

# Fall 2010

## TCT Academy Classes

Come see what you can be!



Academy Kids!

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**We offer classes for adults too...  
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## Topeka Civic Theatre & Academy



Fall Session  
September 7 - November 10, 2010  
Now enrolling



### THE TCT ACADEMY MISSION:

The TCT Academy is devoted to developing an appreciation for the arts among youth in the community. It is our hope that through our programming we will foster artistic, intellectual, social, and emotional growth.

# Youth Production Classes

Youth Production classes are open to students age 6 to 18. Some productions may only be available to older students. This is decided on a show by show basis and will be communicated prior to the audition date.

Unlike the performance troupes, the Youth Production classes require students to audition and not all who audition will receive a part. We spend anywhere from 60 to 80 hours rehearsing for a youth production. Depending on the length of the script, Youth Production classes may rehearse anywhere from 3 to 5 days a week, mostly in the evenings for approximately two hours each time. Rehearsal schedules are set by the director at the time of auditions.

Although Youth Production classes focus intently on the process, final performances are fully supported productions with costumes, lights, sound and sometimes an orchestra. Tickets are sold to these performances.

Scripts for each Youth Production class are available one month prior to the audition date for each respective production. Scripts may be checked out for three business days from the box office for a \$10.00 deposit which will be returned upon receipt of the script.

If a student is cast in a Youth Production class, there is a fee to participate. The fee is \$95.00 for non-members and \$80.00 for members.

## • Upcoming Youth Production Classes •

*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (comedy)

December 10 - 19, 2010

Auditions October 25 & 26, 2010

*The Secret Lives of Girls/dont u luv me?* (drama)

April 1 - 10, 2011

Auditions February 7 & 8, 2011

*Disney's High School Musical 2* (musical)

August 5 - 21, 2011

Auditions June 6 & 7, 2011

## Director of Education

Our highly trained TCT Academy instructors are led by Education Director Jennifer Van Bruggen. Jennifer has been the Education Director for TCTA since August of 2002. She has her undergraduate degree in theatre from Sterling College and a Masters in Theatre from KU where she taught Improvisation and Intro to Theatre. She also directed for the 2002-2003 University theatre season. Jennifer has been acting and directing with community theatres throughout the state of Kansas since 1987. She has directed over 28 youth productions in the TCT Academy.



# Class Descriptions



## **Teeny Tiny Players (pre - K thru 1st):**

Thursdays, 5:30 – 6:30,

Thursday, Sept. 9 thru Thursday, Oct. 28 (8 weeks)

\$70.00 (members- \$55.00)

Story Drama

Students will dramatize a story book and bring characters from the page to the stage learning about props, set and costumes along the way.

## **Peanut Butter Players (2 – 3 grade):**

Mondays, 5:15 – 6:30

\*starting Monday, Sept. 13 going through Monday, Nov. 1 (8 weeks)

\$70.00 (members - \$55.00)

Story Drama

Students will dramatize a story book and bring characters from the page to the stage learning about props, set and costumes along the way.

## **After School Players (4 – 5 grade):**

Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:30

Tuesday, Sept. 7 thru Tuesday, Nov. 9 (10 weeks)

\$115.00 (members - \$100.00)

“The Legend of Sleepy Hollow”

It’s Washington Irving's spooky Halloween classic, with all the thrills, chills and laughs that keep audiences on the edge of their seats. The storybook tale revolves around the famous characters - the bumbling, awkward school teacher, Ichabod Crane, the coquettish Katrina and Ichabod's brutish rival, Brom Bones.

# Class Descriptions

## **Take Two Players (6 – 7 grade):**

Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:30

Tuesday Sept. 7 thru Tuesday, Nov. 9 (10 weeks)

\$115.00 (members - \$100.00)

“A Note to Myself”

This is a fast-moving, hard-hitting play which deals with Thanksgiving wholly in terms of what we really have to be thankful for—today! Through a series of short episodes—some serious, others delightfully funny—an attempt is made to get down to brass tacks: Just what should Thanksgiving Day mean to us? Is it just a day in which school is out and we stuff ourselves with turkey and all the trimmings, or is there more to it than that?

## **Prime Time Players (8 - 12 grade):**

Wednesdays, 4:30 – 6:30

Wednesday, Sept. 8 thru Wednesday, Nov. 10 (10 weeks)

\$115.00 (members - \$100.00)

“Sammy Carducci’s Guide to Women”

Sammy Carducci isn't your normal sort of kid. For one thing, he wears a suit to school, along with high-top sneakers to show that he's still one of the people. More importantly, he's an expert on just about everything, especially women, or so he tells his gullible friend Gus Gaffney. With Gus taking notes, Sammy sets out on a survey, based on scientific principles, to find a date for the school dance. The girl he selects is Becky Davidson, who happens to be sweet, beautiful, and a foot taller than Sammy. Narrated by Sammy and Becky, the play follows Sammy's pursuit of the perfect girl, employing such proven techniques as "The Eye," "The Voice of Love," and "The Freeze."

## **The Civic Players (17 years old and up):**

Mondays, 5:30 – 6:45

\*Monday Sept. 13 thru Monday, Nov. 1 (8 weeks)

\$95.00 (members - \$80.00)

Character

Learn the basics of acting in this introductory course. Students will be assigned monologues that they will prepare and share with friends and family on the last day of class.

*\*please note Peanut Butter and Civic Players classes begin one week later due to holiday.*

**TCTA Volunteers who spend at least 100 hours volunteering during the season receive 1/2 off enrollment! Call the box office for details! (785) 357-5211.**

# To Register

Detach the registration form.

Complete the entire form.

Send form and payment to:

Topeka Civic Theatre & Academy  
Attn: TCTA Class Registration  
3028 SW 8th Ave  
Topeka, KS 66606

or bring the completed form and payment to our box office:

Topeka Civic Theatre & Academy  
8th & Oakley

A separate registration form is required for each participant.

Questions???

For information regarding registrations:

TCTA Box Office (785) 357-5211

For information regarding classes:

Education Director Jennifer Van Bruggen (785) 357-5213

## General Information

All Classes are held at Topeka Civic Theatre & Academy- 8th & Oakley

No visitors are allowed in the classroom. Students feel more confident making creative choices without an audience. If a parent has a specific concern, call the Education Director to arrange for a class observation. TCTA cannot assume responsibility for any un-enrolled child accompanying a student to class.

Scholarships: TCTA has a limited amount of partial scholarships available for families who can verify financial need. Contact the TCTA Box Office for more information.

## Cancellation/Refunds

**TCTA reserves the right to cancel any class:** Any class with less than minimum enrollment may be cancelled with notice. Early registration helps avoid disappointment due to cancellation of classes. A full refund is given to any student enrolled if TCTA cancels a course for any reason.

**If a student drops a class** after the session has begun, the refund amount will be decided at the discretion of the Director of Education.

**No refund will be given:** 1. For classes cancelled due to inclement weather, instead a make-up class will be scheduled. 2. For individual classes missed by a student.

# Registration Form



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Responsible Party \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enroll my student in:

Class Title	Day	Dates	Time	Tuition
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**Full payment is due at time of enrollment.**

For partial payment and scholarship information, please contact Academy Director, Jennifer Van Bruggen by phone at (785) 357-5213 or by e-mail at [Jennifer@TopekaCivicTheatre.com](mailto:Jennifer@TopekaCivicTheatre.com)

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: (circle one)

Visa MC Discover AmEx Check

Card# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_



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