

## Class Descriptions

### Young Performers Institute/Adult Theatrical Education Winter/Spring 2010

Registration forms available at [www.covinacenter.com](http://www.covinacenter.com) click on education programs.

Unless otherwise indicated class sessions run 10 weeks. Spring break adjustments will be determined in class.

Youth, Pre-teen and Young Adult classes will participate in a recital for parents on May 1, 2010.

More information TBA

## Acting

### *Dramarama*

Ages Girls 8-12 Boys 10-12

Instructor: *Jessica Yniguez*

Tuesday 4:00-5:00

Begins: February 16th

In these ten sessions the students will learn how to pantomime, use face, body and voice, and improvise. New actors will also be instructed on the process of rehearsals, exploring characters, memorizing lines and the thrill of performing in front of a live audience!

### *Acting for Young Adults*

Ages 13-19

Instructor: *Jill Gerber*

Saturday 10:00-12:00

Begins: February 20th

This class will cover the basics of stage technique and the development of character through theatrical exercises, monologues and scene study. This class will also cover audition technique. No previous acting or stage experience is necessary.

### *Beginning Adult Acting*

Adults over 18

Instructor: *John Butz*

Monday 7:00-9:00

Begins: March 1st

Depending on the interest of the students this class will include the fundamentals of acting class with the ability to cover: developing a character, script interpretation, learning to find the characters motivation, scene study with a partner, relaxation exercises and more!

### *Introduction to Improvisational Comedy:*

Ages 14 and up

Instructor: *Joaquin Garay III*

Saturday 12:00-2:00

Begins: February 20th

This 10 week course is designed for those with or without acting/improvisational experience. We will explore your creativity, develop your presentation and public speaking skills, teach you to think on your feet, expand team building skills and build your self confidence all while making you laugh once a week. Learn the fundamental foundation tolls and techniques of Improvisation in a supporting and fun atmosphere perfect for both absolute beginners and more experienced performers. This course will ready you for an ultimate on-stage performance at the culmination of the class!

## Voice

### *Vocal Music*

Ages 7-11 and 12-21

Instructor: *Elizabeth Thomas-Enriquez*

Tuesday 5:15-6:00 Youth Age 7-11

Tuesday 6:00-7:00 Young Adult 12-21

In this course we will integrate the basics of vocal music with audition and performance techniques. Primarily, this class will be a fun way to learn how to sing well with correct posture, vowels and diction, breath control and focus of tone to project a strong, full sound. We will also work on interpretation and acting out the text of a song and character development. Course will also touch on music theory, learn some repertoire and conclude with a small performance!

## Dance/Movement

### *Movement for Theater*

Ages 7-21

Instructor: *Coleen Mackay*

Thursday 5:15-6:00 Youth Age 7-9

Thursday 6:00-6:45 Pre-Teen Age 10-12

Thursday 6:45-7:45 Young Adult 13-21

Begins: February 17<sup>th</sup>

Students will explore music rhythms and dance styles and will have an introduction to the dance basics of Tap, Ballet and Jazz. In addition students will work on developing strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, pose and stage presence.

### *Adult Social Ballroom Dancing I*

Ages 12 and up

Instructors: *Bob and Carla Agee*

Friday begins February 19<sup>th</sup> \* 7:00-8:30

\*there will be no class 3/26 or 4/2

\$150.00 person or \$250.00 per couple

Love to watch “*Dancing with the Stars*” but never had the chance to learn? Now is your chance to have fun and learn the basics of the most popular dances. Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, Swing and Cha Cha!

### *Kenpo Karate*

Ages 7 to 21

Instructor: *Angelo Collado*

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 Youth Age 7-12

Wednesday 6:00-7:00 Age 13-21

Begins February 17<sup>th</sup>

The very principals focused on in Kenpo Karate are essential to a successful performer! This course will teach discipline, confidence and self esteem. Hard Training combined with fun and discipline is the formula we use to teach our youth. Kenpo Karate teaches and maintains the tradition of the Pasadena Style Kenpo Karate taught by SGM Edmund Parker and by his first generation instructors at the Pasadena Kenpo Karate School.

## Coming Soon! Technical Workshops

Technical workshops will be offered for those with an interest in the technical side of performing arts. In these Saturday workshops students will be exposed to a variety of skills including how to research and choose the proper items for props, set painting techniques and the basics of set construction. These one day workshops will cost \$10.00 per student which will include a box lunch. As soon as the details are firmed up, information will be posted on the web site so be sure and check the site often!

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