



Irvington Winter Drama Club

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Tuesdays, Jan. 10th-Mar. 13th
Room 108A
3:05-4:05 p.m.
For grades 1-5
\$109 per student
10 week class
Enroll early, space is limited!

Register Online

www.theyoungplayers.com



Like us on Facebook to see more pictures of our workshops, and receive fun updates!

Visit our Website

- ◆ Summer camp info
- ◆ Free games for kids
- ◆ Free scripts to put on plays at home
- ◆ Colorful photo gallery



In our imaginations, anything is possible.

In today's electronic age, kids can forget what it is to dream. In the Young Players drama club, kids learn the skills required of actors. They gain self-awareness and self-confidence. They strengthen their language and reading skills, and they learn to work more cooperatively and make new friends. But above all, they learn to access the magical realm of the imagination. Each class is a new adventure. One day we may be pirates sailing for treasure on rocky seas; during another, we may find ourselves on a strange planet filled with creatures we've never seen!

The workshops are led by highly-qualified teaching artists, most of whom have master's degrees and are working actors. They are given access to over a thousand pages of drama curriculum, and each class is custom-designed for the kids who enroll. Students of all ability levels are welcome! And parents are always invited to a celebration at the end where we share our favorite pieces.

Visit our website to read staff bios and testimonials from parents/educators.

Each child plays a colorful, meaningful part.



Policies and FAQ's

- ♦ **All Students Welcome!**-Whether your child is outgoing or reserved, he/she will love drama class. Quiet kids blossom in our nurturing environment and extroverted kids find a satisfying outlet for their creativity.
- ♦ **Last Class Celebration**-Please join us for the half hour directly following the last class for a celebration of our drama experience. The kids will be sharing activities and some of their favorite pieces with you. This casual gathering gives kids an opportunity to show you what they've been working on without feeling pressured. You are welcome to bring siblings, grandparents, friends and treats! We also offer spring break and summer camps for kids who are interested in creating a full-length show.
- ♦ **Homework**-Your child may bring home activities to try at home, or we may email you a short script with a part for your child to rehearse. Homework from drama club is elective. We encourage your family to get together for a "no t.v. night" and play the homework games at least once during the session.
- ♦ **Snacks**-Please send a snack with your student on drama day.
- ♦ **Class Location**-Call the school for classroom location. Unless it's on this flyer, we don't know until the instructor arrives.
- ♦ **Registration Deadline**-Most of our workshops fill quickly; register online. If you do not register early, your child may not get in. Check on the "registration" page of our website for availability. Phone registration is no longer available. For safety reasons and to honor those who may be on a waiting list, **we do not take walk-in registrations.**
- ♦ **Getting Kids to the Class**-All Young Players workshops are held within your school building unless otherwise noted. The school receives a roster of kids 24 hrs. in advance, and usually, the school secretary reminds your child's teacher to send him/her to drama. Parents of younger or forgetful children may wish to send a reminder email to the teacher, or put a reminder in the child's lunch-box. We are not responsible for getting your child to the class. The Young Players instructor arrives early and stays until kids have been picked up.
- ♦ **Late Pick-ups**-Please be on time to pick up your child. Meet him/her in the room at the end of class, or at the curb five minutes after. If you are more than five minutes late, we will charge a dollar a minute to stay and wait. Young Players teaching artists are professional actors or certified teachers who often have other classes/rehearsals after your drama class.
- ♦ **Parent Volunteers/Observation**-We welcome parent volunteers, please call or email our office if you would like to be a consistent part of the fun! We discourage "observers" as it can create performance anxiety for some children. If you'd like to sneak a peek at class, you are encouraged to arrive ten minutes early to pick up your child, and watch from the back of the room. The kids are almost always performing pieces for each other at the end of class.
- ♦ **Class Conduct**-Great actors are patient, kind and follow directions. We are protective of the workshop environment and the experience of each child and will excuse children **without refund** who are repeatedly disruptive. If your child has difficulty following directions or focusing, he/she may not be ready for drama. Call our office if you have questions/concerns.
- ♦ **Scholarships**-The Young Players does not receive any grants or government funding. We are unable to offer scholarships at this time.
- ♦ **Camps and More Workshops**-We will offer drama at your school at least once a year. We also offer spring break/summer camps for \$199 or under for the entire week. See our website for details.



Volunteer Opportunities

Young Players is Oregon's largest drama outreach program, serving a hundred local schools. If you have a passion for keeping arts alive in public schools, you are warmly invited to be a part of making it happen!

We welcome classroom/camp volunteers, and we need help on various fun projects such as: making videos of some of our classes for our website; promoting Young Players to the media, helping to spread the word about our amazing residency programs and more!

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