



CCT's Fall 2019 Academy Classes

Heroic Tales of Playmaking at the McConnell Arts Center

Location: McConnell Arts Center Dance Studio

Dates: September 4th - October 16th

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM on Wednesdays

Level: All Levels

Ages 8 - 10

Tuition: \$100.00

Processing Fees: \$3.00

Now in its 36th season, CCT's The Child Writing Project (CWP) collects stories from students throughout Ohio each school year and a handful of these stories are chosen to be performed as a brand new CCT play! Using the 2018-2019 CWP theme Heroic Tales as inspiration, students will learn the basics of playwriting, create their own heroic pieces, and bring them to life onstage for the final day of class. Students can expect a special visit from CCT's Resident Company of performers as well as a peek into the 2019-2020 CWP writing theme. All levels of experience and skill are welcome, as there will be something for everyone in this class!

Silly Stories of Mo Willems at McConnell Arts Center

Location: McConnell Arts Center Dance Studio

Dates: September 7^h - October 19th

Time: 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM on Saturdays

Level: Discovery

Ages 3 - 5

Tuition: \$75.00

Processing Fees: \$3.00

Join us as we adventure through the stories of Elephant and Piggie, Knuffle Bunny, and the Pigeon who cannot drive the bus! CCT Teaching Artists will guide students through creative play, movement, and storytelling exercises designed for preschool and kindergarten aged students to imagine, explore, and build beginner acting and literacy skills. We can't wait to share Mo Willems' stories with our students, and with their families on the last day of class for a special sharing of all the silly fun! (Students should be comfortable using the restroom on their own for this drop-off class.)

Now Playing in Columbus!

Location: Dublin Rec Center, Abbey Theater

Dates: September 16th - October 28th

Time: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM on Mondays

Level: All Levels



Ages: 4th to 6th grades (8-11 years old)

Tuition: \$125.00

Join CCT for this study in vocal technique, characterization, basic dance and staging of songs from musicals performing in Columbus this fall including "Dear Evan Hansen," "West Side Story," "Mean Girls," and MORE! Students will build musical theatre skills, auditioning skills, and learn how to transition from solos to ensemble numbers at a moment's notice.

Songs and Scenes of Frozen

Location: Dublin Rec Center, Abbey Theater

Dates: September 16th - October 28th

Time: 5:30 PM – 6:15 PM on Mondays

Level: Beginner Level

Ages: 1st to 3rd grade (6-9 years old)

Tuition: \$115.00

Get ready for Frozen JR at CCT and the Frozen 2 movie - both out THIS FALL! Students will help bring the stories of Anna, Elsa, Olaf, and all of Arendelle to life as they learn songs such as "Let it Go," "In Summer," and "Love is an Open Door." This class will build beginner level acting, singing, and dancing skills while also building confidence and resilience for young performers.

Rhythm & Groove (3-5 years)

Location: CCT Studio 1

Dates: September 21st - October 26th

Time: 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM on Saturdays

Level: Discovery Level: Children 3 years to 5 years

Tuition: \$75.00

Processing Fees: \$3.00

Move to the music of *Moana*, tap-out the rhythm of *Seussical*, and sing along with Elsa and Anna in this class! Age-appropriate musical theatre and movement-driven songs (such as The Hokey Pokey) will set the stage for a variety of activities to explore music's expressive qualities, how we move our bodies in space at different tempos, and finding characters within our movements. Students will explore making movements and rhythms individually and with their peers; they will share their progress with friends and family on the final day of class.

Finding Your Voice: Disney Musicals at Hilliard Civic & Cultural Center

Location: Hilliard Civic & Cultural Arts Center

Dates: October 7 – December 9

Time: 4:30 PM-5:15 PM on Mondays

Level: Beginner Level Ages K-2nd grade (5-7 years)



Tuition: \$125.00
Processing Fees: \$3.00

Let's start at the very beginning! Fun, engaging, and dynamic exercises will focus on proper vocal technique to ensure students' voices will be heard while singing favorite Disney songs. Students will leave this class feeling more confident in their voice, with an understanding of basic singing, and a few new Disney tunes to belt out in the car! Students will also have the opportunity to share their progress with friends and family on the last day of class!

Introduction to Production

Location: CCT Studio 2
Dates: October 7th - December 9th
Time: 6:15 PM – 7:45 PM on Mondays
Level: Beginner Level

Ages: 6th grade to 12th grade
Tuition: \$175.00

Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class the week of November 25th**

Learn the basics of the backstage in this beginner-level technical theatre class. From learning how to tie knots and properly fold curtains, to taping out a set's ground plan in a rehearsal space, students will build their base tech theatre skills through instruction from CCT's professional technical staff. This is the first in a series of beginner/intermediate level production classes that will be held at CCT throughout the season. By the end of the series, students will have the skills and experience necessary to feel confident working backstage on a show! Join us for this first, or all, of the sessions and expand skills beyond the stage for a well-rounded theatrical experience.

Musical Theatre 101 at Hilliard Civic & Cultural Arts Center

Location: Hilliard Civic & Cultural Arts Center
Dates: October 7th - December 9th
Time: 5:30 PM-6:30 PM on Mondays
Level: Beginner & Intermediate Levels

Ages: 3rd-5th grade (8-11 years)

Tuition: \$135.00

Processing Fees: \$3.00

Perfect for performers new to the stage of looking to build new skills. Students will learn fundamentals of acting, singing, and dancing while developing the confidence needed to take the stage in a musical. Students will have the opportunity to share their progress with friends and family on the last day of class.



Acting 101 (1st-3rd grade)

Location: CCT Studio 2
Dates: October 8th - December 10th
Time: 4:30 PM-5:15 PM on Tuesdays
Level: Beginner Level

Ages: 1st to 3rd grade (6-9 years)
Tuition: \$115.00
Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class the week of November 25th**

How do actors use their voices and bodies to create a character? What does it mean to “cheat out” or “cross upstage left”? In this class we will answer these questions and more as we explore the fundamentals of acting through engaging games, acting exercises, and group scene work. Perfect for the beginner or for any young actor who is excited to continue building acting skills! Families will be invited for a special sharing of the class’ progress on the last day.

Acting 101 (4th-5th grade)

Location: CCT Studio 2
Dates: October 8th - December 10th
Time: 5:30 PM-6:30 PM on Tuesdays
Level: Beginner Level

Ages: 4th to 5th grade
Tuition: \$135.00
Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class the week of November 25th**

How do actors use their voices and bodies to create a character? What does it mean to “cheat out” or “cross upstage left”? In this class we will answer these questions and more as we explore the fundamentals of acting through engaging games, acting exercises, and group scene work. Perfect for the beginner or for any young actor who is excited to continue building acting skills! Families will be invited for a special sharing of the class’ progress on the last day.

Improv 102

Location: CCT Studio 1
Dates: October 8th - December 10th
Time: 6:15 PM-7:45 PM on Tuesdays
Level: Intermediate & Advanced Levels

Ages: 5th - 9th Grade
Tuition: \$195.00



Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class the week of November 25th**

Students will continue their discovery of comedic and acting skills in this class for intermediate-level improvisers! Students can expect to play fast-paced improv games, build complex scenes, and delve deeper into improvisation techniques while crafting a performance to rival any SNL skit. This class is designed for students who have taken Improv 101/102, CCT's summer improv camps, or have experience with improvisational techniques through school/community theatre. This class will culminate in a live performance (CCT's KidProv) for friends, family, and the general public at CCT's Park St. Theatre!

Musical Theatre 102: Triple Threat

Location: CCT Studio 2

Dates: October 8th - December 10th

Time: 6:45 PM-7:45 PM on Tuesdays

Level: Intermediate Level

Ages: 5th to 8th Grade (9-13 years)

Tuition: \$145.00

Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class the week of November 25th**

Ready to hone the skills of a Triple Threat? Join us as we focus on the collaboration of three performing art forms: acting, singing, and dancing. Students will build their stage presence, individual skills, and ability to work within an ensemble. Recommended for those with prior class and/or stage experience; families will be invited in for a sharing of the student's hard work and progress on the last day of class!

Audition Like a Pro (4th-5th grade)

Location: CCT Studio 2

Dates: October 9th - December 11th

Time: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM on Wednesdays

Level: All Levels

Ages: 4th to 5th Grade (9-11 years)

Tuition: \$145.00

Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class the week of November 25th**

Just like a scene in a play, a good audition requires rehearsal and prep work. Including a professional head-shot, students will leave this class with their own audition package, as well as the confidence to enter any audition room like a pro! CCT's professional teaching artists will share tips on how to have an amazing audition for acting, singing, and dance calls and students will have material chosen and ready for their next audition. This class is for all experience levels, including those new to the stage and those



looking to refresh and refine their auditioning skills. Students will share their audition material with families in a presentation on the last day of class.

Audition Like a Pro (6th-8th grade)

Location: CCT Studio 2

Dates: October 9th - December 11th

Time: 5:45 PM-6:45 PM on Wednesdays

Level: All Levels

Ages: 6th to 8th Grade (11-13 years)

Tuition: \$145.00

Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class the week of November 25th**

Just like a scene in a play, a good audition requires rehearsal and prep work. Including a professional head-shot, students will leave this class with their own audition package, as well as the confidence to enter any audition room like a pro! CCT's professional teaching artists will share tips on how to have an amazing audition for acting, singing, and dance calls and students will have material chosen and ready for their next audition. This class is for all experience levels, including those new to the stage and those looking to refresh and refine their auditioning skills. Students will share their audition material with families in a presentation on the last day of class.

Musical Theatre Dance 101

Location: CCT Studio 2

Dates: October 10th - December 12th

Time: 6:15 PM-7:45 PM on Thursdays

Level: Beginner Level

Ages: 5th to 8th Grade

Tuition: \$175.00

Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class the week of November 25th**

Musical Theatre Dance combines the diverse styles and techniques from Broadway's history and current musicals on the stage to incorporate moves from jazz, ballet, hip-hop, tap, and more. Join us in this foundational course that will build basic dance skills and help students grow their ability to learn and perform choreography, which is a fundamental skill for all musical theatre performers! Students will learn basic vocabulary and techniques while also exploring how dance is incorporated into- and an essential component of- musical theatre. The final day of class will include a sharing with families of the students' progress!



Acting 101

Location: CCT Studio 2
Dates: October 12th - December 14th
Time: 3:00 PM-4:00 PM on Saturdays
Level: Beginner Level

Ages: 3rd to 5th Grade (8-11 years)
Tuition: \$135.00
Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class on Saturday, November 30th **

How do actors use their voices and bodies to create a character? What does it mean to “cheat out” or “cross upstage left”? In this class we will answer these questions and more as we explore the fundamentals of acting through engaging games, acting exercises, and group scene work. Perfect for the beginner or for any young actor who is excited to continue building acting skills! Families will be invited for a special sharing of the class’ progress on the last day.

Comedy Basics

Location: CCT Studio 1
Dates: October 12th - December 14th
Time: 2:45 PM-3:45 PM on Saturdays
Level: Beginner Level

Ages: 3rd to 5th Grade (8-11 years)
Tuition: \$135.00
Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class on Saturday, November 30th **

A judgement-free, supportive, and silly environment creates the perfect storm for comedy writers and performers! Students will learn the basics of improv, how to write sketches, and how to apply essential theatre skills to fast-paced comedy. Expect fun and engaging theatre games, writing sessions, and acting skill-building sessions, which will culminate in a sharing of the class’s comedy brilliance for families on the last day of class.

Imrpov 101: Yes, And...

Location: CCT Studio 1
Dates: October 12th - December 14th
Time: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM on Saturdays
Level: Beginner Level

Ages: 5th to 9th Grade
Tuition: \$175.00



Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class on Saturday, November 30th**

Comedy is collaboration - with the guidance of CCT's teaching artists, students in this class will stretch their comedy muscles in lessons and games that encourage them to think on their feet and work as a team. This supportive, silly, and judgement-free environment will boost confidence and prepare students to leave their friends and family breathless with laughter!

Intro to Theatre

Location: CCT Studio 2

Dates: October 12th - December 14th

Time: 10:45 AM-11:45 AM on Saturdays

Level: Beginner Level

Ages: K to 2nd Grade (5-7 years)

Tuition: \$135.00

Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class on Saturday, November 30th**

How do actors know where to move when they're onstage? What does it mean to "cheat-out"? Who is involved in making a play happen? Join us as we discover the answers to these questions and more in this foundational class. Students will explore beginner acting skills through creative drama experiences, cooperative and problem-solving skills through ensemble work, and discover how different theatre artists (on and off stage) bring their imaginative ideas to life through live theatre. This class is perfect for those new to theatre, but will also provide opportunities to explore new elements of the art-form and build leadership skills for students who have previous experience. Families will be invited into the classroom on the last day for a special sharing of the group's journey through theatre!

Journey to Whoville

Location: CCT Studio 1

Dates: October 12th - December 14th

Time: 11:45 AM-12:45 PM on Saturdays

Level: Beginner Level

Ages: K to 2nd Grade (5-7 years)

Tuition: \$145.00

Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class on Saturday, November 30th**

Bringing the classic stories of Dr. Seuss to life, this class will build acting, reading, and poetry skills- oh the places we will go! Students will explore the worlds of Dr. Seuss favorites, such as The Lorax, The Cat in the Hat, Horton Hears a Who!, and more. Teaching artists will help students bring these stories to life through acting exercises and character exploration, shared for families on our final day of class!



Musical Theatre 101

Location: CCT Studio 2
Dates: October 12th - December 14th
Time: 9:30 AM-10:30 AM on Saturdays
Level: Beginner Level

Ages: K to 2nd Grade (5-7 years)
Tuition: \$145.00
Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class on Saturday, November 30th **

Perfect for performers new to the stage or looking to grow their skills, this class will explore important fundamentals of acting, singing, and dancing while developing the confidence needed to take the stage in a musical. Students will work together and have fun learning songs and scenes from a variety of age-appropriate shows in this introduction to the world of musical theatre. Families will be invited for a special sharing of the ensemble's work on the final day of class!

Musical Theatre 102: Triple Threat

Location: CCT Studio 1
Dates: October 12th - December 14th
Time: 1:00 PM-2:30 PM on Saturdays
Level: Intermediate Level

Ages: 3rd to 5th Grade (8-11 years)
Tuition: \$195.00
Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class on Saturday, November 30th **

Ready to hone the skills of a Triple Threat? Join us as we focus on the collaboration of three performing art forms: acting, singing, and dancing. Students will build their stage presence, individual skills, and ability to work within an ensemble. Recommended for those with prior class and/or stage experience; families will be invited in for a sharing of the student's hard work and progress on the last day of class!

Musical Theatre Dance 101

Location: CCT Studio 2
Dates: October 12th - December 14th
Time: 4:15 PM-5:30 PM on Saturdays
Level: Beginner Level

Ages: 3rd to 5th Grade (8-11 years)
Tuition: \$165.00
Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class on Saturday, November 30th **



Musical Theatre Dance combines the diverse styles and techniques from Broadway's history and current musicals on the stage to incorporate moves from jazz, ballet, hip-hop, tap, and more. Join us in this foundational course that will build basic dance skills and help students grow their ability to learn and perform choreography, which is a fundamental skill for all musical theatre performers! Students will learn basic vocabulary and techniques while also exploring how dance is incorporated into- and an essential component of- musical theatre. The final day of class will include a sharing with families of the students' progress!

Playwriting 101 (3rd-5th grade)

Location: CCT Studio 2

Dates: October 12th - December 14th

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM on Saturdays

Level: Beginner Level

Ages: 3rd to 5th Grade (8-11 years)

Tuition: \$135.00

Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class on Saturday, November 30th **

Theatre is about telling stories; playwrights have the unique opportunity to not only write a story, but to give life to characters, their words, and any actions that their minds can dream up! In this introduction to playwriting, students will explore the elements of a story, how to express characters' thoughts and feelings through dialogue, and ways to use vivid language to depict stage directions. Students will experience the creative process of devising a new piece of theatre- from brainstorming ideas, to writing the scenes, and performing each other's work. Families will be invited on the last day for staged readings of these new and original theatrical pieces!

Playwriting 101 (5th-8th grade)

Location: CCT Studio 2

Dates: October 12th - December 14th

Time: 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM on Saturdays

Level: Beginner Level

Ages: 5th to 8th Grade

Tuition: \$175.00

Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class on Saturday, November 30th **

Theatre is about telling stories; playwrights have the unique opportunity to not only write a story, but to give life to characters, their words, and any actions that their minds can dream up! In this introduction to playwriting, students will explore the elements of a story, how to express characters' thoughts and feelings through dialogue, and ways to use vivid language to depict stage directions. Students will experience the creative process of devising a new piece of theatre- from brainstorming ideas, to writing



the scenes, and performing each other's work. Families will be invited on the last day for staged readings of these new and original theatrical pieces!

Broadway Showstoppers at the McConnell Arts Center

Location: McConnell Arts Center Dance Studio
Dates: October 30th - December 18th
Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM on Wednesdays
Level: Beginner & Intermediate

Ages 7 - 10

Tuition: \$100.00

Processing Fees: \$3.00

** NO CLASS ON NOVEMBER 27TH, 2019**

Students will learn vocals and choreography from some of Broadway's heart-stopping, feet-stomping numbers from shows such as Hamilton, Matilda, and Wicked! This is the perfect class for anyone who wants to build on their "triple-threat" skills, learn how to hit the notes in their favorite showtunes, or is ready to dip their toes in musical theatre for the first time. Students will have the opportunity to share their progress with family and friends on the final day of class.

Frozen Fun at McConnell Arts Center

Location: McConnell Arts Center Dance Studio
Dates: October 30th - December 18th
Time: 5:00 PM – 5:45 PM on Wednesdays
Level: Ages 5 - 7
Tuition: \$90.00
Processing Fees: \$3.00
** NO CLASS ON NOVEMBER 27TH, 2019**

Get ready for Frozen JR at CCT and the Frozen 2 movie- both out this fall! Students will help bring the stories of Anna, Else, Olaf and all of Arendelle to life as they learn songs such as "In Summer," and "Let It Go" and imagining themselves as characters in the action! While a blast for any Frozen fan, this class will build beginning acting, dancing, and singing skills for all budding performers! Families will be invited to share some of the class's favorite scenes and songs on the final day of class.

My Grown-Up & Me: Fairytales

Location: CCT Studio 1
Dates: November 2nd - December 14th
Time: 9:30 AM-10:15 AM on Saturdays
Level: Discovery Level



Ages: Children 18 months to 3 years old

Tuition: \$75.00

Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class on Saturday, November 30th **

Fairytales full of magic and imagination will set the stage for adults and their children to play, sing, and tell stories together in this class! Teaching artists will introduce engaging and immersive storytelling elements such as puppets and costumes to engage young children's senses and offer ideas for adults to take home to continue the exploration. Please note- this class will conclude with a special party within the final day of class, rather than a performance. Additional family members will be welcome to attend and more information will be provided by the teaching artist team.

Story Drama: Fairytales

Location: CCT Studio 1

Dates: November 2nd - December 14th

Time: 10:30 AM-11:15 AM on Saturdays

Level: Discovery Level

Ages: Children 3 to 5 years old

Tuition: \$75.00

Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class on Saturday, November 30th **

Join us as we dive into fairytales through immersive dramatic exploration and lots of fun games! Favorite stories such as Rapunzel and Jack and the Beanstalk will come to life as students play favorite characters and discover what may have happened before, after, and in other parts of these well-loved stories. Story drama is a wonderful tool for students to explore literacy and critical thinking skills through dramatic play and imaginative games. Students will choose stories and games to share with families on the final day of class when we celebrate our progress and teamwork!

Story Drama: Winter Wonderland at McConnell Arts Center

Location: McConnell Arts Center Dance Studio

Dates: November 2nd - December 14th

Time: 9:30 AM-10:15 AM on Saturdays

Level: Discovery

Ages 3 to 5 years old

Tuition: \$75.00

Processing Fees: \$3.00

** There will be NO class on Saturday, November 30th **

Favorite winter stories will take students on an adventure through each book in this immersive class! Whether we are imagining ourselves tromping through the neighborhood in

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats, or pretending to be the animals from The Mitten by Jan Brett, each class will intertwine literacy, creative play, and community building exercises. Families will be invited to join us on the last day of class for a sharing of our winter storybook wonderland adventures! (Students should be comfortable using the restroom on their own for this drop-off class.)

