

FALL CLASSES

1st – 8th Grade

Musical Improv

Mondays 4:00-5:30pm

\$400 for 12 Weeks

It's as easy as a 1, 2, 3, fun! In this class you will be combining the rhythms and beats of music with the imagination of improvisation. We will learn the skills of coming up with rhymes to create our own songs, as well as learning how to put some musicality into our scenes. By the time we're done you'll be humming along to your very own musical score!

Theater Fundamentals

Mondays 6:00-7:30pm

\$250 for 8 weeks

This class is a little bit of everything. In Theatre Fundamentals, students will learn the basic elements of theatrical acting through imitation, improvisation, and pantomime. Students will begin to learn how to move and use their voice effectively on stage while nurturing creative choices. Aspiring actors in this class will gain the necessary tools for stage performance while participating in warm ups, verbal games, performance games, and storytelling.

Music & Performance

Tuesdays 4:00-5:30pm

\$250 for 8 weeks

This class is divided into two six week parts: Part One focuses on traditional Musical Theatre application. Students will have hands-on experience learning how to read and learn lines, memorize choreography, and develop a character. Part Two focuses more on performance as a singer/songwriter within the music industry. We develop a "stage persona," cultivate musical knowledge and style, and use peer feedback to improve comfort and charisma onstage. Both sections work hand-in-hand as a wonderful introduction to performing movement and music in an environment that is conducive to both technical and creative growth.

Dance Combo Class

Wednesdays 4:00-5:30pm

\$250 for 8 weeks

This class combines learning coordination skills, the beginning elements of ballet and tap, and basic choreography. Students will learn movement skills through the use of circle time, across the floor movements, fun games, and maybe even a little time spent at the ballet barre. We will also work on seasonally based combinations that will allow the students to show off all the of the wonderful things they are learning in class. Appropriate dance attire, ballet shoes, and tap shoes required.

Feel The Rythm Movement

Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm

\$250 for 8 weeks

Using modern music and movement, Feel the Rythm lets students act and improvise by using physicality on stage. This 6 week course applies lessons from traditional dance and applies them to characters and comedy. Feel the Rythm is great for students who have lots of energy; teaching participants to use energy constructively and creatively. Appropriate movement attire required. Dance Combo Class is recommended for those interested in Feel The Rythm Movement.

Film Making

Sundays 12:00-1:30pm

\$225 for 6 Weeks

Students learn to become directors, actors, writers, producers and videographers in Film Making. Play On's most popular class from Summer Camp is now available as an 6-week intensive. Those enrolled will write their own sketches, cast the short films, act in scenes and learn about operating film equipment. The final result of the class will be a short film that will be available on Play On's Youtube Channel PlayOnFilms.

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**FALL CLASSES
(OTHER AGE GROUPS)**

Mommy & Me – 2-4 years

Sundays 3:15-4:00pm

\$200 for 6 Weeks

DADDIES, GRANDPARENTS, AND ALL OTHER GUARDIANS WELCOME☺

This class focuses on teaching young children basic coordination and motor skill development while introducing the use of imagination and elements of dance. Students will be able to learn in a safe, structured environment that is conducive to fostering creativity with props, songs, and even fun games. Attire should be easy to move in, ballet shoes are optional.

Creative Drama – 4-7 years

Sundays 2:00-2:45pm

\$200 for 6 Weeks

Creative Drama is a step up from the Mommy and Me Creative Movement class. It further focuses on putting your child's imagination at the forefront of the learning process. In this class, students learn theatre techniques through guided exercises that allow the student to explore creating characters, expressing emotions, the beginnings of how to tell a story, and the instructors will offer reflection on what they have learned. It is pretend with a purpose. Attire should be easy to move in.

Adult Therapeutic Improv

Tuesdays 6:00-7:30pm

\$300 for 6 Weeks

Licensed psychologist Megan Helm and Second City teacher Lisa Bany offer a unique therapy using improv comedy as a treatment for social and performance anxiety. Participants will use improvisational exercises to explore techniques for dealing with anxiety. They will work with a professional improv instructor (Second City faculty) on interacting socially, team-building, confidence boosting and creative expression, followed by group discussions with a licensed psychologist on how these exercises crossover into every day life skills. Participants will learn to trust one another, create bonds and laugh together.

Students of the class will end the 6 week session by presenting a demonstraion of what they have learned. They will use audience suggestions as inspiration for scenes, songs, and games. The mini-performance will demonstrate successful application of the lessons dwhile showcasing students ability to work successfully as a team while engaging an audience.

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PERFORMANCE GROUPS

Show Choir – 3rd-10th Grade

Thursdays 5:00-7:00pm

\$450 for 12 Weeks

AUDITION REQUIRED

Acceptance is automatic, but an audition is required so instructors can have a knowledge of your child's strengths and abilities in order to give them the best possible experience!

Show Choir is a glee club-esque group that meets once a week to work on musical numbers and basic choreography that will be performed in a public forum. Children will be able to experience what it is like to show off their hard work and skills to an audience, performing multiple shows a year that are seasonal in nature. Show Choir members will not only perform group numbers but trios, duets, and solos as well.

Code Red Vines – 7th-10th Grade

Saturdays 2:00-3:30pm

\$400 for 12 Weeks

INVITATION ONLY

Verteran performers are invited to challenge themselves by joining this elite improv team. Participating students will explore short-form improv games, long-form scenes, and sketch-writing. Code Red Vines performs every year at the Chicago Sketchfest and has regular performance opportunities at Lincolnwood Town Center. Theater Fundamentals is recommended for students interested in Code Red Vines. This advanced improv comedy class is taught by Second City faculty member Lisa Bany and professional improviser Jason Raymer.

SHOW: Spooky Revue– 1st-8th Grade

Saturday 3:30-5:30pm

\$250 for 8 Weeks

AUDITION REQUIRED

Acceptance is automatic, but an audition is required so instructors can have a knowledge of your child's strengths and abilities in order to give them the best possible experience!

Comedy scenes and musical numbers from Ghostbusters, Beatlejuice, Young Frankenstein, and Scooby Doo combine with spooky poetry and a Dance Macabre for a Halloween show you'll never forget!

AUDITIONS SEPT 17TH at the Lincolnwood Town Center.

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