

Summer fun at the Columbus Performing Arts Center

549 Franklin Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215



Preschool Classes (Ages 4 & 5)

Using your favorite stories as a springboard for dramatic play, our youngest actors learn to work together as they explore basic acting, movement, and music skills.

M-F, 10-10:50 am **Fee: \$25/week (5 sessions)**

June 28-July 2
Pages and Stages
Bring books to life as we create characters and cooperate in building stories.

July 12-16
Music in Motion
Join us as we move, shake, and "imagin-ate" to create stories through movement and music.

July 19-23
Folktale and Puppets
Act out your favorite folktale or fairy tale with puppets.

July 26-30
Musical Story Box
Act out some of the famous instrumental stories such as *Peter and the Wolf*, *The Fantastic Toyshop*, and more!

Character Creation Camps at the Columbus Performing Arts Center!

Become whomever or whatever you want in this daily exploration of the mystery and magic of theatre. Students will create a play based on the theme of the week, and craft simple sets and costumes to help tell their story. Each week ends with a "sharing" for family and friends to attend! (A daily snack is provided for Character Creation Camps, but please bring a brown bag lunch each day.)

Monday-Thursday, 9 am-3 pm & Friday, 9 am-1 pm

**Fee: \$150/week (5 sessions)
\$125/week for additional siblings**

Ages 6-8

June 21-25
Scenes from the Big Screen
Ever dream of being in a movie? Create scenes from your favorite mystery, adventure, or science fiction film.

June 28-July 2
Fractured Fairytales
Take a few fairy tales, mix in some zany characters, and you've got a brand new story. Classic fun!

July 5-9
So you think you can Seuss? Dr. Seuss is loose!
Make your original puppets sing with the sounds of Seuss!

July 12-16
From Films to Broadway
Calling all actors and actresses that like musical theatre with a twist. Explore the latest films that have taken Broadway by storm!

July 19-23
Theatre Around the World
Let your imagination run wild as we recreate tales from around the world using masks and puppetry.

July 26-30
Clown Around
Exercise your funny bone as we try out hilarious jokes and classic comedy routines.

August 2-6
Musical Adventures
Explore your favorite musicals! Ride upon the wings of your imagination as we sing and dance through a musical adventure.

August 9-13
Musical Theatre Camp
We went to Broadway and found... kids! Sharpen your musical theatre skills with some of the coolest and entertaining songs around.

Ages 9-13

June 21-25
Film Creation Camp
Write and film your own short movies as we discover the challenges of acting for the camera.

June 28-July 2
Shakespeare Says
Experience the words and wit of the world's most popular playwright. Explore Shakespeare through his scenes, songs, and swords!

July 5-9
Once Upon a Time: A Musical Exploration
Come explore the timeless tales of Hans Christian Anderson through song and dance. Perform your favorite selections from *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Honk!*, and *The Little Mermaid*.

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July 19-23
World Theatre
Explore styles of theatre from Kabuki to Commedia. Let the world theatre adventure begin!

July 26-30
Comedy Club
Explore styles from all over the world in this crash course of comedy. Try clowning, stand up, commedia, and don't forget those rip roaring games of improv!

August 2-6
Musical Theatre Creation
Work with our professional artists and composers to create an original story—complete with music and lyrics! (No writing experience necessary.) It's musical theatre by YOU to be presented at our final sharing on Friday.

August 9-13
Musical Theatre Conservatory
Do you dream of being a star on Broadway? Learn the important skills of acting, dancing, and singing to help make your dreams come true!

Teen Programs Ages 13-18

The Film Academy for Teens

June 21-July 2, M-F, 4-7 pm **Fee: \$125 (10 sessions)**
Lights! Camera! Action! Have you ever dreamed of being a star on the big screen? Do you wonder what it takes to make a movie? Come explore the art of movie-making, from acting all the way to production. Write and shoot your own short film as we discover the challenges and rewards of acting for the camera. We will work on set design, costuming, and props, and screen our films on the last day of class. Don't miss the fun!

The Musical Theatre Creation Conservatory

August 2-13, M-F, 4-7 pm **Fee: \$125 (10 sessions)**
Take the fun and excitement of musical theatre to a whole new creative level—yours! Work with our professional artists and composers to build an original story, complete with music and lyrics. (No writing experience necessary.) You'll also rehearse the story's songs, scenes, and dances, as well as create the costumes and scenery for our final sharing. Don't miss this rare opportunity!



Summer Camp Registration

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email _____

Please fill out ONE form per child.

Forms also available online at www.phoenix4kids.org

Child's Name & Age _____

Class _____ Cost\$ _____

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Registration Fee* \$25.00

TOTAL\$ _____

* One time only, non-refundable \$25 registration fee per child is due at time of registration. The remaining balance is due two weeks prior to the start of each session, and will not be refunded after that date.

Payment Method

Check Enclosed (payable to The Phoenix Theatre for Children)

or

Charge my (circle one): Visa M/C AmEx Disc

Card #: _____

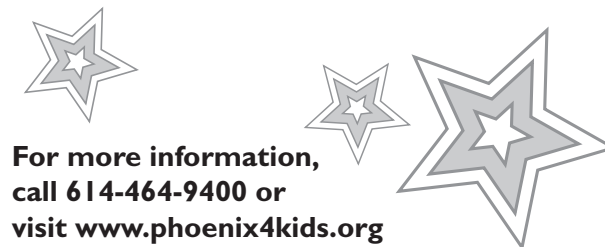
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\$25 registration fee will be charged to this card immediately.

Check here if you would like any remaining balance to be automatically charged to this card when it comes due.

Mail to:
Acting Up
39 E. State Street
Columbus, OH 43215



For more information,
call 614-464-9400 or
visit www.phoenix4kids.org

Musical Theatre Intensives at the Riffe Center (77 S. High St.)

Bound for Broadway Baby!* June 21–July 2

Monday–Friday, 9 am–4 pm; Friday, July 2, 9 am–1 pm
Fee: \$475 (10 sessions)

Be a “triple threat!” Hone your musical theatre skills as we put together a review of some of your favorite musicals. The intensive will include acting and dance classes, as well as vocal coaching and special workshops with professional musical theatre actors. This two-week course will include a class field trip to see the Actors’ Theatre production of *Treasure Island* on Friday, June 25, and conclude with a “sharing” of our work for family and friends on Friday, July 2.

Audition Showcase* July 19–30

Monday–Friday, 9 am–4 pm; Friday, July 30, 9 am–1 pm
Fee: \$525 (10 sessions plus dinner and a ticket to the July 28 opening night performance of *WICKED*)

In this two-week, intensive program, students will gain the skills needed to be a well-rounded musical theatre “auditionee” and performer. Mornings will consist of specialized acting movement and dance classes taught by local professionals. In the afternoons, students will have audition workshops and individual monologue and vocal coaching. By the end of the intensive, each student will have audition material, which will be evaluated by a panel of theatre professionals. Students will also attend the Broadway Across America/CAPA co-presentation of *WICKED* on Wednesday, July 28, 8 pm, at the Ohio Theatre.

Full Experience*

Attend both the **Bound for Broadway Baby** and **Audition Showcase** intensives! **Fee: \$850**

***All musical theatre intensive students must attend a placement level audition at the Columbus Performing Arts Center:**

Saturday, May 15, begins at 10 am
OR Wednesday, May 19, begins at 5:30 pm

To register and schedule a placement audition, please call 614-469-0939.



Instructors



Robert Behrens is pleased to return to teach with Phoenix this summer, having had such an incredible experience last year. Robert has acted, directed, and choreographed, nationally and internationally, for more than 20 years. He has taught at many universities and colleges in central Ohio. He is a proud member of Actors’ Equity Association and the Society of American Fight Directors.

Kristin Blascyk, a recent graduate of OSU’s School of Music, is making her Phoenix debut. She has musically directed two “Best Musicals” winners—*Hedwig and the Angry Inch* (The Other Paper) and *Parade* (Roundtable)—as well as the Ohio premiere of *RENT*.

Heather Burley is the Education Director for The Phoenix Theatre for Children. She holds a Masters Degree in Education from The Ohio State University, and loves to perform and teach acting. She was most recently seen on the Phoenix stage in *The Paper Bag Princess*.

Matt Hendricks is a graduate of The Ohio State University’s theatre program and The Second City Conservatory. He has appeared in several regional theatre productions in Columbus, Los Angeles, and Chicago. In the last four years, he has directed, edited, and filmed over 20 short films and sketches and two independent features. His work has been screened and won awards at The Second City Film Festival and The Planet Ant Film Festival. He has also taught after-school programs and art classes to children in Ohio and Chicago.

Peter Matthew Smith is happy to be joining the Columbus theatre scene. He performed on Broadway in *RENT*, *Mamma Mia*, *Hairspray*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Cry Baby*. He can be heard on the Original Broadway Cast Album of *Hairspray*, as well as the recent movie soundtrack. He is a proud member of the Broadway Boys (bwayboys.com) who just released their debut album this spring. Most recently, Peter made his directorial debut in Pittsburgh where he directed *RENT* for Pittsburgh Musical Theater. He has also taught acting and audition preparation for Pittsburgh Musical Theater.

Bryn Sowash is a student at Otterbein College where she is pursuing a double major in music and theatre.

Pam Welsh-Huggins appeared most recently as the comical Mrs. Murphy in Phoenix’s production of *Madeline’s Christmas*, for which she was also Music Director. A concert soloist, choral director, composer, and arranger, she’s delighted to return for a third summer of camp!

Liz Wheeler has a BFA in acting with a musical theater emphasis from Wright State University. She has performed professionally with many theaters including The Commonwealth Shakespeare Company of Boston, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, and The Human Race Theater. When not performing, Liz has taught at BalletMet, Fred Astaire Dance Studios, and Wright State. She recently received two awards for Excellence in Acting from The Theatre Roundtable.

Heather Utsler is entering her final year as a youth theatre/puppetry major at BGSU. She is the coordinator of the after-school theatre program at Scott High School in Toledo, and this will be her sixth summer with Phoenix!

Now accepting registrations!



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Now at the
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and the
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June 21–August 13, 2010

Ages 4–18

Class size is limited, so register early!

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