



**Xclaim! Center for Youth Performing Arts**  
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**2023 SPRING 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**

January 9, 10, 11: First day of classes May 4 & 5: Semester ends

**CLASS HOLIDAYS**

- \*Classes WILL meet every week throughout the semester EXCEPT:  
 NO classes February 13-16 – FROZEN Tech/Dress Rehearsals  
 NO classes April 1-7 – SPRING BREAK  
 NO classes April 17-19 – LION, WITCH, WARDROBE Tech/Dress
- \*Classes WILL NOT dismiss for any holidays:  
 Class will meet on Monday school holidays.

**ATTENDANCE, SICKNESS and INCLEMENT WEATHER**

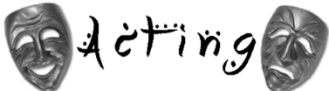
- \*Attendance is required at every class. Classes are cumulative.
- \* DO NOT attend class sick unless cleared & fever-free for 24 hours.
- \*Classes dismiss if BG City Schools close for inclement weather.
- \*See 2023 Spring Semester Xclaim! Performance Academy Policies


**CLASS PERFORMANCES** Each student must participate in final performances to exhibit development of class concepts. Performance details TBD before Spring Break. **SPRINGFEST: Thursday & Friday, May 4 & 5**


**SUPPLIES** Students MUST bring the following items LABELLED with name: **3-ring binder, pencil (not pen), scripts/papers & water bottle.**  
**Dance students** must wear proper attire (especially dance shoes) and securely pull back hair from the face.

**XCLAIM! CENTER NEEDS** students are asked to donate  
 a package of WHITE paper towels, a package of WHITE toilet paper,  
 a box of facial tissue, and a small hypoallergenic hand soap pump.


**CLASS DESCRIPTIONS – Classes will use characters & music from FROZEN; LION, WITCH, WARDROBE; THE DOOR & upcoming summer musicals.**


 **Acting** **CHARACTER, INTENSITY & EMOTION.** Ages 7-Adult. Classes focus primarily on building skills for stage performance with emphasis on physical control, mental focus, and building intensity of emotion onstage. Students will be placed in classes based on age, experience & schedule conflicts. Some flexibility allowed until mid-term when final scene partners are assigned. **Xclaim! Acting Instructor: Christopher H. Cherry**

 **DANCE** **BALLET, JAZZ, MODERN, TAP, GYMNASTICS.** Ages 7-Adults. 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. This unique mix of dance styles prepares musical theatre performers. **Xclaim! Dance Instructor: Robin McCubbins**

 **VOICE** **VOCAL POWER AND CONTROL.** Ages 7-Adults. Group exercises and vocal drills teach blending, vocal control, tone purity and breath control. Focus on proper vocal technique to ensure healthy singing! Individual vocal assignments will challenge personal growth and teach solo techniques used by professional vocalists & Broadway musical theatre performers. **Xclaim! Vocal Instructor: Brittany Whitlow**

**WEE THEATRE** **INTRODUCTION TO STAGE PERFORMANCE.** Ages 4-6. Games & activities featuring children's songs, rhymes & fairy tales will teach motor control, listening, following instructions and teamwork. Stage concepts include facing the audience and speaking loudly and clearly. **Xclaim! WEE Theatre Instructor: Christopher H. Cherry**

 **LEARN TO SEW.** Ages 7-Adult. This BI-TERM course features an introduction to using a sewing machine. Class will focus on how to correctly thread and run a machine with basic stitches, how to cut and pin fabric from a pattern, and how to complete stage costumes for performance. Students must bring to class their own portable sewing machine, sharp fabric scissors, thread, correct bobbins, and sewing pins. Class meets 6 times for 90 minutes per session. Students will be assigned simple take-home sewing projects as homework. Students younger than 10 may need parental assistance during class. **Xclaim! Sewing Instructors: Christopher H. Cherry, Bonnie Reed, Truman Reed**

 **Stage Combat** **STAGE COMBAT.** Ages 8-Adults. This BI-TERM course focuses on the techniques for safely performing combat onstage. Covering falls, slaps, punches, chokes and defensive moves, this class mostly covers hand-to-hand scenarios; however, some basic fencing moves will be covered. Students will be assigned a choreographed fight to perform with a partner. Partners will need to rehearse with each other outside of class as homework. Students are required to have extreme focus, concentration & control. Those unable to comply require a chaperone to attend as their combat partner. **Xclaim! Stage Combat Instructor: Christopher H. Cherry**

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