



FLORIDA REPERTORY THEATRE

FALL CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

IN OUR NEW CLASSROOM SPACE LOCATED IN THE ARCADE HALLWAY!

SESSION A:

Weeks of 9/26—11/3

Intro to Acting

Mondays, 4-5pm; \$90

This class is a wonderful beginning for the curious young actor. Students will explore their ability to create within the context of imagined circumstances.

Instructor Blair Madden

Ages 4-7

Characters for the Stage

Mondays, 5-6:30pm; \$90

Want to be a villain? Or a wise cracking jokester? How about a leading lady? Students will engage mind and body to create their very own over-the-top characters.

Instructor Claire Guy

Ages 8-12

The Secrets of Auditioning

Tuesdays, 5-6:30pm; \$90

Designed for teens that want to pursue theatre more seriously, this class will focus on honing the skills needed to create an effective audition package. Students will work on monologue techniques, cold readings, call-back and interview protocols and even how to dress for success. This fun and informative class will culminate with an audition for friends, family and an invited panel of experts.

Instructor Jason Parrish

Ages 11-17

Film Acting 101

Thursdays, 5-7pm; \$120

This class is perfect for older students who have thought about giving film technique a try. Covering everything from finding agents and auditioning to how to prepare for the job you land, this course promises to give students an inside look at how to break into the film business.

Instructor Aaron Jackson

Ages 11-17

Film Acting 201

Mondays, 7-9pm; \$120

Taught by actor Aaron Jackson from TV's "California Dreams" and the feature films "Lorenzo's Oil" & "Children of the Corn", this class is a focused workshop for the serious aspiring film actor.

Instructor Aaron Jackson

For Adults & Invited Teens

Fun With Shakespeare

Wednesdays, 5-6:30; \$90

Shakespeare doesn't have to be scary! Students will explore the world's most famous playwright in a fun and exciting way! Through text analysis, vocal and physical exercises, Education Director Rachael Endrizzi, will take students on a journey through Will's World that will make the Bard accessible to all.

Instructor Rachael Endrizzi

Ages 13 & up

BRAND NEW THIS SEASON:

Open Call Fridays

Oct 21, Nov 18, & Dec 16, 5-8pm; \$5 each

This is a BRAND NEW program! Have a monologue or song you're working on? Want to do some improv? Looking for a place to practice? Come on down! Florida Rep's teaching artists will be on hand to give feedback, notes and help you with whatever project you've got going on! Attention is given on a first-come, first-served basis. No reservations required!

Various Instructors

For All Ages

Help! I Have a Theatre Kid, Part 1

Saturday, Oct 22, 1-3pm; \$15

As director of Education, Rachael Endrizzi has dealt with hundreds of parents, many of whom have no idea what their children are getting into and how to help them. If you find yourself asking "Why is my kid not getting lead roles? What should we be doing? Do we need an agent?" then you can find the answers here! Part 1 will breakdown local theatres, answer questions about headshots and resumes, where to find auditions and classes, and how to prepare your child for them. For an additional \$5, bring the kids for improv fun during the workshop.

Parents ONLY!

Instructor Rachael Endrizzi

SESSION B:

Weeks of 11/14—12/22

Creative Characters

Mondays, 4-5pm; \$90

Using basic improvisation, creative movement and imaginative play, students will work on bringing characters to life and onto the stage. This class is perfect for children with active imaginations or as an introduction to the arts!

Instructor Julianne Avolio

Ages 4-7

Story Magic

Mondays, 5-6:30pm; \$90

From page to stage, storytelling is the heart of theatre. Explore the art of developing great stories. Showcase for family & friends on the final class.

Instructor Blair Madden

Ages 8-12

Film Acting 102

Thursdays, 5-7pm; \$120

Students in this class must have completed Film Acting 101 or be approved by instructor. This class is an in-depth continuation of Film Acting 101 focusing on new styles and techniques for the film actor.

Instructor Aaron Jackson

Ages 11-17

Auditioning for Adults

Mondays, 7-9pm; \$120

This class will focus on how to find auditions and then prepare for them. Using cold reading scenes from a variety of styles, students will walk away with a new-found confidence, a monologue, resume and even a song for those interested in singing auditions. All experience levels are welcome.

Instructor Rachael Endrizzi

Adults & Approved Teens

Heroic Acting

Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm; \$90

This class will focus on some of the most dramatic characters ever created! From Medea to Tony Soprano, no one can deny the best characters are larger than life. This class is designed for those who want to improve their character development skills and transform themselves into something heroic!

Instructor Rachael Endrizzi

Ages 11-Adult

Stylish Performances

Mondays AND Wednesdays, 5-6:30 pm; \$120

Learn, live, and act your way through the ages. Explore popular acting styles from Ancient Greece, the Elizabethan Age, and the Restoration! Since clothes are such an important part of each time period, students will recreate basic period-accurate looks out of simple items from home. Students will explore characters, plays, scenes, and monologues from each time period. The final class will include performances by each student as a character from their favorite time period.

Instructor Claire Guy

Ages 13-17

ACT UP! Creative Concoctions

Instructors Rachael Endrizzi & FGCU

For Students Ages 8-12 on the Autism Spectrum

Mondays, 5-6:30pm; \$120

Working alongside Florida Gulf Coast University's Occupational Therapy department, students will work on improving social skills, eye contact, verbal and non-verbal communications and spatial awareness all while having fun and meeting new friends! Students will play improvisation games, create their own stories and much, much more!

Help! I Have a Theatre Kid, Part 2

Saturday, Oct 29, 1-3pm; \$15

Part two of this workshop discusses how to avoid scams, the secrets of casting, how to help your child deal with rejection, assess their strengths and weaknesses, and prepare for roles in school, community theatre, professional theatre, film and television. Parents will also have the opportunity to return with their children's headshots and resumes for critique! For an additional \$5, bring the kids for improv fun during the workshop.

Parents ONLY!

Instructor Rachael Endrizzi