

WINTER / SPRING 2019
EDUCATION CLASSES

CURTAIN UP!



Education Department

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Registration Form

Please fully complete one form per student. You will receive a confirmation e-mail when the registration has been processed. A non-refundable deposit of \$20 per class must accompany all registrations. The deposit will be applied to the class tuition. **Tuition must be paid by the Monday before the start of each term, unless otherwise noted.** If the balance is not paid, your child's spot will be released. Ocala Civic Theatre reserves the right to alter scheduled classes as deemed necessary. Return the completed registration and payment to: Ocala Civic Theatre Education Dept., 4337 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470 (fax: 352-236-0927). Registration is now available online (with an additional fee) at www.ocalacivictheatre.com. **Financial assistance is available on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the Director of Education for more information.**

Winter/Spring 2019 Registration

Name	_____			
Sex	Age	Grade	Date of Birth	_____
School	_____			
Parent/Guardian	_____			
Address	_____			
City	State	Zip	_____	
Home Phone:	_____			
Cell Phone:	_____			
E-Mail:	_____			

Video / Photo Release

I agree to allow The Marion Players, Inc. (dba Ocala Civic Theatre) to use any connection with any of the following productions, classes or workshops for publicity, promotion or entertainment purposes in order to promote future Ocala Civic Theatre programs and productions.

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Parent/Guardian Signature _____

CLASS NAME	DATE	TUITION
I'd like to contribute to the Education Scholarship Fund to assist students in need of financial aid.		
Total Amount Due		

Payment Options

Schedule payment arrangements

Check (payable to OCT) or Cash enclosed for \$ _____

Charge \$ _____ to my credit card

Signature _____ CVV# _____

Card# _____ Exp. Date. _____

TUITION DISCOUNT

Wondering why there are two tuition fees listed? To receive the lower price, register before January 2, 2019 OR register for multiple classes!

Register online at www.OcalaCivicTheatre.com. Payment in full is due upon online registration. There will be an additional \$2 surcharge per child, per class.

TERM 1 JANUARY 21 – FEBRUARY 27, 2019

Theatre Olympics (ages 8-16)

Mondays, Jan. 21 – Feb. 25, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. \$65/\$60 early
Can't commit? Just drop in for a single session! \$12

Get energized and start the week off right in this fast-paced and fun 60-minute workshop. Each week, learn and practice new skills that will keep youth sharp and focused onstage and offstage.

The Actors' Toolbox 1 (ages 8-11)

Mondays, Jan. 21 – Feb. 25, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. \$85/\$80 early

Inventory: Youth will explore their communication tools through all-in, engaging activities that develop self-expression. A combination of theatre activities and ensemble work will build confidence that translates from the studio to stage, screen, and beyond.

Imagi-Nation (ages 5-7)

Wednesdays, Jan. 23 – Feb. 27, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. \$65/\$60 early

Legends and Myths: For one hour each week, youth will practice aspects of theatrical storytelling while exploring child-friendly adaptations of legends and myths famous throughout time. The teaching artist will encourage individual and group creativity through performing and visual arts.

Musical Theatre (ages 8-11)

Wednesdays, Jan. 23 – Feb. 27, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. \$95/\$90 early

Sing. Act. Dance. Youth will learn from **two teaching artists** (music & theatre/dance) who have worked professionally in their fields. The teaching artists will draw inspiration and music from classic to contemporary theatre, movies, television, and/or animation. New music will be explored each term!

TERM 2

MARCH 4 – APRIL 19, 2019

*Classes will not meet the week of Spring Break, March 18-22.

Theatre Olympics (ages 8-16)

Mondays, March 4 – April 15, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. \$65/\$60 early
Can't commit? Just drop in for a single session! \$12

Our teaching artists have hundreds of theatre, movement, and music games that will continue to build performing arts skills. Youth will also practice cooperation through theatrical team challenges in an encouraging environment.

The Actors' Toolbox 2 (ages 8-11)

Mondays, March 4 – April 15, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. \$85/\$80 early

Purpose: Youth will explore their storytelling tools through all-in, engaging activities that develop the self-expression. The Actors' Toolbox Term 2 will focus on small ensemble work – nurturing cooperation, leadership, and problem-solving. **Participation in Term 1 is NOT a prerequisite for this class.**

Imagi-Nation (ages 5-7)

Wednesdays, March 6 – April 17, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. \$65/\$60 early

Mystery, Magic, and Mischief: For one hour each week, youth will learn and practice aspects of theatrical storytelling while exploring children's world literature. The teaching artist will encourage individual and group creativity through performing and visual arts.

Musical Theatre Invitation (ages 9-16)

Wednesdays, March 6 – April 17, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. \$95/\$90 early

An interview with the Director of Education is required to participate in this musical theatre class. Call (352) 236-2851, ext. 107 by February 12 to make an appointment. Youth selected will exhibit great enthusiasm and interest in ALL components of the program – acting, singing, and dancing. They will work with **two teaching artists** (music and theatre/dance), exploring music and choreography across different genres.

Musical Theatre (ages 8-11)

Fridays, March 8 – April 19, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. \$95/\$90 early

Calling triple threats of all experience levels! You will learn from **two teaching artists** (music and theatre/dance) who have worked professionally in their fields. Teaching artists will draw inspiration from classic to contemporary theatre, movies, television, and/or animation. New music will be explored each term!



TERM 3 APRIL 29 – MAY 31, 2019

Theatre Olympics (ages 8-16)

Mondays, April 29 – May 28*, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. \$65/\$60 early
Can't commit? Just drop in for a single session! \$12

***No class May 27 (Memorial Day) – makeup class meets Tuesday, May 28.**

Cross the finish line triumphantly with more theatre, music, and movement games that sharpen youth's creativity while promoting healthy competition and teamwork. Youth will be challenged to take on leadership roles and help determine the direction of aspects of each session!

The Actors' Toolbox 3 (ages 8-11)

Mondays, April 29 – May 28*, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. \$85/\$80 early
***No class May 27 (Memorial Day) – makeup class meets Tuesday, May 28.**

Execution: Youth will put their self-expression and ensemble skills to use while exploring elements of effective storytelling: character, objective, conflict, and resolution. Improvisation, scene study, and writing may be explored.
Participation in Term 1 or Term 2 is NOT a prerequisite for this class.

Imagi-Nation (ages 5-7)

Wednesdays, May 1-29, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. \$65/\$60 early

Wise Folk: For one hour each week, youth will learn and practice aspects of theatrical storytelling while exploring children's literature with a message. The teaching artist will encourage individual and group creativity through performing and visual arts.

Musical Theatre (ages 8-11)

Wednesdays, May 1-29, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. \$95/\$90 early

Sing. Act. Dance. Youth will learn from **two teaching artists** (music & theatre/dance) who have worked professionally in their fields. The teaching artists will explore music from classic to contemporary theatre, movies, television, and/or animation. New music will be explored each term!

TERM 3 SHARECASE EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday, May 31 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.
Free for family and friends!

Join us to see all the wonderful things your students have learned this term!



EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Hi. My name is Terry LeCompte. I'm excited to be the new Education Director at Ocala Civic Theatre. I've recently relocated from New York City, where I worked professionally as a director, artist educator, and actor/singer.

Starting out in New Jersey, I cultivated my artistic vision that emphasized the power of **imagination, ensemble and co-creation**, while providing theatre residencies for thousands of elementary-aged children. A decade later, I began my work as master theatre and music teaching artist for middle and high schools – dedicated to the practice of Creative Youth Development – combining **technical skill-building, hands-on art-making, and the development of life skills.**

At the New School, I continued my development in creative writing, drama therapy, and vocal performance, guiding my expansion into teaching adults. I've written and facilitated professional development workshops specifically geared toward educators including **creative classroom management and engaging lesson planning.** My clients notably include Columbia University's Teachers' College. And most recently I was responsible for the development of the Sports and Arts in Schools Foundation's 200+ teaching artists, who provided **performing and visual arts programming** to 150 schools.

Since starting here in September, I've been observing our Education Department, listening to parents, youth, and our teaching artists to **identify strengths and areas for improvement.** Development of our current and new staff is ongoing, and it is with great enthusiasm that we offer you these winter and spring programs!

We recognize the privilege and responsibility it is to be part of your youth's artistic family and appreciate the faith you have in us to provide them with the highest-quality experiences. Ocala Civic Theatre's Education Department is committed to **building confidence, compassion, and community.**

My door is open. Please feel free to reach out any time.

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Ms. LeCompte's full introduction letter can be found on our website, at www.ocalacivictheatre.com.



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CREATIVE ARTS STUDENT TROUPE

(ages 11-17)

JANUARY 15 - MAY 2, 2019

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. - \$250

*CAST will not meet the week of Spring Break, March 18-22.

Led by Education Director Terry LeCompte, our new Creative Arts Student Troupe will meet twice a week throughout the winter and spring. Together they will explore stories and songs around a central theme to co-create a musical revue that will be presented in our black box theatre. Youth will develop their skills in all aspects of performing arts through practical, hands-on application. With guidance from guest teaching artists who specialize in areas of music and movement, ensemble members will all shine through acting, singing, and dancing. Where interest is shown, some may write, direct, or choreograph pieces of the revue. To ensure engagement for all, the troupe is limited to 20 youth who will be selected at auditions.

Auditions: Tuesday, January 8 and Thursday, January 10 at 5:00 p.m.

Youth do not need to prepare anything for the audition. Come dressed comfortably to move.

Performances: May 4-5

SPECIAL! PROGRAMMING

SCHOOL'S OUT: SPRING BREAK EDITION

March 18-22, 2019

Please note:

- Registration for all Spring Break programs closes Friday, March 1 at 5:00 p.m.
- Register for the full week of classes for only \$260 and save on tuition! (Discount unavailable online.)
- Students are required to bring a non-perishable lunch and snack.

Audition Boot Camp (ages 11-17)

Monday, March 18 · 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\$68/\$63 early

Is the stage calling your young artist? The more comfortable they are with auditioning, the more success they will have! Sign them up for this day of intensive AND fun training! Youth are encouraged to bring a monologue or musical theatre song they'd like to work on for practical application of the skills practiced throughout the day. (Note: Auditions for *The Addams Family* are March 25 and March 26!)

From Page To Stage (ages 6-17)

Tuesday, March 19 · 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\$68/\$63 early

Youth will bring classic tales to life through performing and visual arts. Story elements such as character, objective, conflict, and resolution will be explored through combinations of performing art techniques. Youth will learn to express themselves while working collaboratively with others. Further story discovery may be made by creating costume renderings, scenic designs, and prop creations.

Heroes And Villains (ages 6-17)

Wednesday, March 20 · 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\$68/\$63 early

Drawing inspiration from Disney, Harry Potter, Star Wars, DC Comics, and more, youth will explore scenes and songs from our favorite stories of stage and screen! Youth will also investigate how sound, scenic, costume, and lighting design help direct audiences to feel certain ways about the characters we love and love to hate!

Creature Creation (ages 6-17)

Thursday, March 21 · 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\$78/\$73 early

Youth will spend their day getting their hands dirty in this fun prop and costume arts exploration! Teaching artists will help youth craft creatures and settings from stories using a combination of a wide variety of arts mediums. The additional cost is for supplies needed for your youth to bring their creations home!

Stories On A Shoestring (ages 11-17)

Friday, March 22 · 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\$68/\$63 early

Great performers don't need sets, props, and costumes to engage an audience! A good story, their actor tools, and one another will do! At the beginning of the day, the youth will be divided into small ensembles, each one with their own short play. A teaching artist will direct, while co-creating with their ensemble, a performance of their story to share at the end of the day.

