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Young Company



Schedule of Classes and Productions Fall 2010



This issue features information about our upcoming auditions, classes & shows for Fall 2010

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(Unless it's otherwise stated, all performances will be at Old Town Playhouse, 148 E. 8th Street in Traverse City)

Shows for Fall 2010!

LITTLE WOMEN

Directed by Mychelle Hopkins.
LITTLE WOMEN, based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott is beloved of children everywhere. In this adaptation by Kristin Laurence we again live, laugh, love and cry with Meg, Jo, Amy and Beth as they go through the many trials and tribulations that have made this story a classic. A Junior Studio Workshop Production. Performing November 15 & 16 at 7 PM in the Schmuckal Studio Theatre at the Old Town Playhouse. Tickets: \$6. Suitable for all ages.



SEUSSICAL, JR.

Directed and Choreographed by Minda Nyquist, Seussical, Jr. is based on the works of Dr. Seuss. In this fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza, Tony winners Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty have lovingly brought to life all of our favorite Dr. Seuss characters, including Horton the Elephant and The Cat in the Hat. Seussical, Junior celebrates the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community, in a story that makes you laugh and cry. Seussical, Junior, is a Li'l Broadway series production. Performing December 16, 17, & 18 at 7 PM and December 18 & 19 at 2 PM. Ticket prices \$6 / \$11. Suitable for the whole family.

Auditions for Fall 2010

REPERTORY COMPANY -For ages 13 to 18 years. A touring company performing HAMLET and PINOCCHIO in Repertory during the fall of 2010. Note: students may need to take a few days off from school to be in this program. Involvement is to be regarded as a serious commitment. Auditions are Monday, Sept. 27 from 4:00 to 6:00. Rehearsals: Fridays 4:00-6:00 beginning October 1st. Exact touring dates TBA. Tuition will be taken only upon entry into the program.

Tuition: \$100

LITTLE WOMEN. For ages 12 to 16 years. (Jr. Studio Workshop) - Auditions will be Monday, September 20 from 4:00 to 6:00. Rehearsals will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:00 to 6:00, starting on September 29. Performances are November 15 and 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Schmuckal Studio Theatre at OTP. Entry is by audition. Tuition will be taken only upon entry into the program.

Tuition: \$120

Li'l Broadway Audition:

SEUSSICAL, JR.

For ages 9 to 18 years. Auditions will be held Monday and Tuesday, September 13 and 14 from 4:15 to 6:15 with possible call backs on the 15th. Rehearsals will begin September 20th and run Mondays through Thursdays from 4:15 to 6:15. Some Saturday rehearsals may be added. Students about to complete prerequisites during the fall of 2010 can still audition. Performances on December 16, 17, 18, & 19. To be accepted into the cast, students must have completed courses in all three areas of the Li'l Broadway series; Acting, Singing, and Dancing. Tuition will be taken only upon entry into the program.

Tuition: \$120

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Old Town Playhouse Young Company - Fall 2010 Schedule of Classes

Unless otherwise indicated, all classes will be held at Old Town Playhouse, 148 E. 8th St., Traverse City. Questions? Call (231) 947-2210, ext. 103, or visit www.tcctheatre.org

Basic Classes

STORY BOOKS TO LIFE

(class code BC1) - Kat Brown

For ages 5 to 6 years. This exciting class takes make-believe to the next level! Lessons will focus on the child's innate desire to pretend and cultivates them into true acting skills. Communication and sequencing skills are also enhanced with the use of dramatic play, movement and music. Tuesdays from 5:00 to 6:00, October 5 to November 9

Tuition: \$60

DANCE & PLAY (class code BC2) - Kat Brown

For ages 6 to 10 years. Children love to move and Kat introduces youngsters to the joy of dancing. Through fun music and silly routines, students move, dance, create and generally have fun! A great introduction to theatrical dance. Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:00, October 5 to November 9

Tuition: \$60

INTRODUCTION TO ACTING & THEATRE

(class code BC3) - Denni Don Hunting

For ages 7 to 8 years. This beginning class will focus on stage vocabulary, movement, character study, scene work, vocal work and improvisation. Theatre games will be used to teach and reinforce lessons. There will be a short presentation at the end of the course. Wednesdays 4:30 to 5:30, October 6 to November 10.

Tuition: \$60

ACTING FOR THE CAMERA

(class code BC4) - Minda Nyquist & Kate Botello-Weigel

For ages 12 and up. This class introduces students to the techniques involved in acting for the camera. Students will learn voice-over performance, shooting terminology and methods, how to prepare a resume and get an agent as well as training specific to on-camera acting. Class culminates in a video showcase. Monday evenings 6:00 to 7:00, October 4 to November 8

Tuition: \$75

Li'l Broadway Classes

NOTE: The following classes can be used to fulfill the prerequisites for *Seussical, Jr.* Students who want to enroll but not audition for *Seussical, Jr.* are welcome.



SINGING FOR MUSICAL THEATRE

Ages 9 to 13 (class code LB1) - Matt Archibald

This course is designed for students who wish to develop a basic knowledge of singing. We will focus on the acting aspect of song preparation, including presentation and general vocal coaching. This class is part of the Li'l Broadway program and can be used to fulfill the singing prerequisite for *Seussical, Jr.* Mondays 4:30 to 6:00, Six week session. October 4 to November 8.

Tuition: \$95

ACT UP, ACT BIG

Ages 9 to 13 (class code LB2) - Denni Don Hunting

Larger-than-life characters are par for the course in musical theatre! Training for this class will include how to have a strong stage presence and how to be loud without injuring your voice. Comic timing and improvisation are also covered. This class is part of the Li'l Broadway program and can be used to fulfill the acting prerequisite for *Seussical, Jr.* Thursdays 4:00 to 6:00, October 7 to November 11.

Tuition: \$95

DANCE FOR THE STAGE

Ages 13 and up (class code LB3) - Mychelle Hopkins

Theatrical Dance draws from Jazz, Ballet, Modern, Tap, Gymnastics and even Hip Hop. Learn Broadway styles, steps and routines to some of the greatest "show music" of all time. This class is part of the Li'l Broadway program and can be used to fulfill the dance prerequisite for *Seussical, Jr.* Thursdays 4:30 to 5:30, October 8 to November 11

Tuition: \$60

ADVANCED SCENE STUDY

Ages 14 to 18 (class code AC1) - Kate Botello-Weigel

This course is offered for the serious acting student. Modeled after college-level acting classes, the course will focus on monologue work and scene study with partners. Detailed attention is paid to characterization, motivation and sub-text. Mondays from 4:00—6:00, October 4 to November 8.

Tuition: \$95

Technical Theatre Classes

For the student interested in the backstage area of theatre, OTP Young Company offers classes in **Lighting and Sound, Scenic Design & Construction, and Costumes & Make-up.** These classes are offered in conjunction with the Li'l Broadway series production of *Seussical, Jr.* Each technical class will make up the preparation and running crews for the December musical.



Interested students are required to attend the *Seussical, Jr.* audition September 13th or 14th and register for their crew area. Adult staff members will teach, mentor and head each technical crew with class meetings one day per week beginning the week of September 27th. Space is limited for each technical class/crew. Tuition will be taken only upon entry into the program.

Tuition: \$60

COMING UP IN 2011

- **Winter 2011 Classes** begin January 31st and continue through March 25th. Registration begins December 1, 2010.
- **Spring 2011 Classes** begin April 11th and continue through May 20th. Registration begins March 1st.
- **Auditions** for the June production of **THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE** will be held March 14th and 15th. Performance dates tentatively scheduled for June 10, 11, & 12.

Fall 2010 Enrollment Form

Student's Name: _____

Student's Age: _____ Boy or Girl? _____

Parent's Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Ph. (____) _____ - _____

Work or Cell Ph. (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Inclusion in our mailing list? Yes [] No []

(If yes, please consider a donation to help cover postage.)

<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Tuition Amt.</u>
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
Please make a tax deductible donation*	Donation amount →	\$
*A receipt will be given for donations of \$100 or more.	Total:	\$

No refunds after first class. Pre-registration HIGHLY encouraged! No notices will be sent unless class is cancelled. Please remit checks to:

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