



TUSCALOOSA CHILDREN'S
THEATRE



SPRING 2024
CLASS
REGISTRATION
INFO PACKET



**Theatre for children,
by children.**





Tuscaloosa Children's Theatre is so excited to expand our after-school arts programming for the 2023-2024 school year. We believe that arts education is essential for all children (regardless of age, experience level, or career aspirations) and are constantly working to provide top-quality arts instruction to Tuscaloosa, Northport, and the surrounding areas through our talented and experienced teaching artists and professional quality productions.

Of course, we wouldn't be where we are now without all of our supporters - past, present, and future - who have made it possible for us to get to where we are and have helped make Tuscaloosa Children's Theatre what it is today. Thank you for your support.

We hope you will join us for a class (or a few) during our spring 2024 programming, which is designed for any and all students who want to expand their knowledge and experience in the arts.

Cole Cabiness,
Program Director

CLASS SCHEDULE

SPRING 2024



K-1ST GRADE

Monday 4:00pm-4:45pm
**Introduction To Musical Theatre:
Disney Dreamers (K-01)**
Kindergarten-1st Grade

Wednesday 3:45pm-4:30pm
**Audition Prep & Theatre Etiquette
(K-02)**
Kindergarten-2nd Grade

6TH-12TH GRADE

Monday 5:00pm-6:00pm
Musical Theatre Tap Dance (D-401)
4th Grade-12th Grade

Tuesday 4:00pm-5:00pm
**Audition Prep & Theatre Etiquette
(A-301)**
3rd Grade-8th Grade

Tuesday 4:00pm-5:00pm
Acting & Improv (A-601)
6th Grade-12th Grade

Tuesday 5:00pm-6:00pm
Musical Theatre Dance (D-602)
6th Grade-12th Grade

2ND-3RD GRADE

Monday 4:15pm-5:00pm
Musical Theatre Dance (D-201)
2nd Grade-3rd Grade

Tuesday 4:00pm-5:00pm
**Audition Prep & Theatre Etiquette
(A-301)**
3rd Grade-8th Grade

Wednesday 3:45pm-4:30pm
**Audition Prep & Theatre Etiquette
(K-02)**
Kindergarten-2nd Grade

Thursday 5:00pm-6:00pm
Acting & Improv (A-202)
2nd Grade-3rd Grade

6TH-12TH GRADE

Wednesday 4:15pm-5:30pm
Intro to Costuming (A-603)
6th Grade-12th Grade

4TH-5TH GRADE

Monday 5:00pm-6:00pm
Musical Theatre Tap Dance (D-401)
4th Grade-12th Grade

Tuesday 4:00pm-5:00pm
**Audition Prep & Theatre Etiquette
(A-301)**
3rd Grade-8th Grade

Thursday 4:00pm-5:00pm
Acting & Improv (A-402)
4th Grade-5th Grade

Thursday 5:00pm-5:45pm
Musical Theatre Dance (D-403)
4th Grade-5th Grade

HOMESCHOOL

Wednesday 2:00pm-3:00pm
Acting & Improv (H-01)
3rd Grade-8th Grade

DID YOU KNOW MANY OF OUR TEACHING ARTISTS OFFER PRIVATE LESSONS?

Is your performer interested in honing their skills in a one-on-one setting? All of our teaching artists offer private lessons on a first-come, first-serve basis. Email tct.programming@gmail.com for private lesson inquiries.



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS & PROGRAM OVERVIEW



KINDERGARTEN - 1ST GRADE

Introduction To Musical Theatre: Disney Dreamers

Join us for a class that is perfect for the young musical theatre performer. In this class, students will be introduced to basic musical theatre concepts, all the while boosting their confidence and preparing them for the big audition day. Throughout the semester, students will play theatre games, learn basic music concepts, partake in confidence-boosting exercises, and more. Designed to be repeated.

Audition Prep & Theatre Etiquette

Auditions can be scary. We're here to ease your nerves and prepare you for the big day in Audition Prep & Theatre Etiquette at TCT. In this course, each student will work to learn basic audition procedures and theatre etiquette. Students will work with the instructor and each other to identify appropriate audition material, rehearse that material, and become a more confident auditionee. Designed to be repeated.

2ND GRADE +

Acting & Improv

Want to brush up on your acting or improv skills? This is the perfect class for you. Students in our Acting I classes will learn the basics of how to create a character, follow an emotional arc, and other acting concepts. Scene and monologue work will be utilized in this class, making it ideal for a performer who needs help perfecting their monologue for an upcoming audition. Designed to be repeated.

Musical Theatre Dance

Jazz squares, grapevines, and pivot turns, oh my! In this course, students will learn to sharpen their skills in musical theatre dance styles. After completing this course, students will feel more confident in their ability to successfully complete a dance audition and possess a dance "toolbox" they can utilize time and time again in musical theatre dance auditions and performances. Designed to be repeated.

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2ND GRADE +

*NOTE: MORE CLASS OPTIONS ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE

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4TH GRADE +

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Musical Theatre Tap Dance

Tap numbers are becoming increasingly prevalent in musical theatre. Tap dancing is a skill that can set you apart in a musical theatre audition setting, as it is a unique dance style that requires training and practice to master. Although this is a beginner class, we typically suggest this course for those who have some existing general dance experience (jazz or musical theatre) and wish to broaden their horizons.

6TH GRADE +

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Intro to Costuming

Costume is the distinctive style of dress or cosmetic of an individual or group that reflects class, gender, profession, ethnicity, nationality, or activity. In this project-based course, students will work with our resident costumer to learn the ins and outs of costuming from sewing to fabric draping and more.



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS & PROGRAM OVERVIEW

ALL AGES

Private Vocal Lessons

Offered on a first-come, first-serve basis, private vocal lessons can benefit any musical theatre performer, no matter their experience level. Even the most well-trained Broadway performers take voice lessons! In these 30-minute sessions, students will work with a vocal instructor on select material throughout the semester. Concepts covered may include (but are not limited to) pitch training, breath control, vocal health, and posture. Students will often work to master their singing material for auditions in their private vocal lessons.

**Students interested in private vocal lessons must select "Private Vocal Lessons" at registration. The Program Director will be in contact with you to determine a time for your weekly lesson, as well as an instructor.

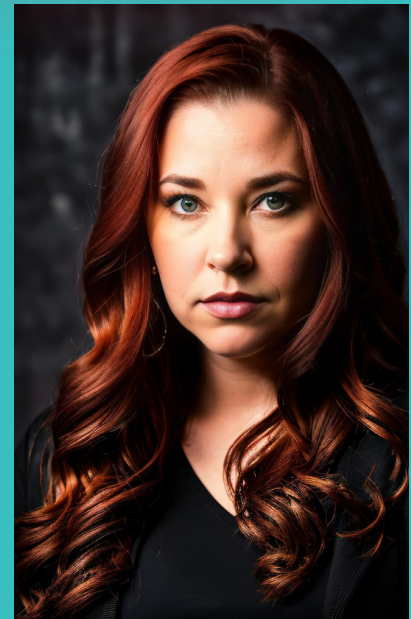
MEET THE TEACHERS



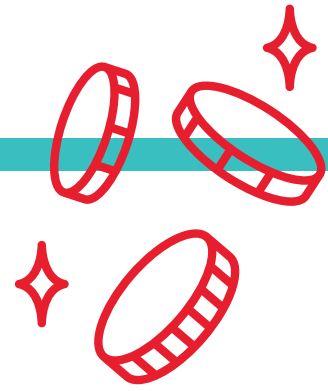
Vocal training is important for any singer (even Broadway professionals often take regularly scheduled voice lessons), but especially to the development of young singers! We are excited to welcome two teaching artists on to our vocal faculty this year.

Jordan Harper (Right) is a music educator with over 10 years experience in public schools and directing musicals. She has taught private voice since 2015 and enjoys broadening her students' vocal styles and honing their natural skills. Jordan is a performer, but her true passion lies in allowing her students to find and grow their unique voices.

Grace Davis (Left) is super excited to be teaching voice at TCT this fall. Grace holds a degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Montevallo and is a long-time theatre veteran in Tuscaloosa, having played roles such as Belle in *Beauty and The Beast* and Cinderella in *Into the Woods*, among others. She also had the honor of originating the role of Marguerite in Logos Theatre's Original Musical, "The Scarlet Pimpernel" (in South Carolina).



TUITION & FEES



Group tuition is based on the total time a student is in class each week. In order to best serve you, Tuscaloosa Children's Theatre offers two payment options for group classes: monthly payments or semester payments (See chart on next page). Monthly tuition is calculated from the semester's tuition, divided into 4 equal payments. Those who choose to pay for the entire semester prior to January 8, 2024 will receive a 5% discount on their tuition payment. Private lessons are calculated separately from the tuition charts on the following page.

Please note: If you pay for the entire semester's tuition and then withdraw from classes for any reason (loss of interest, school obligations, injury, illness, etc.) a 20% penalty will be applied to your refund for the remainder of the semester.

REGISTRATION FEE

All registrants are subject to an annual registration fee of \$20.00 to hold the student's spot in class. This fee will be collected at registration. Those that re-enroll for the spring semester do NOT have to repay the registration fee. A new registration fee will be collected each school year.

CONVENIENCE FEE

All online payments are subject to a convenience fee of 5%.

SUPPLY FEE

The following classes require a SUPPLY FEE to be paid at registration. This will cover necessary supplies to be purchased for students enrolled in these courses:

- Intro to Costuming: \$25.00
- Audition Prep & Theatre Etiquette: \$15.00

GROUP CLASS TUITION CHART

Semester Payment

Monthly Payment

Length of Class Time Each Week	Cost Per Semester
45 Minutes	\$200.00
1 Hour	\$260.00
1.25 Hours	\$320.00
1.5 Hours	\$360.00
1.75 Hours	\$400.00
2 Hours	\$440.00
2.25 Hours	\$480.00
2.5 Hours	\$500.00
2.75 Hours	\$520.00
3 Hours	\$560.00
3.25 Hours	\$570.00
3.5 Hours	\$580.00

Length of Class Time Each Week	Cost Per Month
45 Minutes	\$50.00
1 Hour	\$65.00
1.25 Hours	\$80.00
1.5 Hours	\$90.00
1.75 Hours	\$100.00
2 Hours	\$110.00
2.25 Hours	\$120.00
2.5 Hours	\$125.00
2.75 Hours	\$130.00
3 Hours	\$140.00
3.25 Hours	\$142.50
3.5 Hours	\$145

PRIVATE LESSON PRICING

PRIVATE VOCAL LESSON PRICING

Private Voice Lessons are offered from our vocal faculty on a weekly basis (pending spots are available). To claim your private lesson spot, you'll need to fill out the registration form as normal and be sure to select "Private Vocal Lesson" when selecting classes. Private lessons can be 30 minutes or an hour long, and are priced differently than our group classes.

30 MINUTES
\$120
MONTHLY

1 HOUR
\$240
MONTHLY

OTHER PRIVATE LESSONS (ACTING, DANCE, ETC.)

Many of our teaching artists offer private lessons on a first-come, first-serve basis. If your performer is interested in training in a one-on-one setting, contact tct.programming@gmail.com. Pricing for these lessons varies by instructor and length of lesson.





POLICIES



WITHDRAWAL/CANCELLATION POLICY

Early withdrawal from a class before completion of the semester requires a 30-day withdrawal notice that must be emailed to tct.programming@gmail.com. The parent/guardian is responsible for tuition until the notice is sent and accepted by the Program Director.

LATE FEES

Monthly payments are due by the student's first class of the month and semester payments are due by January 8th. In order to make payments, parents/guardians must come inside the TCT building and stop by the front desk before, during, or after classes are happening on any particular day of class. Parents/guardians may also pay by completing the invoice sent by email prior to the first class of any particular month. Payments received after the due date will be charged a \$20.00 late fee, which will accumulate each additional week that payment is late.

ABSENTEE POLICY

Regular attendance is essential for each student's progress in their classes. Tuscaloosa Children's Theatre cannot refund for classes missed, regardless of illness or other reasons. Group and private makeup classes will not be offered.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Tuscaloosa Children's Theatre will follow the typical scheduling of the Tuscaloosa City School System along with any of the calls made by the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education regarding inclement weather. We will also email and post to our social media accounts regarding any closings. We do not refund for inclement weather closings.

DRESS CODE

For any movement classes (acting or dance) students are expected to wear non-restrictive clothing. This could include athletic shorts, tank tops, t-shirts, leggings, sweatpants, or joggers. Appropriate shoes for movement classes are tennis shoes or jazz shoes (or tap shoes, for tap class).

PARENT VIEWING

We have found that students are most engaged in class when they are free from outside distractions. For this reason, parents are not permitted to view classes. However, we will be sending pictures and videos home throughout the semester for those that want a sneak peek at what their student is learning in class each week! At the end of the spring semester, we will also offer a "Parent Viewing" day.



SPRING 2024 DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, January 15: First Day of Classes

February 15 & 16: Beauty and The Beast Auditions

March 11-15: Spring Break (No Classes)

April 15-19: Last Week of Classes (Parent Viewing Week)

2023-2024 SEASON

*Audition Dates available at www.tuscaloosachildrenstheatre.net



APRIL 26-28

STAY TUNED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR
SPRING BREAK CAMP!

MARCH 11-15

OUR CONTACT



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