

For All Classes & Playlabs:

Beginning = **B** Intermediate = **I** Advanced = **A**

SKILLS CLASSES

From intro level to advanced, the following classes are designed to help students hone specific theater skills.



ACTING

Introduction to Acting **B** Ages 6 - 9

This fun format introduces students to basic acting techniques, tips and terms. Class will work on projection, stage direction, theater etiquette, scene work and more. Students are invited to attend *Goodnight Moon* for free! Suggested prerequisite to playlab classes.

(A) Mon.	4:00-6:00	1/13-3/10
(B) Tues.	4:00-6:00	1/14-3/11
(C) Sat.	10:00-12:00	1/18-3/15
Demonstration Last Class		\$165

Intermediate Acting **I** Ages 10 - 14

Review basic acting techniques, **move to** in-depth **character** analysis, monologues, scene work and more. Students are invited to attend *Good Night Moon* for free!

Sat.	12:00-2:00	1/18-3/15
Demonstration Last Class		\$165

Stand Up 101 **B I** Ages 8 - 12

Are you a master at telling funny stories and jokes? It's time to put those comedic skills to good use! Learn to write, workshop and perform your own stand up routine with an NWCT comedy pro. This class promises to be a laugh riot!

Sat.	4:00-6:00	1/18-3/15
Demonstration Last Class		\$165

Improvisation Masters: Long Form **I A** Ages 11 - 16

Come and get acquainted with the fastest growing improvisation craze on the West Coast! Long Form Improv is a great training for actors to learn on-stage communication skills. Not to mention, it is also incredibly fun! Recommended for Second Stage students.

Sat.	2:00-4:00	1/18-3/15
Demonstration Last Class		\$175

MUSICAL THEATER & DANCE

Voice & Dance Combo:

Modern Musicals **B I** Ages 7 - 14

Learn the basics of movement and singing through exciting modern musical numbers! Students will learn group choreography as well as solo features.

(A) Mon.	4:00-6:00	Ages 10-14	1/13-3/10
(B) Wed.	4:00-6:00	Ages 7-10	1/15-3/12
Demo Last Class			\$165

All that Jazz **I A** Ages 10 - 14

Students will learn basic elements of jazz dance including specific jazz styles, stretches, floor movement and how it all fits into the world of musical theater. Recommended for Second Stage students.

Tues.	4:00-6:00	1/14-3/11
Demonstration Last Class		\$175

*Theater is one of the only ways I can express myself.
NWCT lets me do that!*
—Blake, student

ACTING FOR THE CAMERA

Intro to Screen Acting **B** Ages 8 - 12

Learn the basics of acting for film, TV and video. Students will learn the major differences between stage acting and screen acting.

Sat.	12:00-2:00	1/18-3/15
Demonstration Last Class		\$175

Auditions & Screen Testing **B I** Ages 12 - 16

Students learn to develop skills for screen testing and on camera scene work. Learn what to expect on a film set from acting to tips on getting acquainted with "the industry".

Sat.	2:00-4:00	1/18-3/15
Demonstration Last Class		\$175

FIRST STAGE

NWCT offers these exciting theater classes for our youngest performers.



Mischievous

Mice **B** Ages 3 - 5

Squeak! Squeak! Come play, dress up and share your favorite stories of those memorable mice that have a knack for getting into trouble.

Limit 8.

(A) Tues	2:00-3:30	1/14-3/11
(B) Tues.	4:00-5:30	1/14-3/11
(C) Sat.	9:30-11:00	1/18-3/15
Demo last class		\$135

Acting ABCs—Winter Wonders! **B** Ages 4 - 6

Start at the beginning in this exciting world of creative drama with puppets, songs, stories, and plenty of play acting focused on the magic of winter time!

(A) Mon.	4:00-6:00	1/13-3/10
(B) Sat.	10:00-12:00	1/18-3/15
Demonstration Last Class		\$165

PLAYLABS

The following classes will end with a playlab performance. Students will audition, rehearse, and perform. Everyone gets a part!

Size or nature of roles is at the professional discretion of our instructors. All roles provide a valuable learning experience. No refunds granted due to dissatisfaction with assigned roles.

FANTASY AND LEGENDS

Pirates at Mermaid Cove! **B** Ages 6 - 9

Rivalry between Pirates and Mermaids in Neverland is never-ending! When fed-up fairies cast a magic switching spell both groups end up spending a day in one another's shoes or...fins! This playlab is a true fish out of water tale!

(B) Wed.	4:00-6:00	Performance 3/12	1/15-3/12
(C) Sat.	12:00-2:00	Performance 3/15	1/18-3/15

\$185

Write Your Own Playlab:

Adventures in Candy Kingdom! **B** Ages 7-10

The candy people are in trouble! Something BIG is causing total chaos in their sticky sweet kingdom! Students will develop and perform an original script with plenty of fun, adventure and SUGAR!

(B) Tues.	4:00-6:00	Performance 3/11	1/14-3/11
(C) Sat.	2:00-4:00	Performance 3/15	1/18-3/15

\$185

CLASSICAL THEATER

The Grouch **I A** Ages 10-14

Sour dispositions date back to the Greeks with Menander's famous story of "The Grouch". Everyone in the village is afraid of old Knemon's wrath. This hilarious parody has it all including love, grouchiness, comedy and even a little bit of disco. Recommended for Second Stage Students.

Sat.	4:00-6:00	Performance 3/16	1/18-3/15
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\$185

FAMILY THEATER



Each winter we offer a unique class that allows families to rehearse and perform together!

The Best of "Bye Bye Birdie" Ages 7 & Up!

Join the fun with a celebration of the Broadway classic *Bye Bye Birdie*! Great songs for kids and adults! Families will enjoy this lively 50's style playlab with its upbeat songs, memorable characters and that famous last kiss! **B I A**

Sat.	4:00-6:00	Performance 3/15	1/18-3/15
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Children \$185 Adults \$35

CONTEMPORARY THEATER

Sibling Survival Guide **B I** Ages 8-12

Can't live with them, can't live without them! This humorous "how to" playlab shares useful tips on how to cope with your sibling through the good, the bad and the irritating!

(A) Wed.	4:00-6:00	Performance 3/12	1/15-3/12
(B) Sat.	2:00-4:00	Performance 3/16	1/18-3/15

\$185



MUSICAL THEATER

The Emperor's New Clothes **B I** Ages 7 - 11

From master storyteller Hans Christian Andersen, comes a humorous story of greed & vanity. This modern musical adaptation is filled with many colorful characters including mysterious con artists, an honest child and one very under-dressed Emperor!

(A) Mon.	4:00-6:00	Performance 3/10	1/13-3/10
(B) Sat.	10:00-12:00	Performance 3/16	1/18-3/15

\$185

HOME SCHOOL THEATER

Pirate's at Mermaid Cove! **B** Ages 5 - 7

See description under PLAYLABS.

(A) Mon.	10:30-12:30	Performance 3/10	1/13-3/10
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\$185

Write Your Own Playlab:

Adventures in Candy Kingdom! **B** Ages 8 - 12

See description under PLAYLABS.

(A) Mon.	10:30-12:30	Performance 3/10	1/13-3/10
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\$185

WORKSHOPS

Scouts & Brownie Badge Workshop Ages 7 & Up

Attend a drama class, see a show and complete your theater badge all on the same day! Time for a short meal is provided. Scout leader is free. Other parents/chaperones pay half price. Boys are welcome, although activities may not qualify for boy scout theater badge.

(A) Sun.	Goodnight Moon	12:30-end of show	2/2/14
(B) Sun.	Goodnight Moon	12:30-end of show	2/16/14

Workshop/Play \$25/student \$12/chaperone

school break camps

DAY CAMPS

When your school is closed, NWCT is open! We have you covered for all PPS closure days, with our new theater Day Camps. Pack a lunch and spend the day exploring the stage, playing theater games, and making crafts.

SEE "DAY CAMPS" IN CALENDAR

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Grades K-2 & 3-5

One-Day: \$75

Thanksgiving Break: \$125

Winter Break: \$175

Camps are listed in the registration form.

- Class descriptions are available online at nwcts.org.
- Before and After care are available for an extra fee. (See registration form.)

NEW

WINTER BREAK CAMP: ADVENTURES IN NEVERLAND!

Calling all pirates, lost boys and fairies! Join us for a magical week full of drama games, acting, crafts and seeing a performance of NWCT's *Peter Pan!* Students will also write an original Neverland-inspired demo to showcase on the last day of camp.

DEC. 30, 31 JAN. 2, 3

(No class Jan. 1)

- Price includes admission to *Peter Pan*
- Registration is OPEN and space is LIMITED!

CAMP CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

25-27 Day Camp, Thanksgiving Break:
Wizard School

DECEMBER

30-31 Winter Break Camp:
Adventures in Neverland
(continues in Jan.)

JANUARY

2-3 Winter Break Camp:
Adventures in Neverland
(continues from Dec.)

20 Day Camp: *Myths & Legends*

27 Day Camp:
Super Heroes vs Super Villains

FEBRUARY

17 Day Camp: *Mystical Circus*

MARCH

24-28 Spring Break Camp

APRIL

11 Day Camp:
Fractured Fairy Tales

SAVE THE DATE

SPRING BREAK CAMP Mar. 24-28

Camps for Ages 5-18!

*My son sings songs he has learned
at camp, months—years later.
This warms my heart!
—Marri-Beth, parent*



Contact us for more information about school break camps.

teachers

Amy Aronson	Musical Theater, Playlabs
Dustin Brown	Dance, Musical Theater
Sam Burns	Acting, Comedy, Playlabs
Jenny Bunce	Acting, Musical Theater
Angie Collins	First Stage, Preschool
Lisa Gilham Luginbill	First Stage, Playlabs
Sarah Jane Hardy	Advanced Training
Elizabeth Hayden	First Stage, Acting
Suezzann Kitchens	Advanced Training, Playlabs
Tim Ribner	Music, Playlabs
Jeannie Rogers	Acting, Playlabs
Andrew Stark	Film, Acting
Courtney Stark	Dance, Musical Theater
Wendy Steele	Acting, Voice
Kelly Stewart	Musical Theater, Playlabs
Brian Svehaug	Music, Playlabs
Chelsie Thomas	First Stage, Preschool
Corbin Wescott	Acting, Comedy, Improv

Teacher bios are online at: nwcts.org.

directory

Classes are held at:

1819 NW Everett Street, Portland, OR 97209

Business Hours	Mon.-Sat. 9am-6pm
Administrative Office	503-222-2190
Box Office	503-222-4480
Costume Shop	503-222-2190 x27
Audition Hotline	503-222-2190 x 28
Fax	503-222-4130
Web site	www.nwcts.org

Managing Director	Judy Kafoury
Artistic Director	Sarah Jane Hardy
Interim Education Dir.	Suezzann Kitchens
Marketing & Develop. Dir.	Nick Fenster
Education Associate	Kelly Stewart
Outreach Coordinator	Lisa Gilham-Luginbill
Preschool and First Stage	Angie Collins
Marketing & Develop. Assoc.	Jenny Bunce
Building Manager & Capital Projects	Michael Stirling
HR & Finance Manager	Cindy Simpson
Production Manager	Wendy Reznicek
Company Stage Manager	Roger Monroe
Technical Director	Paul Brown
Associate Artistic Director	John Ellingson
Resident Artist	Sam Burns
Volunteer Coordinator	Kelly Powers
Office Manager	Patricia Hanson
Asst. Finance Manager	Cindi Kinder
Office Assistants	Becky Hawkins
	Amanda Clark
	Joshua Hooper
Program Grant Writer	Amanda Sledz
Maintenance Manager	Mike Musick



Imaginative play, engaged teachers, costumes & makeup! It's no wonder our daughter has gleefully taken classes at NWCT. We love it! — Jim, parent



mainstage

DEC 7 - JAN 5

*By Milo Mowery &
Rodolfo Ortega*

**Fri 7 pm
Sat-Sun 2 & 6 pm**
*Weekday holiday
matinees too!*

Peter Pan, Wendy, and the Lost Boys are back for the holidays! Be a part of NWCT's most popular show as the "boy who would not grow up" flies from London to Neverland, does battle with Captain Hook and his cowardly pirates, and revels in the adventure of childhood.



Most enjoyed by ages 6 and up

FEB 1 - MAR 2

*Script, music and lyrics by
Chad Henry, based on the book
by Margaret Wise Brown*

Sat-Sun Noon & 3 pm
Special Noon Show Feb 17

The classic bedtime story is lovingly retold as the "Great Green Room" springs to life, from singing bears playing musical chairs, to a nervous cow jumping over the moon. Incorporating sensory storytelling and American Sign Language, this is a theatrical lullaby perfect for every child.



Most enjoyed by ages 4 and up

NWCT THEATER LOCATION: 1819 NW Everett St, Portland, OR 97209 TICKETS: NWCTS.ORG • 503-222-2190

NWCT
COMING SOON...

Little Red "Riding Hood"

*By Melody Bridges & Bob Hardy
World Premiere!*

Show Dates
APR 26 - MAY 26

northwest news

HELLO FROM SUEZANN KITCHENS



Hello NWCT students and families! We are so excited to start a new year of theater classes and camps. I am honored to be working with such an extraordinary team of educators and artists. We have great playlabs for every performer this winter, from feuding pirates and mermaids to an under-dressed Emperor to the age old issue of sibling rivalry. For those adults itching to step into the spotlight, or with a history of performance, I encourage you to sign up for our **Annual Family Playlab** inspired by the musical, *Bye Bye Birdie*. It is a great chance to laugh, sing and bond as a family.

No matter what class you decide to take, we are thrilled to have you here at NWCT!

Warmly,

Suezann Kitchens

Education Director—Interim

WINTER CAMP

Spend a week in Neverland with NWCT's Winter Break Camp! Be you pirate or mermaid, lost boy or fairy, adventurers will explore magical worlds from Marooner's Rock to Pirate's Cove during this all-day camp. Students will enjoy creative drama and theater games, create Pan-inspired crafts as well as devise their very own short play to be performed on the final day. Campers will also be treated to a trip upstairs for a performance of NWCT's Holiday production, *Peter Pan*!

SECOND STAGE

NEXT UP on the NWCT Second Stage: *Little Shop of Horrors* starring the students of Studio NW. This classic musical about the perils of botany is the perfect opportunity for our advanced acting students to show off their theatrical chops! *Little Shop* will perform on Mar. 20-22 on the NWCT stage. Tickets are available at our Box Office and online at www.nwcts.org.

AUCTION

Save the date for NWCT's Annual Auction Gala and Season Announcement Party, "Moonlight Masquerade!" Fri., Mar. 7 at 6:30 p.m., this is the biggest night of the year at NWCT. The evening features delicious food and drink, silent & live auctions, and a performance by NWCT's Interns NW leading into our 2014-15 Season Announcement. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased through the NWCT Box Office or online at www.nwcts.org. **NWCT Donor Circle Members receive one complimentary admission** with all additional tickets discounted down to \$35. Last year's gala sold out, so don't wait, reserve your tickets today!



Do you have Young Players Drama Club at your school?
Contact us to find out how!

NEW YOUNG PLAYERS: After School Drama Club at Your School

NWCT is excited to announce it has acquired the **Young Players Drama Club** program! This series of after-school workshops allows kids to have fun expressing their creativity in a safe, nurturing environment. Students use basic theater skills such as improvisation, puppets, creative writing and games to create an original performance piece. Young Players Drama Club ensures that your children receive not only a great education in drama, but a truly uplifting theater experience by bringing our fantastic NWCT teachers right to your school!

- Grades 1-5
- ONLINE registration for WINTER 2014 is now open! www.nwcts.org/youngplayers.
- Pricing and other information: youngplayers@nwcts.org.

ARTIST FEATURE

LISA GILHAM-LUGINBILL started directing One Acts in high school and has loved exploring theater education ever since! She's been a teacher at NWCT for four years through on site classes, outreach, First Stage, Second Stage and is now our Educational Outreach Coordinator. Lisa has a Music degree from Whitworth University with a minor in Theater and is active in the Portland theater scene. Join Lisa for one of her own creations this winter, *Pirates at Mermaid Cove*!



WINTER CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

25-27 Day Camp: *Wizard School*

DECEMBER

7 *Peter Pan* Opens

10-11 Kid's Co. NW mainstage performance 7 pm

30 Winter Break Camp Begins

JANUARY

3 Winter Break Camp Ends

5 *Peter Pan* Closes

13 Winter Classes Begin

20 Day Camp: *Myths & Legends*

27 Day Camp: *Super Heroes vs Super Villains*

FEBRUARY

1 *Goodnight Moon* Opens

17 Day Camp: *Mystical Circus*

MARCH

2 *Goodnight Moon* Closes

7 "Moonlight Masquerade" Annual Auction Gala

10-16 Winter Playlab Performances

20-22 Studio NW Presents: *Little Shop of Horrors*

24-28 Spring Break Camp!

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*Thank you for supporting
quality theater for
young people!*

WINTER 2014 REGISTRATION

MONDAY

- HOME SCHOOL Pirates...Mermaid (A) (Ages 5-7) 10:30-12:30 \$185
- HOME SCHOOL Write Your Own (A) (Ages 8-12) 10:30-12:30 185
- Acting ABCs (A) (Ages 4-6) 4:00-6:00 165
- Emperor's New Clothes (A) (Ages 7-11) 4:00-6:00 185
- Introduction to Acting (A) (Ages 6-9) 4:00-6:00 165
- Voice & Dance Combo (A) (Ages 10-14) 4:00-6:00 165

TUESDAY

- All That Jazz (Ages 10-14) 4:00-6:00 \$175
- Introduction to Acting (B) (Ages 6-9) 4:00-6:00 165
- Mischievous Mice (A) (Ages 3-5) 2:00-3:30 135
- Mischievous Mice (B) (Ages 3-5) 4:00-5:30 135
- Write Your Own (B) (Ages 7-10) 4:00-6:00 185

WEDNESDAY

- Pirates at Mermaid Cove! (B) (Ages 6-9) 4:00-6:00 \$185
- Sibling Survival Guide (A) (Ages 8-12) 4:00-6:00 185
- Voice & Dance Combo (B) (Ages 7-10) 4:00-6:00 165

SATURDAY

- Acting ABCs (B) (Ages 4-6) 10:00-12:00 \$165
- Auditions & Screen Testing (Ages 12-16) 2:00-4:00 175
- Best of "Bye Bye Birdie" (Ages 7-18) 4:00-6:00 185
- Best of "Bye Bye Birdie" (Add ___ Adult(s) 4:00-6:00 35
- Emperor's New Clothes (B) (Ages 7-11) 10:00-12:00 185
- The Grouch (Ages 10-14) 4:00-6:00 185
- Improvisation Masters (Ages 11-16) 2:00-4:00 175
- Intermediate Acting (Ages 10-14) 12:00-2:00 165
- Introduction to Acting (C) (Ages 6-9) 10:00-12:00 165
- Intro to Screen Acting (Ages 8-12) 12:00-2:00 175
- Mischievous Mice (C) (Ages 3-5) 9:30-11:00 135
- Pirates at Mermaid Cove! (C) (Ages 6-9) 12:00-2:00 185
- Sibling Survival Guide (B) (Ages 8-12) 2:00-4:00 185
- Stand Up 101 (Ages 8-12) 4:00-6:00 165
- Write Your Own (C) (Ages 7-10) 2:00-4:00 185

SCHOOL BREAK CAMPS

- 11/25-27 Wizard School K-2 3-5 9:00-4:00 \$125
- 12/30-1/3* Neverland K-2 3-5 9:00-4:00 175
- 1/20 Myths & Legends K-2 3-5 9:00-4:00 75
- 1/27 Super Heroes/Villains K-2 3-5 9:00-4:00 75
- 2/17 Mystical Circus K-2 3-5 9:00-4:00 75
- 4/11 Fractured Fairy Tales K-2 3-5 9:00-4:00 75

Camps: Before/After Care Before Care Only \$4/day 8-9 am

After Care Only \$4/day 4-5 pm Both \$8/day 8-9 am & 4-5 pm

How many days? _____ Notes: _____

EXTRAS

- Harmony Plus! Mon. 6:00-7:30 \$150
- Kid's Co. NW (A) Sat. 12:00-3:00 265
- Kid's Co. NW (B) Sat. 3:00-6:00 265
- Scout & Brownies Wkshp _____ \$25/student _____ \$12/chaperone
- (A) *Goodnight Moon* Sun. 2/2—12:30-End of Show
- (B) *Goodnight Moon* Sun. 2/16—12:30-End of Show
- STUDIO NW (*Little Shop of Horrors*) 200

TOTAL

\$ _____

* No Class on Jan. 1, 2014.

TO REGISTER...

BY PHONE: 503-222-2190 **BY FAX:** 503-222-4130

ONLINE: www.nwcts.org—download form then fax or mail

BY MAIL: Northwest Children's Theater and School
1819 NW Everett Street, Suite 216
Portland, OR 97209-2189

STUDENT INFORMATION

(Office Only) Date rec'd _____ Initials _____ Reg _____ Con _____ PM _____ N _____

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY.

Student's Name _____ M F

Birth Date _____ Age _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Main Ph. _____ Alt. Ph. _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please list all allergies, disabilities and medical conditions:

PLEASE CHECK EACH FOR CONSENT.

Medical Consent and Release of Liability

This agreement is valid through 2014-15.

- I authorize the directors, teachers, employees, agents and volunteers of NWCT as agents for the undersigned to consent to medical treatment in an emergency. I hereby release and discharge NWCT, its directors, teachers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all claims due to negligence resulting in personal injury, beyond any available insurance coverage.
- I agree that photographs of my child/children taken by NWCT may be used for promotional purposes including brochures, advertising, and the NWCT website by NWCT, but will not be used by other organizations without additional written consent.

Signature _____ Date _____

PAYMENTS

To secure enrollment, please send a non-refundable \$50 deposit for each class. The balance is due no later than two weeks before the first class. Students signed up for one class at the regular rate will receive, upon request, a 10% discount on all additional classes (of equal or lesser value) for the student and siblings. Telephone registrations are accepted with a non-refundable \$50 deposit. Refund policy: Full refund if class is cancelled by NWCT. Tuition less non-refundable \$50 deposit will be given up to second class session. After second class session, no refunds will be given. There are no refunds for school break camps.

10% Member Disc. **or** 10% Multi. Class Disc. **or** 20% Studio NW Disc.

Add \$ _____ for student scholarships donations*

Check # _____ Charge my Visa/MC/Disc/AE Deposit \$ _____

Check # _____ Charge my Visa/MC/Disc/AE Balance \$ _____

Card # _____ Exp. _____

Signature _____ V Code _____

* NWCT is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; donations are tax-deductible. We can provide appropriate documentation for your tax records.

VOLUNTEER TEAM

Work beside professionals, meet interesting people, share in the pride of bringing top-quality, family theater to Portland and gain a family learning experience. We have a wide range of volunteer opportunities available. Contact Kelly Powers at kellypowers@nwcts.org for details, or leave your information below and we will contact you.

Yes, I'm interested! My phone number is: _____