

Spring Break camps available with Taproot Theatre's Acting Studio

SEATTLE, WA – February 17, 2017 – Taproot Theatre Company's Acting Studio is offering three Spring Break camps for students in Pre-K through 12th grade, this April 10 – 14, 2017. Students will work together for a fun week of learning performance skills, encouraging imagination and building confidence with new friends. Registration forms and class descriptions are available online at taproottheatre.org/2017-spring-break-camps/ or by contacting the Acting Studio at 206.529.3668 or studio@taproottheatre.org.

PRE-K – 1ST GRADE

ADVENTURES IN DRAMA, JR. (*Children must be 4 or older and potty-trained*)

"Once upon a time..." These words are the portal to fantastic adventures and imaginative journeys. This class offers young children a great introduction to drama and is a guaranteed imagination builder. Each class session students will listen to and tell stories, engage in dynamic theatre games and then use movement, props and teamwork to bring to life the pictures they create in their imaginations.

Location: United Evangelical Free Church, 1420 NW 80th St

Date: Monday-Friday, April 10 – 14

Time: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

Taught by: Alanna Gordon

Performance: Friday, April 14, 1:00 PM

Cost: \$205 (1 week)

2ND – 3RD GRADE

IMAGINATION QUEST

Your child's imagination provides the script in this class that challenges and excites young children as they learn theatrical terms, play games that reinforce important skills and work together to tell a compelling story. Students will learn about the three tools in an actor's toolbox: imagination, voice and body. They'll also experience the wonder of theatre as a team activity as they work together in an environment where empathy and respect are highly valued. See them apply and use all these skills in their end-of-week performance!

Location: United Evangelical Free Church, 1420 NW 80th St

Dates: Monday-Friday, April 10 – 14

Time: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

Taught by: Melanie Hampton

Performance: Friday, April 14, 1:30 PM

Cost: \$205 (1 week)

4TH – 12TH GRADE

YOUTH AND TEEN ENSEMBLE SPRING BREAK SHOWCASE

This camp provides all the fun and excitement of putting on a great production in just one week. From auditioning and rehearsing to preparing for a final performance, students will have a great time working together and developing their acting skills. Get ready for an action-packed, fast-paced theatre adventure as students come together to memorize lines, learn stage blocking and go through tech rehearsals just like the professionals. Students will be amazed at what they have accomplished when it all comes together in front of an audience.

Location: Taproot Theatre, Jewell Mainstage Theatre, 204 N 85th St

Dates: Monday-Friday, April 10 – 14

Time: 10:00 AM–4:00 PM

Taught by: Daniel Stoltenberg

Performance: Friday, April 14, 3:00 PM

Cost: \$295 (1 week)

ABOUT TAPROOT THEATRE'S ACTING STUDIO SPRING BREAK CAMPS

WHAT: Registration is open for Pre-K through 12th grade students for Taproot Theatre Company's Spring Break Acting Studio camps.

WHEN: Taproot Theatre Company's Spring Break Acting Studio camps run from April 10 – 14, 2017.

WHERE: Classes are held at Taproot Theatre's Jewell Mainstage, 204 N 85th St and United Evangelical Free Church, 1420 NW 80th St.

REGISTRATION: Registration forms and class descriptions are available online at <http://taproottheatre.org/2017-spring-break-camps/>, by contacting the Acting Studio at 206.529.3668 or emailing studio@taproottheatre.org.

AGES: Grades are listed based on the student's current grade.

PAYMENT: There is a \$25 non-refundable registrations deposit. This holds the student's place in camp and goes towards tuition. Payment is due in full on the first day of class. If a student withdraws from camp before the second day, all other tuition fees will be refunded. There are no refunds after the second day of class.

CANCELLATIONS: We reserve the right to cancel or combine camps due to insufficient enrollment. In case of cancellation, all tuition paid will be returned in full, including the registration deposit.

SCHEDULE UPDATES: Visit our website at taproottheatre.org/classes for the most up-to-date camp listings.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS: Because of the collaborative nature of theatre, your student must be at camp every day. Please have your student bring a sack lunch, snack and water each day, as well as a notebook and pencil with eraser.

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About Taproot Theatre Company:

Taproot Theatre Company's Acting Studio offers year-round classes for youth and adults taught by local theatre professionals. Budding thespians will find classes to help them develop their acting skills, while more seasoned actors can build on their knowledge and learn new techniques. Taproot Theatre Company is a professional, non-profit theatre company with a multi-faceted production program. Founded in 1976, Taproot Theatre serves the Pacific Northwest with Jewell Mainstage and Isaac Studio Theatre productions, Touring productions and the Acting Studio. Taproot Theatre Company creates theatre experiences to brighten the spirit, engage the mind and deepen the understanding of the world around us while inspiring imagination, conversation and hope. Taproot Theatre Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), Theatre Puget Sound (TPS) and the Greenwood-Phinney Chamber of Commerce.

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