



Check your Calendar!

The Conservatory Players present
ROMEO & JULIET

May 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21
At First Presbyterian Church
Maplewood & Emerson,
Clifton (one block off of Valley Road)
Fridays & Saturdays at 8PM
Sundays at 3PM
Tix: \$15 and \$12 (students/seniors)
973 772 6998 for more info and/or directions.

KIDS & TEENS AUDITIONS NOTICE

Teens or Kids Summer Workshop & NYC Showcase program!
Audition dates April 22 and May 6, 10AM - 12 noon.
(More dates will be scheduled as necessary)

Call for YOUR time!
973-772-6998

***PLEASE NOTE: It's been said before but bears repeating: PLEASE if you are interested in a class, REGISTER with at least your deposit ASAP. Too many classes have been pulled because we THOUGHT we didn't have sufficient registration, then people show up and wonder why there's no class. Call the studio (973-772-6998) if you want to make sure you get your name in the book, but can't get the deposit in immediately.



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REGISTRATION FORM (please print)

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CLASS(ES) _____

Get 30% off additional classes of equal or lesser value when taken concurrently!

Payment Now _____ Full or _____ \$50.00 Deposit (balance due at 1st Class) payable for each class

_____ I'm paying in full 10 days before my class starts! 10% early payment discount*

*10% Early Payment and 30% multiple class discount Discount Does Not Apply for the Dance Division.



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Perform in New York City!

KIDS & TEENS AUDITIONS NOTICE

TEENS & KIDS! Perform in NYC this summer!

Be part of our Teens or Kids Summer Workshop & NYC Showcase program!

Open by audition only to kids 7-14 and teens 12-19 (summer of your senior year!)

The program runs Monday-Friday, June 26 - July 25 (kids), or to July 27 (teens) 9:30-1:30 so you have time for pool, relaxing or summer jobs. During the week of July 24 we go into NYC to perform a showcase to which we invite agents, managers & casting directors!

The hour-long showcase performed by each group is tailored to the individual student's strength. A disciplined yet FUN program that builds strengths, diminishes weaknesses, builds lasting friendships, and provides the same professional level of training we offer at ATC.

Each year since we started the NYC showcase programs, back in 1998, over half of the participants in the Kids & Teens Workshops have been contacted by show business professionals. It's your decision whether to pursue that avenue, of course-- ATC gives you the tools and the venue! Showcase performers have gone on to Broadway (GYPSY), national tours (SOUTH PACIFIC, TOMMY, etc.), national commercials, TV, film, voiceovers, regional theater...the list goes on! Don't delay YOUR dream!

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Prepare: one monologue (1-2 minutes)

one song --preferably from a show, and please bring the sheet music for the accompanist

We'll give you a simple dance combination.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADULTS: YOU, TOO, CAN PERFORM IN NYC

The long-awaited NYC Showcase Workshop: Adult Cast (SWAC) is forming. We must have AT LEAST 10 committed, professionally minded participants to run this class. The program will be tailored to the participants and provide the opportunity for you to perform in a prime NYC venue to which agents, managers and casting directors will be invited. CALL NOW TO SIGN UP (Acting IV graduates) OR TO SCHEDULE YOUR AUDITION.

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(An audience-friendly contemporary staging of the time-honored favorite--romance, intrigue, violence and Shakespeare-- Who could ask for anything more?)

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Current Classes!

INTRO TO ACTING: Just as it sounds: the ideal opportunity to “give it a try” or to reinforce fundamental acting techniques. This six week course will introduce you to acting in a supportive and very creative atmosphere. Through the use of theatre games and improvisation, students will discover that the art of acting involves the imagination, taking chances, and FUN!

ACTING II: Beginning Scene Study. Students will learn how scenes are structured and be introduced to creating a character. *Prerequisite: one year previous study or experience. Interview required.

DRAMATIC ACTION: Developing character through task work. (This class is proclaimed by students as "the most fun!") *Prerequisite: Successful completion of at least Acting II or by audition. NOTE: This course is required for entrance to Acting IV.

AUDITION TECHNIQUE: Cold reading and monologue technique to prepare you for auditioning. For the serious/professional student. *Prerequisite: Successful completion of least Acting II.

INTRO TO IMPROV: One of the most valuable tools an actor can have, the emphasis is on observation and concentration, giving and taking, spontaneity, and FUN. Learn how an actor uses these techniques on and off the stage. No Prerequisite.

STAND-UP COMEDY!: This fantastical-ly fun—and useful—class will include a performance (Yes. YOU perform!) and a tape of your performance. Taught by Stand-up Veteran Rich Carucci (Steamroller Entertainment), if friends say you're funny, this class just might be for YOU!

SOAPS!: The perfect follow-up to the beginning levels of TV & Film! Apply your personal acting technique to on-screen acting. The ins and outs of the business will be covered. If you're interested in soaps, television or film-or if you just want to improve your overall marketability-this course is for you. *Prerequisite: Completion of Acting II or TV & Film I.

INTRO TO TV & FILM and KIDS

INTRO TO TV & FILM: Get an overview of the business of TV Commercials, Sitcoms, Series, Film and more! On camera time with footage you can take home and show your friends and family! A terrific way to break into this exciting side of showbusiness! Open without prerequisite to all. Current Intro to Acting, Acting I and Acting II students, CCT & Tweens take this class as part of a package to get STEEP discounts!

CHILDREN'S CONSERVATORY

THEATRE (CCT): (Ages 9-12) A performing arts program specifically designed for this age group. This class offers train-

ing in acting, musical theater and dance. All three disciplines are offered in one extended class on Saturdays. Each semester culminates in an open class/showcase. This class is excellent preparation for the Summer Kids Workshop/NYC Showcase.

TEENS CONSERVATORY THEATRE (TCT) (AGES 13-18)

An intensive program incorporating Acting, Musical Theater and Dance. All three disciplines are offered in one extended class on Sundays. Advanced dance students may opt out of the dance portion of the program. Each semester culminates in a public open class. This course is excellent preparation for the Summer Teen Workshop/NYC Showcase.

PRIVATE VOICE: Individually scheduled classes to improve vocal (singing) technique, select and polish material, prepare for auditions, etc.

PRIVATE COACHING: Acting: Individually scheduled classes to prepare for auditions, etc. Best way to prepare for college/university entrance auditions. Scene partners may book time and split the fee. Speech/Diction: Rid yourself of regionalisms, work on proper vocal production, master a particular dialect for auditions/roles.

DANCE CLASS SCHEDULE

April 17 - June 25

Monday:

Elite Team Rehearsals

Tuesday:

Jr. Tap 5-6PM (1st-3rd grades)

Tap I 6-7PM (4th-6th grades)

Tap II 7:15-8:45PM (7th on up)

Wednesday:

Jr. Modern 4-5PM

Modern I 5-6PM

Modern II 6:15-7:45PM

Elite Team Rehearsals

Thursday:

Ballet I 7 - 8 PM

Ballet II 8 - 9:30 PM

Friday:

Jr. Jazz 5-6PM

Jazz I 6-7PM

Jazz II 7:15-8:45PM

Saturday:

Jr. Hip Hop 11AM-12PM

Hip Hop I 12-1PM

Hip Hop II 1:15-2:45PM

Elite Team Rehearsals until 4:30

Bi-weekly workshops * 5PM

Sunday:

Musical Theater I 1-2 (Kids)

Musical Theater II 2-3:30 (Teens)

*Bi-weekly workshops in video choreography, break dancing, belly dancing, tai chi, etc. will start at 5PM on Saturdays and be 2-3 hours long.

Future schedules will include classes for 2-4 year olds

DANCE CLASS PRICING

The more you take, the more you save! ATC is committed to making these classes affordable for everyone. There are a few package

deals that we offer to our members.

Discounts are offered on multiple classes taken during the same 10 week semester.

All classes are for a 10 week period, however the hourly length of the classes vary depending upon content and age.

One Hour Classes

Take an additional 10% off each successive class.

First class- \$120

Second class- \$108

Third class- \$96

Fourth & up- \$84

One-and-a-half Hour Classes

Take an additional 10% off each successive class.

First class- \$175

Second class- \$157.50

Third class- \$140

Fourth & up- \$122

REGISTRATION: 1) See course descriptions, on page 2. 2) Check this schedule--and the dance schedule, make your choices and enter them on your registration form. If you have any questions, or the class you would like to take requires an interview and/or audition, just call us. 3) **REGISTRATION DEPOSIT:** A \$50.00 deposit for each class holds your place (credited in full toward tuition). Payment in full 10 days before start date of class merits 10% off one class. 30% off each additional class!

Intro to Acting	6 Mondays	May 8	7:30-10:00 PM	\$225.00	
Acting II	8 Wednesdays	May 3	7:30-10:00 PM	\$300.00	
Dramatic Action	7 Tuesdays	May 2	7:15-10:00 PM	\$300.00	(May 9 skipped for Tech Week)
Audition Technique	7 Thursdays	May 4	7:15-10:00 PM	\$300.00	(May 11 skipped for Tech Week)
Children's Conservatory					
Theatre* (CCT)	8 Saturdays	April 22	NOON-3:00 PM	\$360.00	
(Includes HIP HOP! Acting & Singing!)					
Teens Conservatory					
Theatre* (TCT)	Special Spring Session!	8 Sundays	2-5PM	\$360.00	
(Includes Musical Theater Dance and a dynamic Music & Monologues section!)					

Kids Summer Workshop & NYC Showcase (by audition only) M-F 9:30-1:30 , June 26-July 25 - \$900
Teens Summer Workshop & NYC Showcase (by audition only) M-F 9:30-1:30 , June 26-July 27 - \$950

DANCE DIVISION

Grand Opening Week of April 17! (See the schedule under "Current Classes!")
Check out the ATC TODAY button on our website www.atcstudios.org for complete schedule.

FORMING:

KIDS Intro to Film & TV -- 6 weeks-- CALL FOR INFO-- \$250
STAND UP COMEDY -- 6 weeks-- Tuesdays, NEW SECTION FORMING, CALL 973 772 6998! - 6-7:30 (incl. perf at local comedy club!) \$250
SOAPS! (on camera class) -- 6 weeks Starting in MAY-- call to get your name on the list -- \$360
Intro to Improv -- 6 weeks -- TBD -- call to get your name on the list \$200
Intro to Musical Theater -- 8 weeks-- TBD -- call to get your name on the list \$200
Voice Over Technique -- 6 Weeks -- TBD -- call to get your name on the list \$200

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PAYMENT POLICY SUMMARY

Options: 1) Pay in full 10 days before start date of class and receive 10% off of one class. 2) Pay at least a \$50.00 deposit, and the balance is due at your first class. These are the only options open to new students other than work-study, mentioned later. CONTINUING STUDENTS ONLY may: 3) Elect a payment schedule WHICH MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE, and which will require you to sign an agreement stating the specific terms.

If you are seriously money-impaired, ATC has a work-study program which can help you to offset part of your tuition. Talk to one of the directors for details.

There will be a \$30.00 charge for returned checks.

NEW REFUND POLICY: If you cancel at least 7 days before the start of your class, you will be given a complete refund. If you cancel less than 7 days before the beginning of the class, you will be subject to a refund less a \$50.00 administration fee. If you drop the class after the first session meets, we will refund you the balance of your payment less the \$50.00 administration fee and the cost of the first class. **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS AFTER THE SECOND CLASS MEETS.** In extraordinary circumstances, credit may be arranged towards another class during the same academic year.

30% OFF CLASSES!

That's right! You can get 30% off a class when you take another class (or two) of equal or greater value in the same semester! For instance, register for Acting II (\$300.00) and take Voice Over Technique for only \$140! What a great way to further your dream! Remember, this offer is only good on classes you take concurrently, so don't wait to take advantage of this terrific deal! To make it even easier, you can still take advantage of the deferred payment plan on one or both of the classes (see "Payment Policy..."). This discount is not available to work-study students.

Please Note: The Dance Division at ATC, Children's Conservatory Theatre, and the Teen Workshop feature their own specials and built in discounts: the 30% discount does NOT apply.