



**Creative Dramatics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Saturdays
Grades K – 2**

Focus on Play Performance – 10 Classes
\$100 early bird \$110 after 1.5.10

This class teaches play production through creative dramatics, exposing the children to their own creative and artistic possibilities – building communication, confidence and self-expression in a non-threatening atmosphere. The winter session builds on skills learned in the fall and culminates in an open house performance.

Winter Session: Saturdays 1.16.10 – 3.20.10

**Acting It Up 10:00 am – 11:00 am Saturdays
Grades 3 – 4**

Focus on Play Performance – 10 Classes
\$100 early bird \$110 after 1.5.10

This fast paced mixture of theatre games, storytelling and creative movement teaches kids to learn and perform a role in a stage production by giving them the skills they need to create a character and stretch imaginations. Students will learn basic voice and movement skills in order to perform a role. The Winter Session builds on skills learned in the fall and culminates in an open house performance.

Winter Session: Saturdays 1.16.10 – 3.20.10

**Theatre Arts Studio I
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Saturdays
Grades 5 – 6**

Focus on Play Performance – 10 Classes
\$100 early bird \$110 after 1.5.10

This class uses a combination of scripted and improvised material to teach acting with a focus on a final performance. Skills taught are specifically designed to teach middle school aged students skillful use of voice and movement for the stage. The Winter Session builds on skills learned in the fall and culminates in an open house performance.

Winter Session: Saturdays 1.16.10-3.20.10

**Theatre Arts Studio II Improv & Comedy
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Saturdays
Grades 7 – 12**

Focus on Acting Skills and Improvisation ending in an Open House Presentation – 10 Classes
\$140 early bird \$155 after 1.5.10

For our oldest acting students – you asked for it and we listened! Our oldest students once more will be offered a series of repeatable skill building acting classes. Here is a chance to have fun with your friends and learn some serious acting skills while you are there. This class will focus on improvisation and comedy- teaching young actors to think on their feet and respond in the moment. A great way to expand your acting technique.

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THEATRE ACADEMY PLAYERS: Watch for our brand new programming coming soon! (In the meantime, don't miss this improv and comedy class – an exciting addition to our Theatre Academy line up.)

Unless otherwise posted, sessions are held at Hershey Area Playhouse at Country Meadows, Sand Hill Road at Cherry Drive

Meet Our Staff

Ms. Cory Wilkerson

Cory Wilkerson is a director and performer specializing in theatre for youth, and former artistic director of WOW! Theatre. Ms. Wilkerson has taught acting both here and in Atlanta, Georgia public schools. Ms. Wilkerson is a 2004 recipient of a Pennsylvania State Legislature Certificate of Achievement for her work with children and youth. Ms. Wilkerson most recently directed *Oliver!* and *The King and I* for the Playhouse. When not directing or performing, Ms. Wilkerson is an arts education consultant.

Ms. Jennifer Feldser

Jen has been with the Playhouse since the beginning, working behind the scenes as stage manager for many of the productions. Jennifer most recently directed her original production *The Other Woman* and the popular *Monologues* in February 2008 at the Playhouse. *The Other Woman* was awarded Best New Play of the Region by the Kennedy Center during the American College Theatre Festival. When Jen is not doing theatre she is busy in her regular teaching job keeping track of her students.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 2 days prior to the first class - if space is available.
Don't delay. Space is limited.

Registration Form – clip and mail

To register—mail the form below to:
Hershey Area Playhouse
PO Box 703 - Hershey, PA 17033

TUITION FOR THE ENTIRE SESSION IS DUE AND PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO HERSHEY AREA PLAYHOUSE. INCLUDE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH STUDENT.

Sign me up for the following session:

- Creative Dramatics (K-2)
- Acting it Up (3-4)
- Theatre Arts Studio I (5-6)
- Theatre Arts Studio II (7-12)

Name of student _____

Age _____ Entering Grade _____

Name of parent or guardian (if under 18) _____

Address _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Emergency phone _____

E-mail _____

Enclosed \$ _____ Date _____

Questions? Contact Playhouse Director of Educational Programming, Randall Cline, at 717.497.2315 or TheatreAcademy@HersheyAreaPlayhouse.com.

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