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WINTER REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR TOWN HALL THEATRE ACTING CLASSES

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP – Washington Township’s Town Hall Theatre provides the south Dayton community with a professionally taught performing arts education. Through the medium of theatre, we strive to increase the confidence of each child who passes through our doors, as well as create a positive, student-centric learning environment where every individual can be successful.

Registration time is soon upon us! Make sure to reserve a spot for the little actor in your family in theatre classes this winter. Registration starts on **Saturday, January 3, 2009** and can now be done completely online! Visit our website (**www.townhalltheatre.org**) and click on the link to the registration page. Anyone registering for the first time will need to get a password and login ID from the Washington Township Recreation Center. You may also still register in person at the Washington Township Recreation Center.

Contact Education Director, Brittany Hinkle (**educationdirector@townhalltheatre.org**) or call **(937) 438-7989** for questions you might have on any of the available classes, below:

WINTER CLASS OFFERINGS

Pre-K through 2nd grade: Preschoolers through 2nd graders can make new friends, become comfortable speaking in front of groups, and feel successful about putting on their own mini play in **IMAGINATION EXPLOSION**. See students focus on teamwork skills while creating their own play adapted from the pages of their favorite storybooks in **STORY DRAMA!** Allow your child to be carried away by the unlimited possibilities of one of the most compelling aspects of theatre: costumes! Students will then let even their wildest imaginings come to life while creating stories and characters to go along with their new “look” in **THE COSTUME BOX**.

Watch little future Oscar winners have fantastic fun acting out funky fairy tales and fractured myths in **SPIDERELLA AND HER EIGHT GLASS SLIPPERS** or rebellious seafarers can create adventurous tales based on riches pulled from an enchanted chest in **PIRATE’S TREASURE TROVE!**

2nd through 8th grade: We have several classes that are designed to help students in this age range develop a greater understanding of the process of acting as well as learn some fun new theatre games:

American girl doll fans have the chance to act out the lives of their favorite characters in **AMERICAN GIRL THEATRE FOR YOUTH!** What about *High School Musical*? A person would have to be living underneath a rock to escape that phenomenon! In **HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL BOUND** participants will sing, dance and act in this class that will focus on songs and characters from the popular Disney movie series. Town Hall Theatre also offers improvisational theatre classes where kids literally make up theatre on the spot! In **MAKE IT UP AS YOU GO ALONG** (*for grades 2-4*) and **IMPROVTASTIC** (*for grades 5-7*) students put their funny making skills to the test with this hilarious form of theatre. Students will learn theatre games that build on communication skills, as well as develop confidence and the self-esteem to make bold character choices.

We continue to offer the pre-requisite to audition for any of Town Hall Theatre's main stage productions, **ACTING ONE.**

For the child with special needs that may not be quite ready for the typical acting classes we now have **EXTRAORDINARY THEATRE.** A class that strives to exhibit the acting talents of kids with some of the biggest imaginations around! This class is designed for the special needs student that will focus on basic acting skills such as projection, characterization, voice and diction.

For more information on winter classes and to find out more about our program offerings including a complete listing of the 2008-2009 *Pure Imagination* season, please contact the Box Office at **(937) 433-8957** or log on to our website at **www.townhalltheatre.org**.

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