



THEATRE – Winter 2021 (Programs Begin Week of January 11)

We love to see people shine on stage. Fairmount's theatre classes are offered to introduce all ages – preschoolers through adults – to theatre games and improvisation, scenes and scripts. New! Be sure to also check out the online writing workshop with Claudia Taller, Writer.

Register early! Onsite programs limited enrollment per class and online programs limited to twenty-four (24). Register: 440-338-3171, visit www.fairmountcenter.org or contact info@fairmountcenter.org.

Actors Workshop for Kids - Great for homeschoolers or students schooling differently!

Ages: 4-7 yrs

On-site: Tuesdays, January 12-March 2, 10:15-11:15am

Instructor: Justin Steck

Fee: \$96/8 wks

This class is filled with fun improvisational exercises and theatre basics to encourage creativity, expression and friendship. An ideal first theatre class for kids who have the theatre bug, enjoy performing and want the opportunity to shine bright on stage. Class culminates with a Sharing Day on Tuesday, March 2 at 10:45am (2 guests per student for Sharing Day).

Superhero - Great for homeschoolers or students schooling differently!

Ages: 5-9 yrs

On-site: Tuesdays, January 12-March 2, 11:30am-12:30pm

Instructor: Justin Steck

Fee: \$96/8 wks

Have you ever wanted to be a superhero with special powers? Become one in life and on the stage! Through character development, improv and structured play, students will create their very own superhero persona. Students will create a performance piece about their favorite superhero or use their imagination to create one. Class culminates with a Sharing Day on Tuesday, March 2 at 12pm (2 guests per student for Sharing Day).

Stupendous Storytellers

Ages: 8-14 yrs

On-site: Thursdays, January 14-March 4, 4:30-5:30pm

Instructor: Alex Stroming

Fee: \$96/8 wks

Do you love making up plays and stories? Then let your imagination run wild in this class! Over our 8 weeks together, we will write, design, rehearse, and perform an original story, always working as equal members of a team. Collaboration will be our guide as we create something unique and totally our own! All welcome –no previous theatre experience required!

The Fairmount Center Youth Theatre Presents: *Super Happy Awesome News!*

A Musical written to be rehearsed and performed remotely.



Ages: 7-14 yrs

Online: Saturdays, January 23 through April 17 (No Class April 3), 10:00-12:15 (10-15 min break each week)

Performance Date: April 17 (This production will be recorded as well)

Fee: \$216/12 wks

Instructors: Patti Susman-Director, Joan Bendix-Musical Director, Merlynn Hancock-Choreographer

About the show: "Two siblings launch rival good news networks and find themselves competing for the title of happiest news show. Soon, their correspondents are in a whirlwind of ecstatic musical reporting—from joyful weather forecasts, to cheerful cooking segments..." The final Zoom class will be recorded for families to enjoy the culminating show!

Musical Theatre Dance

Ages: 10-18 yrs

On-site: Thursdays, January 14-March 4, 5:45-7pm

Instructor: Alex Stroming

Fee: \$120/8 wks

Robbins, Bennett, and Fosse, OH MY! If you are a dancer interested in learning more about Broadway dance styles, this is the class for you! We will practice character, technique, and even learn choreography from iconic musicals. Whether you're looking to challenge yourself, expand your repertoire, or just have a grand old time, this class is sure to be "one singular sensation"! All welcome, but some dancer experience suggested.

So, You Want to Be an ACTOR?

Ages: 12-18 yrs

On-site: Thursdays, January 14-March 4, 7:15-8:30pm

Instructor: Alex Stroming

Fee: \$120/8 wks

Are you ready to take the next steps on your acting journey, but just don't know where to start? Are you curious as to how Meryl Streep, Audra McDonald, and Barbara Streisand do it? Do you feel like you have the basics, and are wondering, "now what"? If you answered yes to any of those, this intermediate acting class is a fantastic place to expand your knowledge and skills through personal, small group instruction. From Stanislavski to Bogart, nothing is off limits. Are you ready to ACT? Though all welcome, some acting and/or theatre experience is suggested.

All the World's A Stage: Acting Shakespeare

Ages: 12-18 yrs

Online: Tuesdays, January 12-March 2, 6-7pm

Instructor: Tim McGeever

Fee: \$96/8 wks

All the worlds a stage! This class will introduce your aspiring players to the basics of Shakespearean technique from the actor's perspective. No experience necessary. Meet Tim McGeever: trained at Julliard, Tim also played Zazu on the National Tour of *The Lion King!*

Dialects, Accents & A Whole Lot of Fun

Ages: Adults and Teens ages 14 yrs and up

Online: Tuesdays, January 12-March 2, 7:15-8:15pm

Instructor: Nancy McNulty

Fee: \$96/8 wks

Travel the world from home with this online dialects class. Learn the regional dialects of the US and Europe and how to sound authentic using them! This class is taught by Nancy McNulty, dialect coach for Pittsburgh Public Theater, Front Porch Theatricals, barebones productions, Kinetic Theatre, and City Theatre. Meet Nancy and learn more about her approach to teaching dialects here: <https://tinyurl.com/y2ozfrzw>

Writing Your Life: A Course in Memoir

Ages: Adults

Online: Saturdays, January 9, 16, 23, 11am-1pm

Instructor: Claudia Taller

Fee: \$72/3 sessions

New Year and new goals! During six hours of instruction, learn what makes great memoir and how to tell your own story. We'll explore voice, good beginnings, culling memories, creating scenes, and how to put the stories of your life into a cohesive whole. Learn more about Claudia Taller at www.claudiajtaller.com

Looking for something different? Private and small group instruction available! Fairmount is proud to offer individualized and small group programs **onsite** and **online through our ArtsyoU program**. Connect with us at info@fairmountcenter.org to create your customized, flexible arts experience! Private instruction is also available through coordination directly with Fairmount Faculty for current students.

Early Registration Discount: An early registration discount of 5% (per class enrolled) will be applied for any programs which are registered for by December 18, 2020 (end of business day).

Payment Plan: Fairmount strives to ensure the arts are accessible to all. Payment plans are available for tuitions over \$200. For more information or to enroll in the payment plan, please contact Jamie Davis, Office Associate, at 440-338-3171 or info@fairmountcenter.org.

Scholarships: Due to the support of the William M. Weiss Foundation, a limited amount of scholarship dollars are available to those who need financial assistance. To apply, request an application at info@fairmountcenter.org.

Closing or Program Modification Notification: In the event that Fairmount's facility needs to modify program hours or location, participants will receive notification via email and/or phone. We also invite registrants to follow us on Facebook, Instagram or call 440-338-3171 with any questions or concerns regarding operations.

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In consideration of being allowed to participate in Fairmount Center classes and activities, the undersigned and/or his/her parents or guardian if under age 18, voluntarily assumes all risks of accident or damage to his/her person or property, agrees to abide by all rules and regulations and hereby releases from claim, liability or demand, all employees, representative, trustees and officers of Fairmount Center for the Arts as well as their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns for any person injury or damage of any kind. I understand that the above mentioned parties are not insurers or my personal safety during this activity. This release is entered into freely and with full knowledge of its contents and effect and will operate for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

What else do you need to know?

Fairmount Center for the Arts administrative team will be on-site while programs are taking place within the facility. We invite you to connect with us anytime:

Phone: 440-338-3171

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