



**Xclaim! Center for Youth Performing Arts**  
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## 2021 FALL PERFORMANCE ACADEMY REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### PAPERWORK REQUIRED

1. Completed Registration Form
2. Signed Student Contract complete with conflicts
3. Parental Consent and Medical Release Form
4. Complete payment must be submitted to register

### FIRST AND LAST DAY OF CLASSES

August 9, 10, & 11: First day of classes December 3, 4, & 5: Semester ends

### CLASS HOLIDAYS

\*Classes WILL meet every week throughout the semester EXCEPT:  
NO classes Fall Break: October 2-8, 2021.

\*Classes WILL NOT dismiss for any holidays:

Class will meet on Monday, September 6 – Labor Day!

*\*Wednesday Acting Class may be moved to another time for final dress rehearsal for a large musical, if produced. Students will be given plenty of advanced notice.*

### ATTENDANCE, SICKNESS and INCLEMENT WEATHER

\*Masks are required for all unvaccinated students.

\*Attendance is required at every class. Classes are cumulative.

\* DO NOT attend class sick unless  
cleared for COVID and fever-free for 24 hours.

\*Classes will dismiss only if Bowling Green City Schools close for inclement weather. *Excessive cancellations could change the semester schedule by 1 week.*

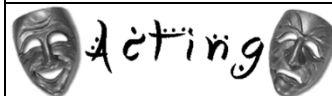
\*See 2021 Fall Semester Xclaim! Performance Academy Policies

### CLASS PERFORMANCES

Students are required to participate in end-of-semester final performances to exhibit development of class concepts. Each class performs 1 day TBA.

**December 3, 4 & 5 – Final Performances**

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



Group games & exercises reinforce weekly concept. Classes will feature a new play each week – usually one produced by Xclaim! in past, but not always. Students will explore that story & characters while focusing on individualized growth plans and challenges in physicality and expression. Students are recommended to stay in their age group, but some exceptions may be allowed.

**Acting 1** is for those with little experience, who haven't taken acting class or age 7-10. Class will focus on foundations of acting and measuring personal growth.

**Acting 2** is for those with considerable experience or 3 or more years of acting class, suggested ages 10-15. Class will focus more on director feedback to challenge student presentation to increase growth and confidence.

**Acting 3** is for those with considerable experience or 5 or more years of acting class, suggested ages 15-Adults. Class will move at a fast pace, cover advanced concepts in vocal expression and stage movement, and require reading and memorization.

**ALL ACTING CLASSES** will perform memorized content for the class final performance the first weekend in December. **Xclaim! Acting Instructor: Christopher H. Cherry**



Group exercises in strength, flexibility, rhythm & musicality prepare students for floor exercises and drills meant to teach dance steps & combinations used most frequently in musical theatre and Broadway productions. Basic technique and vocabulary will be taught through short combinations and class choreography.

**Xclaim! Dance Instructor: Robin McCubbins**



Group exercises and vocal drills will teach blending, vocal control, tone purity and breath control. Proper vocal technique will be focus to ensure healthy singing! Individual vocal assignments will challenge personal growth and teach solo techniques used by professional vocalists and Broadway musical theatre performers.

**Xclaim! Vocal Instructor: Brittany Whitlow**



Introduction to stage performance for ages 4-6. Games & activities featuring children's songs, rhymes & fairy tales will teach motor control, listening, following instructions and teamwork. Stage concepts will include facing the audience and speaking loudly and clearly.

**Xclaim! WEE Theatre Instructor: Christopher H Cherry**

## SUPPLIES

Students are required to bring the following to class:

**3-ring binder, pencil (not pen), water bottle.**

*ALL items must be labelled with student's name.*

**Dance students** must wear proper attire (especially dance shoes) and have hair pulled back and securely out of the face.

All students are asked to donate the following:

a package of **WHITE** paper towels, a package of **WHITE** toilet paper, a box of facial tissue, and a small hypoallergenic hand soap pump.