



TACT Youth Academy

Fall 2020 Schedule

Class meets once a week and ends in a final showcase!
September 14 – December 4, 2020

Class Location—HBHUSO / Community Arts Center

120 South 2nd Street, Wilmington, NC 28401

CLASS	AGE	DAY	TIME
In the Spotlight	9+	Mon	4:00-5:00pm
Triple Threat	7-12	Mon	5:00-6:00pm
Musical Comedy & Characters	9+	Tue	4:00-5:00pm
Musical Comedy & Characters	6-8	Tue	5:15-6:15pm
TACT Tots	3-6	Wed	4:00-4:45pm
Behind the Curtains: Tech Class	9+	Wed	4:00-6:00pm
Fundamentals of Acting: Stage & Screen	10+	Wed	5:00-6:00pm
Disney Mashup	6-10	Wed	5:00-6:00pm
The Hobbit a Theatrical Adventure	8-12	Thur	4:00-5:00pm
In the Director's Chair	9+	Thur	4:00-5:00pm

Final Showcase: Either December 7 & 8, 2020 (May be Virtual)

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

How to Register: online at thalian.org or call 910-251-1788

Early Bird Discount through September 4th!

TACT Youth Academy Fall 2020—Class Descriptions

In the Spotlight!	9+	Monday	4:00-5:00pm
Instructor, Chandler Davis Learn theatre techniques, staging, character development, stage movement, poise, and confidence by participating in theatre games such as pantomime and acting in scenes with other students using monologues and dialogues to develop synchronization of thought, movement, and vocalization skills.			
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
	6-8	Tuesday	5:15-6:15pm
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!			
TACT Tots	3-6	Wednesday	4:00-4:45pm
Instructor, Stacie Smith 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!			
Behind the Curtains: Tech Class	9+	Wednesday	4:00-6:00pm
Instructor, Lance Howell For students who want to be part of our upcoming season (from behind the curtain). Learn “the ropes” and work backstage during a production; how to design a set and then build it; how lighting and sound create moods and scenes.			
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, Stacie Smith 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.			
NEW The Hobbit a Theatrical Adventure	8-12	Thursday	4:00-5:00pm
Instructor, Chandler Davis Explore the magical world of Middle-Earth and immerse yourself in Tolkien's famous story The Hobbit. We'll be joining Bilbo on his journey, learning about our favorite characters and learning about creating interesting story arcs, through acting exercises, storytelling training, arts and crafts, and character building games. We will even get to perform some of the most exciting moments from the books!			
NEW In the Director's Chair	9+	Thursday	4:00-5:00pm
Instructor, Samantha Herrick Learn how to understand and tell the story onstage by directing your peers! This class will focus on basic directing skills, play selection, developing vision, staging, and inspiring your actors. In this acting and directing class, students will take turns directing their fellow classmates in short skits. Explore techniques to inspire confidence, trust, and self-expression.			