



Theatre for young people, by young people



**"Dracula"
Fall 2011**

Spring 2012

1991

21 Years of Childrens Theatre

2012

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Debut Theatre Co. is a 501(c)3 non-profit theatre arts school



The Paul and Amy Hach Foundation, Inc.

LITTLE THEATRE

NOTE: Students must be able to read to be in this class as we work with scripted material.

Do you love to pretend? Are you crazy for costumes? Through theatre games, dance, and acting exercises, you'll learn to let your creative side go! If you're ready to be a part of theatre, this is your class! Our final performance will be a short play.

Students will learn:

- to use their imagination constructively
- to have confidence in their abilities
- to work as part of a team
- to memorize lines and perform on stage

FIRST STAGE

In this class you'll discover which direction is "stage right" and what to do when the director says "cheat out." You'll learn how to use your voice, your face and your body to bring characters to life! We will perform a one-act play for family and friends as our final performance.

Students will learn:

- the basics of acting
- the fundamentals of body movement, vocal control and theatre terminology
- to create a character and work in ensemble

Ages: 6-8

Level: All

Time: Mondays
4:00 - 5:30 PM

Class Size: 10

Dates: Jan. 30 -
May 21

(NO CLASS Feb. 20
and Mar. 12)

Performance

Monday
May 21st @ 6:30
pm

Black Box Theater

Instructor: Nikki
Gibbs

Ages: 8-10

Level: Beginner

Class Size: 12

Time: Wednesdays
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Dates: Feb. 8 -
May 23

(NO CLASS Mar.
13)

Performance

Wed. May 23
@ 6:30 pm

Black Box Theater

Instructor: Briana
Sprecher-Kinneer

Pre-Ten-Ders

Experience theatre through rehearsal, improvisation, theatre games and fun! Learn technical theatre “hands on” by designing and creating a full production. A continuing introduction for young, excited actors!

Students will learn:

- the procedure for producing a play
- the aspects of technical theatre
- What vital contributions each troupe member makes
- script and character interpretation

Ages: 8 - 10

Level:

Intermediate

Time: Thursdays

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Class Size: 15

Dates: Feb. 9 –

May 17

(NO CLASS Mar.

15)

Performance:

Thursday

May 24 @ 7:00 pm

Foothills Unitarian

Church

Instructor:

Sydney Parks-Smith

STAGE TWO

Acting isn't just performing, it's also immersing so fully into a character that you discover yourself while playing someone else. Through exercises and games you will learn the secrets of being a true performer

Students will learn:

- to have confidence on stage
- to develop a believable character
- to interpret and appreciate a script
- to work within a troupe
- to enjoy performing for yourself as well as others

Ages: 11 - 14

Level: Beg./Inter.

Time: Tuesdays

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Class Size: 15

Dates: Feb. 14 -

May 26

(NO CLASS Mar.

13)

Performance:

Friday

Jun 1 @ 7 pm

Foothills Unitarian

Church

Instructor: Robyn

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Center Stage

Center Stage is for intermediate students age 11-14 who have completed Stage Two or like training. Students will continue to hone their theatre skills with games, improvisation and more in-depth, hands-on technical training.

Students will learn:

- to continue developing confidence on stage
- to develop a believable character
- to interpret and appreciate a script
- to work within a troupe
- to enjoy performing for yourself as well as others

World Stage

Being in plays from a variety of historical periods and different countries teaches new styles of acting and interpretation. Learn how historical periods influence theatrical style and develop characters through the study of culture and society.

Students will learn:

- various acting styles and theatre genres throughout history
- to develop leadership skills through the many aspects of play production
- classical acting technique

Ages: 11 - 14

Level: Intermediate

Time: Thursdays

6:00 - 8:00PM

Class Size: 15

Dates: Feb. 9 -

May 24

(NO CLASS Mar.

12)

Performance:

Wednesday

May 30 @ 7 pm

Foothills Unitarian

Church

Instructor:

Dennis Bigelow

Ages: 11 - 15

Level: Inter/Adv

Time: Tuesdays

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Class Size: 15

Dates: Jan. 17 -

May 1

(NO CLASS

Mar. 13)

Performance:

Tuesday

May 8 @ 7 pm

Lincoln Center

Magnolia Theatre

Instructor:

Heath Howes

Act-Teen

With an emphasis on acting technique, explore depth of expression within dramatic material. For the experienced and focused theatre student who is invigorated by intensive explorations in contemporary drama. Note: This troupe deals with some sensitive issues

Students will learn:

- to tap into "sensory recall"
- to present a multi-dimensional character
- to delve into our emotions and how they relate to the stage
- to discover playing the truth in a character, scene, and play.

Ages: 13-17
Level: Inter./Adv.
Time: Mondays
6:00- 8:00 p.m.
Class Size: 15
Dates: Jan. 9 -
Apr. 30
(THERE IS CLASS
ON MLK DAY. NO
CLASS Feb. 20,
and Mar. 12)
Performance:
Monday
May 7 @ 7 pm
Lincoln Center
Magnolia Theatre
Instructor:
Heath Howes

Debut Players

Ages: 11-17
Level: Advanced
**The Debut Players have
been selected for
Spring 2012**

Ages: 11-17 **Level:** Advanced - by Audition only

Rehearsal: Wednesdays Jan. 11– Apr. 25 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Saturdays Jan. 14 - Apr. 27 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Tech Week: April 29 - May 3

Performances: May 4, 5, & 6 and May 11 & 12
Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre

Directors: Lee Osterhout-Kaplan & Gregg Osterhout

Debut Players is the signature troupe of Debut Theatre Co., presenting public performances of classic literature. This troupe is for the experienced, confident and committed student.

Registration Information

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM THROUGH JAN. 9

827 Riverside Ave. - 224-5774 - debut@fiii.com - www.debuttheatre.org

Registration begins immediately. Returning students are guaranteed space only through January 9 and are encouraged to call the office for directors recommendations. New student registrations will be processed on a first come first served basis. We recommend all students register immediately, as we expect full enrollment.

You may either pay full tuition or IF TWO INSTALLMENTS ARE NEEDED– Please contact our office director Briana for more information. Split payments are assessed a \$20 administration fee.

1. **New families fill out registration completely and return with full or half payment. Fall 2011 students may call in and reserve a spot. Registrations may be mailed or dropped by the office. Please use window slot to the right of the front door for after-hours registration.**
2. **Priority is given first to returning students to the same class, then to returning students to a different class and finally to new students.**
3. **Wait for an email confirming receipt of registration and class confirmation .**

First Stage, First Stage Squared, Pre-Ten-Ders, Stage Two, Center Stage, World Stage, and Act-Teen:

\$230*/paid-in-full OR \$250 if paid over 2 installments

Little Theatre:

\$215*/ paid-in-full OR \$235 if paid over 2 installments

Note: There are no refunds or pro-rations once classes have begun. Special circumstances will be addressed by the Board of Directors.

Tuition includes one (1) Debut Theatre tee-shirt per paying student. Mark size on registration form.

*There will be a \$10 discount on any second class a student enrolls in or if two students from the same family enroll, we will discount \$10 on the second child.

Note: Should need based pay arrangements or tuition assistance be required, please contact our office.