



Excelsior Arts Academy

Spring Semester 2019 – Class Offerings

Classes run week of January 6th through week of March 3rd - 9 weeks

All Classes at First Christian Church – 910 North Indiana Avenue Auburn

Registration fee \$35

Classes \$140 per semester.

Studio for Stage Movement

Beginning Improv – Ages 8-13 Instructor Alicia Smith

5:40 – 6:30 Wednesdays

Learning to improvise and express movement and emotion based on spontaneously cued mood, style, tempo, position, level, and texture.

Intermediate Improv – Ages 14-22 Instructor Alicia Smith

6:40 – 7:30 Wednesdays

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Studio for Drama

Theater 101 –Ages 8 – 10 Instructor - Mary Kay Clark

4:30 – 5:20 Tuesdays

Designed for kids rather new to the stage. Learn stage calls, theater games, beginning script reading, basic character development and stage pictures.

Next Step Theater – Ages 10 – 12. Instructor - Mary Kay Clark.

5:30 – 6:20 Tuesdays

For kids with some stage experience. Learn script reading, characterization through dialogue, blocking, scene study and improve. Develop confidence on stage.

Who Am I? - Approaching Your Character – ages 13 – 18 Instructor - Kent Johnson

6:00 – 6:50 Tuesdays

How to actively be involved in the theater process. Deciding your characters Super Objective and Objectives. Understanding that your character began before the story and continues after the story and why that's important. Using theater games and activities to bring your character to life.

Making Choices and Taking Chances – Ages 15 – 22 Instructor – Kent Johnson

6:00 – 6:50 Thursdays

Deciding how you are going to build a three dimensional character. How to make sure you are creating and not reacting. Understanding that there are dozens of ways to develop a character and trying new approaches in a non-judgmental setting. Use of body language, props, facial expressions and emotions to enhance the scene.

Studio for Voice

Great American Songbook I – Ages 8 – 12 Instructor – Jennifer VanAntwerp

5:40 – 6:30 Thursdays

Students will get introduced to Musical Theater Composers from the 1940's through the 1960's with songs composed by some of America's best. George and Ira Gershwin, Cole Porter, Rodgers & Hart and Rodgers & Hammerstein, Lerner & Lowe to just name a few. Students will get to choose songs to learn and perform for others in their studio.

Great American Songbook I – Ages 13 – 22 Instructor – Jennifer VanAntwerp

6:40 – 7:30 Thursdays

Students will get further in depth on America's early Broadway composers and learn why they are as important today as ever. Explore why they were groundbreaking in their day and how they still influence musical theater. Students will select songs to learn and perform for others in their studio.

Intermediate Voice Private – ages 14 – 22 Instructors – Shelley Johnson, Nick Maloy, Colleen McNabb or Jennifer VanAntwerp

Individual instruction for those students who wish to develop their singing voice and gain confidence performing for others. Must audition and be pre-approved.

Advanced Voice Private – ages 14 – 22 Instructors – Shelley Johnson, Nick Maloy, Colleen McNabb or Jennifer VanAntwerp

Individual instruction for those students who wish to develop their singing voice further and gain confidence performing for others. Must audition and be pre-approved.

**All ages are approximate. Some older students may be more comfortable in classes that are listed as younger than their age. As well, instructors may choose to place younger students in a more advanced class.*

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