

Denver Center
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THEATRE COMPANY **Academy**



SUMMER 2012

Children & Teen Class Schedule



Children's Classes

Robert & Judi Newman Summer Series for children ages 5-12

These all-day programs examine four of the performing arts disciplines: Acting, Movement/Dance, Voice/Singing and Design. The one-week programs focus on presentational skills, acting techniques and the students' individual needs. The two-week programs focus on the steps necessary to build an original 10-minute musical. Class placement is determined by age and separated into age groups: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12. Bring a sack lunch with two snacks, a water bottle and be ready to have fun!

Broadway Classics!

June 11-15 • 9am-3:30pm
One week • \$225

Love Broadway classics? Learn the basics of acting, dancing and singing when you perform your favorite scenes and songs from the Golden Era, including *Oklahoma!*, *Mary Poppins*, *The Sound of Music*, *West Side Story*, and much, much more.

Media Montage

June 18-22 • 9am-3:30pm
One week • \$225

Explore the magic of mixed media! You'll learn the secrets of working in front of and behind the camera as you create your own scenes frame by frame, record character voices, broadcast the news and learn how to act in commercials, soap operas and films.

Broadway Now!

June 25-29 • 9am-3:30pm
One week • \$225

Learn to be a triple threat while you sing, dance, and act scenes from the latest Broadway hits! Belt songs from *In the Heights*, *Spiderman*, *The Lion King* and *Wicked*.



Improv

July 9-13 • 9am-3:30pm
One week • \$225

Theatre in an instant! Students will create characters on the spot, develop their own dance moves and work as a team to become quick-thinking improv actors. Be spontaneous in this fun class!

Musical Madness

July 16-27 • 9am-3:30pm
Two weeks • \$450

Perform on stage at The Denver Center. You create the story, lyrics and scenic elements to produce the best original musicals. The curtain goes up on July 27 at 1:30pm for a performance to be shared with family and friends. This is your chance to transform your ideas and to create your very own ten-minute musical.

Musical Mayhem

July 30-Aug 10 • 9am-3:30pm
Two weeks • \$450

You love to sing, act and dance so join us for the summer finale. You create the story, lyrics and scenic elements to produce the best original musicals. The curtain goes up at 1:30pm on Aug 10 for a performance to be shared with family and friends. This is your chance to transform your ideas and to create your very own ten-minute musical.

Encore

Weekly program • M-F • 3:30-5pm • Limit 30 students

Can't get enough drama? Stay with us for the afternoon to explore more theatre and drama skills. Each week will vary in theme. Encore students must be registered in an all-day Academy program. Ages 5-12

June 11-15 \$50
June 18-22 \$50
June 25-29 \$50
July 9-13 \$50
July 16-27 \$100
July 30-Aug 10 \$100



Teens

Teen Classes

Teen Skill Building & Performance Programs

These concentrated programs establish fundamental principles of acting and introduce new techniques. Every day participants take classes in acting as well as specialty courses based on each week's theme. Students must have completed 6th grade. Dates and themes are as follows:

SKILL BUILDING PROGRAMS

The Audition

June 11-15 • 9:30am-4pm

One week • \$225

How do you get more acting experience if you can't get cast in the first place? It's time to hone your auditioning skills. We will look at all varieties of auditions (including cold reads, monologues, on-camera, singing, dance, etc.) and help you master each of these skills. This week is all about you and personalizing your audition. Beginners and experts welcome.

So You Think You Can Act

June 18-22 • 9:30am-4pm

One week • \$225

Understanding the structure of a good play helps the actor make strong character and acting choices. We'll reaffirm fundamentals in the process as we develop the vocal, physical and analytical aspects of classical and contemporary acting techniques.

So You Think You Can Improv

June 25-29 • 9:30am-4pm

One week • \$225

This class is for the teenage actor looking to participate in challenging improvisational theatre, an important and necessary skill for working actors. This class will help participants fine-tune their talents by focusing on character work, acting technique and structured improvisation games.



So Do You Think You Can Dance

July 9-13 • 9:30am-4pm

One week • \$225

This concentrated course will explore all genres of dance, develop new skills, and teach history, fundamentals and choreography. On Friday dancers will present an original piece demonstrating all disciplines they have learned.

So You Think You're a Triple-Threat

July 16-20 • 9:30am-4pm

One week • \$225

Learn to act, sing and dance. Students will work on the acting process while incorporating the singing voice and dance choreography. On Friday, students will showcase their triple talents for family and friends.

So You Want to Be On Camera

July 23-27 • 9:30am-4pm

One week • \$225

Using the techniques established from previous weeks, you'll build upon those skills and make clean specific adjustments for the best performance on the camera. We will use commercial copy, sit-coms, films and variety show format.





Denver Center Theatre Academy's HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER INTENSIVE

June 11-22 • 9:30am-5pm
Two weeks • \$600

Designed for students who currently excel in school drama productions, our program assists young actors who are considering a serious career in theatre or film. Modeled after the prestigious National Theatre Conservatory, these two weeks are a unique opportunity to improve your skills as an actor and rub elbows with acting professionals from The Denver Center for the Performing Arts. Students must be a sophomore, junior or senior in high school. Our teen conservatory program promises to be the most challenging actor-training experience in the metro area. For students interested in returning, we promise brand new curriculum, which includes:

- Scene analysis (contemporary & classical)
- Voice and Speech
- Commercial Voice Over
- Music and Character
- Dance, movement, yoga
- Improvisation
- Auditioning
- Acting for the camera including a Q & A with a local talent agent
- 20th-century Acting Theory
- Showcase

Limited to 24 students. You must be enrolled in high school and have completed the ninth grade. To apply, please submit:

- one letter of recommendation
- current resumé
- current photograph
- student's letter of interest

Deadline: May 21, 2012

Mail to:
Denver Center Theatre Academy
Attn: Summer High School Intensive
1101 13th St.
Denver, CO 80204

Upon acceptance, you must perform a one-minute contemporary monologue and a one-minute Shakespearean monologue for a first-day audition. **Applicants will be notified by May 25, 2012.**

If you have questions, contact us at 303.446.4892.



Teen Classes continued

TEEN PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS

High School Performance: *Cinderella*

Directed by Allison Watrous

June 25-July 20 • 9:30am-4pm (No class July 2-6)

Three weeks • \$450

Don't miss the opportunity to take the stage in this innovative retelling of one of history's most famous fairy tales – *Cinderella*. This original production will have all your favorite characters: Cinderella, the Prince, the fairy Godmother and even the those nasty step sisters. Please prepare a one-minute monologue for the first day of rehearsal. Casting will be based on auditions; every student will have a role. The class culminates in four matinee performances for children on July 19 & 20 and one evening performance for family and friends at 7pm on July 20. Participants must attend all rehearsals, commit to all performances and have previous Academy experience. Ages 15-18

Teen Performance: *The Phantom Tollbooth*

Directed by David Saphier

July 23-Aug 3 • 9:30am-4pm

Two weeks • \$300

This adapted version of Norton Juster's classic novel, *The Phantom Tollbooth*, will allow actors to fine-tune their acting skills and share it with an audience at the Cherokee Ranch and Castle. Please prepare a one-minute memorized comedic monologue for the first day of rehearsal. Casting will be based on auditions; every student will have a role. Rehearsals will be Monday through Friday for two weeks with a daytime and an evening performances on Friday, Aug 3. Participants must attend all rehearsals and performances. All participants must be available to perform at the second performance on Friday evening, August 3 in Castle Rock at the Cherokee Ranch and Castle. Ages 13-18

Your Tube

July 30-Aug 3 • 9:30am-4pm

One week • \$225

Explore the world of mixed media! Using all of the skills you've learned from the summer, you will create your own story and tell it to the audience with the help of video projections and sound design. This new program starts with improvisation and experimentation and will develop the material into a dynamic multimedia performance. Come join us for this adventure.

DROP OFF & PICK UP PROCEDURES For Children & Teens

All Academy classes are held in the Robert and Judi Newman Center for Theatre Education, 1101 13th Street at the corner of 13th and Arapahoe streets in downtown Denver.

MORNING:

Drop off students on the west side of Arapahoe Street. (See map)

• TRAVELING SOUTH ON SPEER BLVD:

Turn left onto Lawrence St.

Right on 14th St.

Right onto Arapahoe St.

Pull over to curb marked with Academy traffic cones.

• TRAVELING NORTH ON SPEER BLVD:

Go past Arapahoe St.

Turn right onto Lawrence St.

Right onto 14th St.

Right onto Arapahoe St.

Pull over to curb marked with Academy traffic cones.

AFTERNOON:

Pick up on 13th Street under the Arts Complex. (See map)

• ENTER 13TH ST. FROM ARAPAHOE STREET

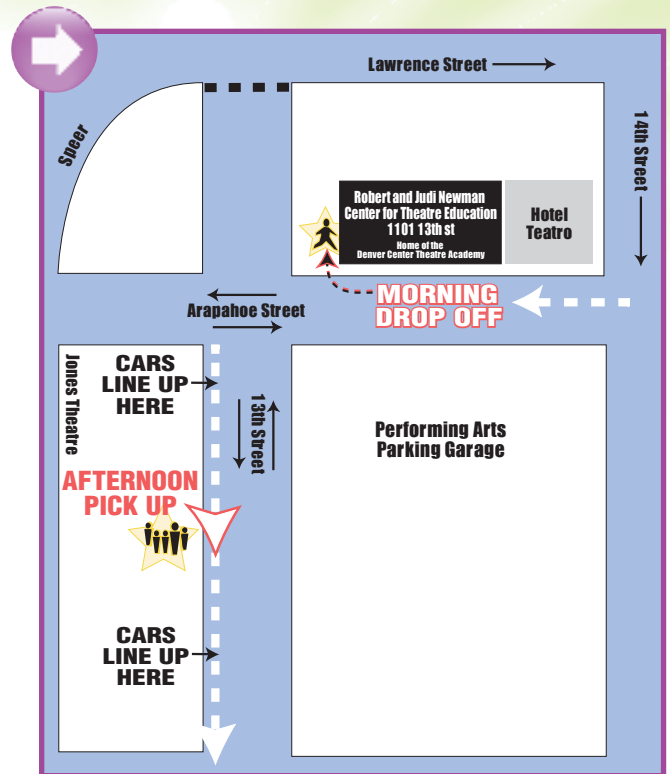
Students will always be on south side of street in theatre loading dock area. Cars may line up on south side to wait for students.

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We rely on donations from people like you to help us produce our full season of theatre and educational programs. We hope you will consider adding a tax-deductible gift with your registration.

3 EASY WAYS TO GIVE:

- Add your gift to the registration form
 - Call 303.446.4802
- Online at denvercenter.org/donate



ABOUT THE ACADEMY INSTRUCTORS

All Academy teachers are professional artists working in various fields of theatre. Eighty percent of the Academy's teachers hold or are working toward a Masters in Fine Arts degree in acting, directing or theatre education. All personnel undergo training for the Academy summer programs. A background check by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation is conducted on all Academy personnel. Academy Teaching Assistants have attended the summer programs in their youth, must be recommended by a high school teacher and possess a love of the theatre arts and the means of sharing the information. For a complete biography on staff members, please call **303.446.4892**.



Information

academy@dcpa.org

Registration

THE MISSION of the Denver Center Theatre Academy is to provide aspiring artists the opportunity to develop their talents and skills under the guidance of our Academy faculty and the resident, professional staffs of The Denver Center for the Performing Arts.

THE DENVER CENTER THEATRE ACADEMY is a member of the National Guild for Community Arts Education. The Academy upholds the Guild's charge "that the highest quality of tutelage and artistic endeavor must be made universally accessible to all interested persons of ethnic, social and economic groups." www.nationalguild.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

Scholarships

Limited scholarships are available on a financial-need basis. Please call the Academy office at 303.446.4892 for information.

Audits

Potential students are permitted to audit any class on one occasion free of charge. Please call ahead to reserve auditing space for that day, arrive early and plan to stay for the entire class.

Access

The Newman Center for Theatre Education is fully accessible to persons with disabilities and is serviced by several RTD bus lines.

Parking

Convenient covered parking is available across the street in the Denver Performing Arts Complex parking garage.

Location

All Academy classes take place on the third floor of the Robert and Judi Newman Center for Theatre Education at the Historic Tramway Building, 1101 13th Street, at the corner of 13th and Arapahoe streets in downtown Denver. The Newman Center for Theatre Education is minutes away from the 16th Street Mall, Larimer Square and the Auraria Campus.



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All summer courses are on a first come, first served basis.

Name _____

Emergency Contact _____

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Day Phone _____ Eve. Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Registration fee \$ **\$5**

\$5 registration fee per order

Yes, I would like to make a gift to support the DCPA.
Gifts of any size are greatly appreciated and carefully used. \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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