

# TACT Youth Academy Spring 2020 Schedule



**THALIAN**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
COMMUNITY THEATRE

**Dates:** February 3—May 1, 2020

**Final Showcase:** Either May 5 or May 7 (only one show per class)

**Location:** Two locations, Downtown and Midtown

**Costs:** \$165/session, plus a \$10 registration fee (scholarships, military and sibling discounts available)

**Register:** [thalian.org](http://thalian.org) or 910-251-1788

## Downtown Location—HBHUSO / Community Arts Center

120 South 2nd Street, Wilmington, NC 28401

CLASS	AGE	DAY	TIME
Star Power	6-10	Mon	4:00-5:00pm
Triple Threat	7-12	Mon	5:00-6:00pm
Musical Comedy & Characters	9+	Tue	4:00-5:00pm
Improv Mania	10+	Tue	5:00-6:00pm
TACT Tots	3-6	Wed	4:00-4:45pm
Fundamentals of Acting: Stage & Screen	10+	Wed	5:00-6:00pm
Disney Mashup	6-10	Wed	5:00-6:00pm
Adventures in Acting	6-10	Thur	4:00-5:00pm
<b>NEW</b> Creative Drama	8-12	Thur	5:15-6:15pm

## Midtown Location—First Baptist Activity Center

1939 Independence Blvd. Room 203, Wilmington, NC 28403

CLASS	AGE	DAY	TIME
Fundamentals of Acting	8-12	Thur	4:00-5:00pm

**Register before Jan 30, 2020 for an Early Bird Discount!**

## Downtown Location—HBHUSO / Community Arts Center

**Star Power!** 6-10 Monday 4:00-5:00pm

**Instructor, Kathy Enlow** You know the ones - always singing, dancing, making people laugh - those who want to be in a show! This is a fabulous performance & music experience that allows children to expand their creative ambitions and learn original material customized to their own unique personalities!

**Triple Threat** 7-12 Monday 5:00-6:00pm

**Instructor, Courtney Harding** This class will allow students to take the next step in building acting, singing and dance technique. We will focus on how to approach material better, sharpen audition and performance skills, understand direction and adjustments, and make strong, confident choices. This class is designed to help unlock imagination and overcome inhibitions.

**Musical Comedy & Characters** 9+ Tuesday 4:00-5:00pm

**Instructor, Kathy Enlow** Learn musically & physically the fundamentals of musical comedy, comedic timing, emotional responses of people & character behaviors. Perfect for those who like to make people laugh & pretend to be different characters with over-the-top style. Most movies & musicals have very few leading roles, however comedic character actors have endless opportunities!

**Improv Mania** 10+ Tuesday 5:00-6:00pm

**Instructor, Marilyn Scott** This class will focus on the FUNDamentals of improvisation. You will learn to think quickly, be more creative and improve teamwork as you develop the skills and spontaneity needed to be "bust-a-gut" funny. Even if you are already a skilled performer, you will benefit from taking a fresh look at the essentials of good scenic improvisation. Fun, fast paced and focused, this class will be a blast.

**TACT Tots** 3-6 Wednesday 4:00-4:45pm

**Instructor, Blake Carter** Where imagination & creativity take center stage! This program is a great introductory music and expression experience that allows children to explore and develop music skills. New activities in each class let children gain confidence while having loads of fun!

**Fundamentals of Acting: Stage & Screen** 10+ Wednesday 5:00-6:00pm

**Instructor, Denise S. Bass** Get ready for your close-up, kids! This class will introduce concepts and activities that build confidence in stage acting and being on camera! Through situational improvisations and the monologue audition process, students will learn to be comfortable in front of the camera as well as on stage. The class will learn to approach each acting situation with certainty and creativity. Working individually and in groups, they will present mini films for the showcase at the end of the session.

**Disney Mashup** 6-10 Wednesday 5:00-6:00pm

**Instructor, Courtney Harding** A fun introduction to performing on stage with a focus on singing, acting, and stage presence. Students will work with their favorite Disney songs and characters to learn the fundamentals of performance technique with a final showcase for friends and family.

**Adventures in Acting** 6-10 Thursday 4:00-5:00pm

**Instructor, Ella Reischer** Learn the exciting world of acting by participating in theatre games and activities designed to develop confidence and creativity. Students will learn to express themselves by using their mind, voice and body. They will engage in activities such as stage movement, improvisation and character development. The class will culminate in a production complete with makeup and costumes.

**NEW Creative Drama** 8-12 Thursday 5:15-6:15pm

**Instructor, Ella Reischer** Creative Drama classes provide acting training for our young artists with focus on storytelling, character development, movement, and confidence in a low-stress, high-fun environment! Students learn the basics of acting while creating characters and bringing them to life. These classes promote self-confidence, active listening and teamwork. There will be a performance complete with costumes at the TACT Academy Showcase.

## Midtown Location—First Baptist Activity Center

**Fundamentals of Acting** 8-12 Thursday 4:00-5:00pm

**Instructor, Blake Carter** This class is non-stop fun! Each week students will be introduced to new concepts and activities that will help them become more confident in their ability to think and act spontaneously. Through games and situational improvisations, the class will learn to generate creative ideas and will work individually and as a group to bring those ideas to life.