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Teen/Adult Jazz and Tap with Cat Umamo

Studio One at Academy of The Company Theatre

Meets Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7/20 to 7/29. For ages 13 and up.

This teen/adult dance class is for beginner to intermediate dancers. The goal of the class is to teach the language and steps of jazz, Broadway dance and tap focusing on performance, musicality, expression and interpretation. Sessions will alternate jazz warm-ups and tap warm ups, will included across the floor exercises, and learning a choreographed dance in the Broadway style to a musical theatre song. Students will need their own tap shoes, and jazz or ballet slippers.

Ages 13-99 Monday Wednesday 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

\$100.00

Acting Under The Stars: Audition Boot Camp with Danny Bolton (Teen/Adult)

Studio One/Pavilion at Academy of The Company Theatre

Meets Tuesdays 7/20 through 7/29.

Part of our Acting Under the Stars series--classes are held outdoors beneath The Company Theatre's pavilion in our back parking lot. Rain location is Studio One. Receive coaching and feedback from a teaching artist who has been on both sides of the table in the audition room and can share valuable input to make the most of each moment of the experience. Director, award-winning actor, and acting coach Danny Bolton (Actor's Equity Association) will will teach this two-session course and is also available for additional private coaching. (If interested in private coaching, email academy@companytheatre.com for an appointment).

Ages 16-99 Tuesday 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

\$50.00

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Ages 8-18 Monday - Friday 1:15 PM to 4:15 PM

\$650.00

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Acting, Creating a Character, Acting the Song and More with Meghan Ryan

Stalactite Room/Outdoor Tent at Academy of The Company Theatre

Meghan Ryan will teach kids the tools and tricks of the stage while they have a blast creating their very own characters with larger than life personalities, looks and quirks. She'll also help students develop confidence and presence in all kinds of performance--including acting from a script and singing a song.

Ages 7-10 Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

\$650.00

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Ages 12-18 Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

\$650.00

Lighting, Stage Managing, and General Technical Theatre with Liz Shapiro

The Stage/Green Room at Academy of The Company Theatre

Become a well rounded student of technical theatre with professional stage manager Liz Shapiro. Students will have class on The Company Theatre's stage where they will gain knowledge and appreciation of all things behind the scenes including lighting, rigging, safety, calling shows, and more.

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\$650.00

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\$650.00

Playwriting, Acting, Improv and MORE with Melissa Carubia

Gala Room/Glass House at Academy of The Company Theatre

Join A.C.T.'s Director of Education and resident musical director for a silly, lively class where students of all levels will build confidence as they hone their acting skills (focusing on projection, diction, auditioning, to name a few things). Students will also improve their ability to collaborate and learn how to say "Yes, And!" to their scene partners through improv games and techniques, then use their new skills to make things up as they go along to create an original play together.

Ages 8-18 Monday - Friday 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

\$650.00

A.C.T. SUMMER SESSIONS 2020

Summer Session 3 (August 3rd-14th)

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| 1:30-4:30 | | | | Acting for Film and TV Production with Tim K. | | Dancing In Small Spaces with John C. - Mon/Wed 3:30-5 PM | |
| Evening | | | | | Teen/Adult Jazz and Tap with Cat U. - Mon/Wed 6:30-8 PM | OutProv with William Oliver Mon 7-8:15 PM | Virtual Scene Night with Christa D. - Fri 7-9 PM |
| Evening | | | | | Acting Under the Stars with Danny B Tue 6:30-8 PM | | |

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OutProv with William Oliver

ONLINE

Meets Monday 8/3 and 8/10. Students are encouraged to sign up for all three sessions.

A.C.T.'s OutProv is an improv group for LGBTQ+ teens and allies that are interested in theatre and social change. The members of OutProv will write scenes about topics important to them in safe-space environment where teacher-facilitators will also guide them through discussion of LGBTQ+ issues, train them as peer leaders, and help them develop an outreach curriculum to bring to after-school programs in the long term.

Ages 12-18 Monday 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM

\$20.00

Screenwriting with Alex Moon

ONLINE

Meets Mondays and Wednesdays August 3rd through 12th.

Create your own hit Netflix show or summer blockbuster with Alex as he helps you from start to finish to craft an original screenplay. Learn about creating characters, fostering tension, bringing the drama to a climax, and leaving you audiences begging for more.

Ages 10-18 Monday Wednesday 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

\$100.00

Acting 201 with Christa Dunn

ONLINE

Meets Mondays and Wednesdays 8/3 through 8/12.

For the student looking for a more advanced course, Acting 201 is designed to teach the fundamentals of acting technique in a fun and exciting environment. Students will explore theatre games, improv, monologues, voice and speech work, physicality, short scenes, and begin exploring audition technique practices.

Ages 10-14 Monday Wednesday 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

\$100.00

Paint Along with Denise Feeney

ONLINE

Meets Mondays and Wednesdays. (Tuition includes \$25 lab fee for materials)

Want to learn how to paint happy little trees and more? Join artist Denise Feeney for an online paint-along class for kids. Learn basic techniques in an easy to follow step-by-step way, get feedback on your work, and make a great piece of art that you get to proudly display for years to come. A kit of painting materials will be made for each student to pick up at The Company Theatre.

Ages 8-12 Monday Wednesday 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

\$125.00

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Dancing In Small Spaces with John Crampton

ONLINE

Meets Mondays and Wednesdays August 3rd through 12th.

Love to dance, but don't have a ton of space? A.C.T.'s Director of Dance John Crampton's got an online dance class that is just for you. He will guide you through barre (and yes your kitchen counter can work just fine), stretching, and conditioning exercises designed to help you gain strength, mobility and grace...in a tiny space!

Ages 8-18 Monday Wednesday 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

\$100.00

Creating A Character with Meghan Ryan

ONLINE

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 4th through 13th.

"Creating a Character" is a class that focuses on the personality, habits, and details shown in characters you see every day. Through this class students will dress and act like characters that they've created from their own imagination. During this time students will learn how to develop a character through acting skills, creative costuming, and basic improv!

Ages 7-13 Tuesday Thursday 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

\$100.00

Acting 101 with Peter Kirby

ONLINE

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays August 4th through 13th.

This course is designed to teach the fundamentals of acting technique in a fun and exciting environment. Students will explore games, monologues, voice and speech work, and short scenes! They'll also learn about auditioning, building confidence, and theatre terms and tricks.

Ages 7-12 Tuesday Thursday 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

\$100.00

Teen Acting Intensive and Repertoire with Matt Maggio

ONLINE

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 8/4 through 8/13.

For the serious acting student! This intensive meets twice a week for two hours and class time will be split between honing advanced acting techniques, studying must-know repertoire, perfecting the art of auditioning, and learning about applying to performing arts programs. Previous acting experience is recommended for all students enrolling in this course.

Ages 13-19 Tuesday Thursday 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

\$120.00

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Acting The Song with Janaysia Gethers

ONLINE

Meets Mondays and Wednesdays August 3rd through 12th.

Starting with the premise that every song tells a story, students will learn how to use just the right amount of character and movement to make their vocal performance a theatrical experience--without sacrificing vocal quality. Warm-up techniques, good vocal practices, and character analysis will also be a part of the learning process.

Ages 8-12 Monday Wednesday 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

\$100.00

Virtual Scene Night with Christa Dunn

ONLINE

Tuition is free, but a donation to the theatre would be appreciated!

Virtual Scene Night! - August 7th and 14th, registration is separate for each date.

Join Christa Dunn for an online night of reading scenes and socializing with other adults who love theatre!

Scenes will be emailed ahead of time to participants (please include your email in your online profile!), but if you have any special requests please send a digital copy of your scene to academy@companytheatre.com.

Limited to 12 participants.

Ages 18-99 Friday 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Teen/Adult Jazz and Tap with Cat Umano

Studio One at Academy of The Company Theatre

Meets Monday and Wednesday evenings from 8/3 to 8/12.

This teen/adult dance class is for beginner to intermediate dancers. The goal of the class is to teach the language and steps of jazz, Broadway dance and tap focusing on performance, musicality, expression and interpretation. Sessions will alternate jazz warm-ups and tap warm ups, will included across the floor exercises, and learning a choreographed dance in the Broadway style to a musical theatre song. Students will need their own tap shoes, and jazz or ballet slippers.

Ages 13-99 Monday Wednesday 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

\$100.00

Acting Under The Stars: Scene Study with Danny Bolton (Teen/Adult)

Studio One/Pavilion at Academy of The Company Theatre

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 8/4 through 8/13.

Part of our Acting Under the Stars series--classes are held outdoors beneath The Company Theatre's pavilion in our back parking lot. Rain location is Studio One. Director, award-winning actor, and acting coach Danny Bolton (Actor's Equity Association) will will teach this two-session course. The class will dive into the mechanics of analyzing and dissecting scene work, incorporating the elements of genre, style, character, tactics and goals. The steps taken in this approach may be directly applied to any scene you tackle. Students will be paired with one or two other scene partners for this collaborative effort.

Ages 16-99 Tuesday 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

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\$50.00

Summer Session 3 (August 3rd-14th)

The Band, Songwriting, Sightreading and More with Scott Brenner

The Stage/Green Room at Academy of The Company Theatre

Join A.C.T.'s one man band Scott Brenner to learn all about songwriting, play in The Band (there may be some restrictions on wind instruments), and fine tune your sight-reading skills and music theory knowledge. Writing your own music and lyrics can be rewarding and fun. Students will learn about song structure, crafting rhymes, and creating chord progressions as they work on individual as well as group songs. (Students should have some musical experience). Limited to 10 students.

Ages 8-18 Monday - Friday 1:15 PM to 4:15 PM

\$650.00

A.C.T. Junior with Casey Hussey

Gala Room/Glass House at Academy of The Company Theatre

Children spend each morning learning songs, dances, crafts and theatre play. This specially designed offering is designed to introduce young ones to the arts and explore their creativity with a broad introduction to the arts!

Ages 5-7 Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

\$425.00

Directing, Accents, Radio Show and More with Christopher Spencer

Stalactite Room/Outdoor Tent at Academy of The Company Theatre

Join teacher Chris Spencer for a creative, multi-disciplinary class where you'll write and produce a radio show, learn all about accents, perfect the art of acting the song, and hone your directing and acting skills with scenes from famous plays and shows. Understand the difference between a Cockney and a Proper British accent. Learn to fake being French or Italian, and then explore the differences in our own country, from the Deep South to the ever popular Bahstan accent! Recreate the Golden Age of the Classic Radio Program. One of the class projects will be a performance in the style of the old-timey radio complete with advertisements and sound effects.

{Please note that singing may be limited in this class as we follow recommendations from the state of Massachusetts for what are deemed safe activities.}

Ages 11-18 Monday - Friday 9:00AM to 12:00 PM

\$650.00

Acting, Improv, Technical Design, Ace Your Audition and More with Christie Reading

The Stage/Green Room at Academy of The Company Theatre

Meets for three hours Monday through Friday for two weeks. Ages 11-18.

Join A.C.T.'s Director of Drama Christie Reading for a lively acting class that will explore many facets of the stage, from improv to auditioning, monologues and reading scripts, and even the basics of technical design.

Ages 8-12 Monday - Friday 9:15 AM to 12:15 PM

\$650.00

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Jazz, Broadway, Choreography and More with Jocelyn Ulloa

Studio One/Pavilion at Academy of The Company Theatre

Join Jocelyn Ulloa for a vibrant dance workshop that give students instruction in multiple disciplines, including jazz, Broadway, and even Bollywood dance. Students will have opportunities to create their own choreography and express themselves through movement. Outdoor activities such as dance appreciation and outlining their stories to be told through movement will be included, weather permitting.

Ages 12-18 Monday - Friday 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

\$650.00

Set Design, Painting, Props, and General Technical Theatre with Ryan Barrow

Outdoor Stage/Scene Shop at Academy of The Company Theatre

Become a well rounded student of technical theatre with TCT's resident technical director and set designer Ryan Barrow. Students will have class in The Company Theatre's Scene Shop where they will learn some of the building and painting techniques used to create our beautiful sets and scenery, how to create lifelike props, and learn the ins and outs of working backstage and making the magic happen in a real theatre. Class limited to 10 students.

Ages 10-18 Monday - Friday 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

\$650.00

Monologue, Scene Study, Directing and More with Danny Bolton

Outdoor Stage/Scene Shop at Academy of The Company Theatre

A.C.T. faculty member, Equity and Screen Actor's Guild actor Danny Bolton leads this intensive and multi-disciplinary acting class for teens. Topics covered include preparing monologues, analyzing scripts, and preparing for auditions. Students will also get a chance to learn about other aspects of the stage and screen, including dramaturgy, trying their hands at directing and playwriting. Limited to 10 students.

Ages 12-18 Monday - Friday 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

\$650.00

Playwriting, Acting, Improv and MORE with Melissa Carubia

Gala Room/Glass House at Academy of The Company Theatre

Join A.C.T.'s Director of Education and resident musical director for a silly, lively class where students of all levels will build confidence as they hone their acting skills (focusing on projection, diction, auditioning, to name a few things). Students will also improve their ability to collaborate and learn how to say "Yes, And!" to their scene partners through improv games and techniques, then use their new skills to make things up as they go along to create an original play together.

Ages 8-18 Monday - Friday 1:15 PM to 4:15 PM

\$650.00

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Acting for Film and TV Production with Tim Kilburn

Stalactite Room/Outdoor Tent at Academy of The Company Theatre

Actors, camera operators, directors needed! The class becomes a production company that creates and stars in their own videos. Acting for film and TV is different from acting on stage. Relate to your fellow actor in a believable conversation while finding your mark, using your eyes, face, and subtle body language to convey emotion. This class will explore the fine acting techniques used in film and television, and give you the confidence to act in front of a camera.

Ages 8-18 Monday - Friday 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

\$650.00

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The Academy of The Company Theatre Summer Session Policies and Procedures

The Academy of The Company Theatre is implementing enhanced safety measures for our staff and students. Please follow all posted instructions while visiting A.C.T.

Further guidelines will be provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as we progress through the reopening Phases. We will update our policies and procedures as necessary to comply with reopening requirements.

A daily cleaning schedule will ensure that all areas, materials, furniture, and equipment used for A.C.T. classes are properly cleaned, sanitized, or disinfected.

Class sizes will be limited to 10 students. Staff will be dedicated to each group of students. Each class will be in dedicated spaces for the duration of their lesson. Staff and students will not float between spaces.

Students and staff cannot share any materials in or outside of classes. Each student will be given materials for their class, if needed, and will be required to bring these to class daily.

Classes are offered in morning and afternoon blocks, utilizing outdoor spaces whenever possible. If a student is enrolled in both morning and afternoon blocks, please be advised these students must leave campus for lunch, supervised by a parent/guardian. This allows us to sanitize and prepare our spaces between blocks and maintain proper social distancing and capacity limitations.

Students must wear face coverings at drop-off and pick-up. Everyone is encouraged to wear face coverings at all times. Certain classes may allow removal of face coverings, but only when 6 feet of physical distancing is possible. Families must ensure that students are informed of the CDC's recommendations for wearing a mask or cloth face covering whenever going out in public and/or around other people. Failure to adhere to safety guidelines could result in a student's removal from our programs.

Specific procedures for drop-off and pick-up will be sent to families prior to the start of class sessions. There will be a daily check in with parent/guardian regarding child's health status. There will also be a non-contact temperature verification at drop-off. Any student or staff member with a temperature of 100.0°F or above will not be allowed on TCT premises for the day.

Staff will review physical distance and hand hygiene requirements daily. Families must also ensure that students are informed on how to maintain physical distancing and proper hand hygiene practices.

These guidelines are created in response to the [Minimum Health and Safety Reopening Requirements](#) as set forth by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. No exceptions will be allowed. The Company Theatre will work with our local board of health if any student or staff member becomes symptomatic. More policy and procedure information will be provided to each student and staff member after registration is complete.

DISCLAIMER:

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An inherent risk exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. If your child has an underlying medical condition that makes them especially vulnerable, please do not attend classes at A.C.T. Any student attending in person classes at A.C.T. voluntarily assumes all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.