



# **TACT Youth Academy Fall 2022 Schedule**

Class meets once a week and ends with a virtual showcase!

**September 12 - December 2, 2022**

## **Class Location—HBHUSO / Community Arts Center**

120 South 2nd Street, Wilmington, NC 28401

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

**Final Showcase:** Either December 5 or 6, 2022 (one date per class)

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

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

**Early Bird Discount through Aug 26, 2022!**

## TACT Youth Academy Fall 2021—Class Descriptions

<b>Triple Threat</b>	10+	Monday	5:00-6:00pm
<b>Instructor, Courtney Harding</b> This class will allow students to take the next step in building acting, singing, and dance technique. We will focus on how to better approach material, sharpen audition & performance skills, understand direction and adjustments, make strong choices, relax, and have confidence. This class is designed to help unlock imagination and overcome inhibitions.			
<b>Gotta' Sing Gotta' Dance</b>	8-12	Monday	5:15-6:15pm
<b>Instructor, Sarah Cruickshank</b> This is an amazing skills building class that focuses on all the core elements of musical theatre (singing, acting, dancing). Learn the foundation of musical theatre with Broadway songs and Broadway dance routines, character development, scene study and song to scene transitions. Register early - this class will fill up fast!			
<b>Musical Comedy &amp; Characters</b>	6-7	Tuesday	4:00-5:00pm
	8-12	Tuesday	5:15-6:15pm
<b>Instructor, Kathy Enlow</b> 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!			
<b>Fundamentals of Acting Stage &amp; Screen</b>	10+	Wednesday	5:00-6:00pm
<b>Instructor, Denise S. Bass</b> Get ready for your close-up kids!! This class will be introduced to concepts and activities that support confidence with stage acting and being on camera! Through situational improvisations, the monologue audition process, and being comfortable on front of the camera as well as being on stage, the class will learn to approach each acting situation with certainty and creativity. This class will work as a group as well as individually and will present mini films for the showcase at the end of the session.			
<b>Improv Mania</b>	9+	Wednesday	4:00-5:00pm
<b>Instructor, Reilly Callaghan</b> 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.			
<b>Disney Mashup</b>	6-10	Tuesday	4:00-5:00pm
<b>Instructor, Lilly Goddard</b> 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.			
<b>Adventures in Acting</b>	8-12	Thursday	4:00-5:00pm
<b>Instructor, Reilly Callaghan</b> Learn the exciting world of acting by participating in theatre games & activities designed to develop their confidence and creativity. They will learn to express themselves by using their mind, voice, and body. They will engage in activities such as stage movement, improvisation, & character development.			
<b>Star Power!</b>	6-10	Thursday	4:00-5:00pm
<b>Instructor, Lilly Goddard</b> You know the ones – always singing, dancing, and making people laugh! This is a fabulous performance, dancing, and singing experience that allows children to expand their creative ambitions, be confident, and learn new skills. Always an Academy favorite!			
<b>TACT Tots</b>	3-6	Thursday	5:00-5:45pm
<b>Instructor, Susie Lukens</b> 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!			
<b>Creative Drama</b>	8-12	Thursday	5:15-6:15pm
<b>Instructor, Reilly Callaghan</b> 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.			