

2012 SPRING CLASS BROCHURE

New DRAMA AT THE ROSE Classes Begin March 17th!



Performing Arts
FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Register Now!

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BROADWAY AT THE ROSE classes are not listed in the Spring Class Brochure because registration for these classes ends March 1st. All students enrolled in the BROADWAY program need time to prepare for a May production on the main stage.

New BROADWAY classes will be offered starting June 2012. See page 7 for a sneak peek! Summer Class Brochures will be mailed mid February.



DRAMA AT THE ROSE Offers

ACTING
IMPROVISATION
DIRECTING
PLAYWRITING

STAGECRAFT
PUPPETRY
FILMMAKING

DRAMA AT THE ROSE helps students enhance their creativity and imagination with professionally instructed classes in acting, playwriting, directing, stagecraft, puppetry, filmmaking, improvisation, and more.

Fun, theme-oriented classes that promote ensemble work, as well as individual skill building and personal development, are core components of this program. Many classes offer performance

opportunities, and older students are invited to take part in Teens 'N' Theater – a unique program that gives participants exposure to multiple facets of planning and producing a season of seven teen-only shows.

All skill levels are welcome, and classes are offered quarterly, with some longer classes offered as two or three semester classes to build skill development throughout the year.



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After-School Drama Classes with SPRING PERFORMANCE

Students who participated in After-School Drama Classes during the fall and/or winter sessions are invited to partake in this exciting opportunity to put their new skills to work! For the spring session, each class will rehearse and perform a 20-minute scene that has been chosen specifically for them. It will highlight the topics the class has been working on throughout the season.

March 19 - April 19 (twice a week rehearsal)
Tuition: \$100

Tuesday & Wednesday Rehearsal March 20 - April 18 • 4:30-6 pm

Performance: Wednesday, April 18, 2012

Class 1C

Welcome to Theater (Hitchcock Stage)

Grades: 1-2

Instructors: Michael Miller & Amanda Kibler

Class 2C

Learning the Actors Craft (Rose Main Stage)

Grades: 3-4

Instructors: Brian Guehring & Kate Morgan

Monday & Thursday Rehearsal March 19 - April 19 • 4:30-6 pm

Performance: Thursday, April 19, 2012

Class 3C

Creating Vivid, Believable Characters (Rose Main Stage)

Grades: 5-6

Instructors: Amanda Kibler & Brian Guehring

Class 4C

Advanced Acting & Theater (Hitchcock Stage)

Grades: 7-9

Instructors: Michael Harrelson & Michael Miller



Audition For a Rose Show

Teens 'N' Theater

"Broken Mirror #12"

Tuesday, Jan. 31 (6:30 pm)
Location: The Rose Theater

Young Directors Project: "The Bully Plays"

Tuesday, Feb. 7 (6:30 pm)
Location: The Rose Theater

Young Playwrights Festival

Tuesday, Mar. 20 (6:30 pm)
Location: The Rose Theater

Teens who have not yet graduated from high school may audition for these shows. For more information, please contact Amanda Kibler at amandak@rosetheater.org.

Main Stage

"Seussical – The Musical"

Monday, Feb. 27 (6 pm) or
Tuesday, Feb. 28 (6 pm)
Location: The Rose Theater

Adults and children age 8 and older may audition. Please attend one audition date, not both, and come prepared with 16-20 bars of memorized music. An accompanist will be provided, but sheet music will need to be supplied. A cold reading and demonstration of dance ability will also be required. For more information, contact Jennifer Collins Hard at jenniferh@rosetheater.org.

*Note: Audition times are subject to change. While changes are rare, we encourage you to consult the web site or contact the Box Office to confirm times.

Saturday Morning Classes

The Rose offers Saturday morning classes at three locations: The Rose Theater (2001 Farnam St.), Burke High School (12200 Burke Blvd.), and our new location at Skutt High School (3131 S. 156 St.). Each class features a fun, age-appropriate theme and is led by a team of two that includes at least one of our veteran teaching artists.

Several locations to choose from!



At The Rose • 2001 Farnam St.

Class 5 "Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type" and Other Barnyard Stories

Grades: Pre-K (Ages 4-5)
Tuition: \$80

Dates: March 17 - May 5
Times: 9-10 am

Join all the cows, pigs, sheep, goats, and of course, ducks; as we tell Farmer Brown a thing or two about what life is like outside the farm house! We will use acting, music, and other projects to find out what it's like to be our favorite characters from the book "Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type." We will even get to explore the sets, props, costumes and one of the songs from the main-stage production. It's gonna be sooo-WEEET!

Instructors: Kate Morgan & Andy Saladino

Class 6 "Seussical" - The Zany World of Dr. Seuss

Grades: K-2
Tuition: \$80

Dates: March 17 - May 5
Times: 10:30-11:30 am

Come join us for Dr. Seuss class at The Rose; We'll have lots of fun from our head to our toes. Using our bodies, imaginations, and voices We'll be actors! But that isn't all, girls and boys-es! We'll explore Seuss's characters in imaginary places, Walk a mile in their shoes, and make funny faces. So come one and come all, come all or come one, Hope to see you there to join in the FUN!

Join us as we explore the stories (and even a couple of the songs) from our upcoming main stage production of "Seussical - The Musical."

Instructors: Kate Morgan & Staff

Class 7 Wild Drama Rumpus with the Wild Things

Grades: 1-3
Tuition: \$80

Dates: March 17 - May 5
Times: 9-10 am

Calling all creatures, critters, friendly monsters, and wild things! Join in our "wild rumpus" as we use drama to explore "Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak. In this class, young performers will develop their acting skills by creating their very own wild thing characters and stories. What happens when mischievous children visit the land where only the wild things live? You decide. Take a walk on the wild side!

Instructors: Hope Clarke & Brian Guehring

Class 8 "James and the Giant Peach" - A Drama Class for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Hearing Students

Grades: 3-6
Tuition: \$80*

Dates: March 17 - May 5
Times: 9-10 am

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to fly through the air...on the surface of a giant peach carried by seagulls? Now you can find out! Join us as we explore the world of James, the boisterous Centipede, the mysterious Miss Spider, and the Glow-worm. We will create characters and even act out scenes on the main stage - on the set of The Rose's professional production!

Instructors: Michael Harrelson & Linsay Darnell, Jr.

*Note: This is a class for deaf, hard of hearing, AND hearing students. Scholarships are available for ten children who are deaf or hard of hearing to attend class for only \$20. To register a child with special needs or to inquire about scholarships, contact Deprecia Wright at depreciaw@rosetheater.org or (402) 502-4617.

At Skutt High School • 3131 S. 156 St.

Class 9 Merry Mayhem with the Muppets!

Grades: K-2 Dates: March 17 - May 5
Tuition: \$80 Times: 9-10 am

If you loved the recent movie or the old television show, then join us for our Muppets class and prepare to have some ferociously fuzzy felt-covered fun! We will explore the crazy puppet-filled universe of beloved characters like Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy, Gonzo, and more. You will even have the chance to build your own unique, one-of-a-kind puppet and use it to create silly stories just like "The Muppets." It will be the most sensational, inspirational, celebrational, Muppet-ational class ever!

Instructors: Michael Miller & Staff

Class 10 "The Invention of Hugo Cabret"

Grades: 3-6 Dates: March 17 - May 5
Tuition: \$80 Times: 10:30-11:30 am

Stolen keys, a mechanical man, a cryptic drawing, and hidden messages are all to be found in this mystery-filled adventure. Join us on a journey inside a busy train station, where the secrets from the novel "The Invention of Hugo Cabret" and the new 3D movie "Hugo" will be uncovered. You will also have the opportunity to test your skills as filmmakers and make up your own short films!

Instructors: Michael Miller & Staff

At Burke High School • 12200 Burke Blvd., Room 101

Class 11 "The Lorax"

Grades: 1-3 Dates: March 17 - May 5
Tuition: \$80 Times: 9-10 am

Do you find yourself distracted by strangers trying to sell you Thneeds, which they insist you will really need? You're not alone! In this class, we will explore one of Dr. Seuss' most beloved books (and now movie), "The Lorax," by creating new characters and re-visiting old favorites. We will play games, experience the poetry of Dr. Seuss, and make up our own story, too. We might even convince that old Once-ler to leave the trees in peace!

Instructors: Michael Wilhelm & Staff

Class 12 Performing in a Play: "The Wacky Time Machine Adventure"

Grades: 4-7 Dates: March 17 - May 5
Tuition: \$80 Times: 10:15-11:30 am

Calling all scientists! Would you like to join us as we travel through time and space? Then, this is the class for you! Every week will feature new pages of a script written just for this class. You create the character and we provide the script. Who knows, the time machine might even destroy the time space continuum and completely change the world as we know it. Mua-ha-ha!!!!!!

Instructors: Michael Wilhelm & Staff

Special Thanks To:



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Saturday Classes for High-Functioning Children & Teens with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

At The Rose • 2001 Farnam Street

The Rose Theater, in partnership with the Autism Society of Nebraska, is offering two Saturday classes for children diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum. Students will socialize while learning about acting and character development. A special performance will be offered at the end of the session.

To register for these classes, please call Deprecia Wright at (402) 502-4617 or depreciaw@rosetheater.org. A separate registration form is required.

Class 13 "Phineas and Ferb"

Grades: 1-3 Dates: March 17 - May 5
Tuition: \$30 Times: 10:30-11:30 am

"Hey, Ferb, I know what we're going to do today!" We are going to create a class based on the characters from the popular "Phineas and Ferb" cartoon! Join the fun as we bring all of your favorite characters to life. You could be Perry, the secret agent platypus or the evil Dr. Doofenschmirtz, or, who knows, maybe even Candace. "MOM! Phineas and Ferb are starting a Saturday morning class at The Rose!" So the only question left to ask is "Where's Perry?"

Instructors: Hope Clarke & Amanda Kibler

Class 14 Performing in a Play

Grades: 4-7 Dates: March 17 - May 5
Tuition: \$30 Times: 9-10 am

You know your character inside and out, your lines are memorized, and the audience eagerly waits. You and your friends take your places under the lights. And, it's 3. 2. 1. Curtain! The play begins. In this eight-week class, you will learn every step it takes to put on a production. You will create a character and we will write the script. Then, we will rehearse our blocking and our lines, and even learn how to be costume and set designers. Come join the fun! We will even perform at the Autism Walk!

Instructors: Jennifer Ettinger & Amanda Kibler

Meet the DRAMA AT THE ROSE Educators

Brian Guehring

Education Director & Playwright-in-Residence

As The Rose's playwright-in-residence, Brian has written many scripts including "If You Give a Cat a Cupcake," "The Misfits," and "Holiday Time Around the World." He has also been a 14-year member of the resident acting company. He recently performed as Colin in "The Misfits" and Sharktooth in "How I Became a Pirate." He will soon perform in "The Adventures of Nate the Great." Brian earned his MFA in Children's Theater and Creative Drama from the University of Texas at Austin.

briang@rosetheater.org • (402) 502-4636

Kevin Ehrhart

Teaching Artist

Kevin has taught at The Rose for 22 years. He studied dramatic arts at UNO and is a Master Teacher with the Nebraska Arts Council's Artist-in-Schools program. He teaches improvisation, directing, Shakespeare and all forms of creative drama. This season, Kevin performed as Pierre in "How I Became a Pirate," directed "Junie B. in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells," and will direct "Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type."

kevine@rosetheater.org • (402) 502-4620

Michael Harrelson

Teaching Artist & Community Outreach Coordinator

This is Michael's sixth season at The Rose. He coordinates The Rose's outreach programs for children with special needs. He earned a BFA from Hannibal-LaGrange College and recent performed in "Annie-The Musical," "If You Give a Cat a Cupcake," and "Miss Bindergarten."

michaelh@rosetheater.org • (402) 502-4634

Amanda Kibler

Teaching Artist & Associate Education Director

Amanda earned an MFA in Theater for Young Audiences from the University of Central Florida. She worked at the Orlando Repertory Theatre and University Performing Arts Center, both in Orlando, and Visible Fictions Theatre Company in Glasgow, Scotland. This season, she directed "Holiday Time Around the World" and will perform in "The Adventures of Nate the Great."

amandak@rosetheater.org • (402) 502-4647

Michael Miller

Teaching Artist & Literary Manager

Michael joined our staff in 2011 having previously worked for Omaha Children's Museum, Omaha Performing Arts, El Museo Latino, and Omaha Boys and Girls Clubs. Michael is a Master Teacher with the Nebraska Arts Council's Artists-in-Schools. He has an undergraduate degree in American Studies from Yale University and a master's degree in Non-Profit Management from UNO. This season, he will perform in "James and the Giant Peach."

michaelm@rosetheater.org • (402) 502-4624

Andy Saladino

Teaching Artist

Andy joined our staff this season having graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in Theater Education. He completed both a Rose advanced theater education internship and a yearlong teaching artist internship. This season, he will perform in "The Adventures of Nate the Great" and "Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type."

andys@rosetheater.org • (402) 502-4629

Michael Wilhelm

Teaching Artist

Michael has been teaching at The Rose for 21 years, and for six of those years, also participated as a Master Teacher with UNL's Arts Are Basic program. His many acting credits at The Rose include "Annie-The Musical," "Peter Pan-The Musical," "Treasure Island," "Frog and Toad," "A Little House Christmas," and "A Night Before Christmas." This season, he performed as Braid Beard in "How I Became a Pirate."

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Linsay Darnall, Jr.

Drama Teacher

Linsay began acting on the stage of the Nebraska School for the Deaf (NSD) when he was five years old. Linsay has performed in a variety of venues including Gallaudet University in Washington D.C., the Diner Theater in Benson, and The Rose Theater.

Jennifer Ettinger

Drama Instructor

Jennifer has a degree in Creative Writing and English from Coe College in Cedar Rapids. This season, she performed in "Holiday Time Around the World" and will soon appear in "The Adventures of Nate the Great."

jennifere@rosetheater.org

Kate Morgan

Drama Instructor

Kate holds two degrees in Theatre Performance and Music from Oklahoma City University and has three years of experience teaching at the Oklahoma Children's Theater. This season, she will perform in "The Adventures of Nate the Great" and "James and the Giant Peach."

katem@rosetheater.org

Hope Clarke

Drama Instructor

Hope has a degree in Childhood Special/General Education and Theater Studies from Wagner College in Staten Island. She holds an initial New York Special and General Education Teacher Certification. This season, she will perform in "The Adventures of Nate the Great" and "James and the Giant Peach."

hopec@rosetheater.org

Class Registration Form

Please provide the name, age, and grade level of each child being enrolled and then mark the number of classes in which you are registering. Registration is also available online at www.rosetheater.org or at (402) 345-4849.

Parent/Guardian's Name Member Number (if applicable)

Child's Name Age Grade Birthday

Address Email Address

City State Zip

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

I authorize Omaha Theater Company, which includes The Rose Theater and DRAMA at The Rose, to use my child's photo in promotional materials. Please note that children are never identified when photos are used.

Parent's Signature Date

After-School Drama Classes

At The Rose

- 1C Welcome to Theater (Grades 1-2) \$100
- 2C Learning the Actor's Craft (Grades 3-4) \$100
- 3C Creating Vivid Characters (Grades 5-6) \$100
- 4C Advanced Acting & Theater (Grades 7-9) \$100

Total Tuition

Member Discount \$10 Per Child

Applies to total tuition of \$80 or more for up to four children.

Balance Due

Saturday Morning Classes

At The Rose

- 5 "Click, Clack, Moo" (Grades Pre-K) \$80
- 6 "Seussical" (Grades K-2) \$80
- 7 Wild Drama Rumpus (Grades 1-3) \$80
- 8 "James and the Giant Peach" (Grades 3-6) \$80

At Skutt High School

- 9 Merry Mayhem with the Muppets! (Grades K-2) \$80
- 10 "The Invention of Hugo Cabret" (Grades 3-6) \$80

At Burke High School

- 11 "The Lorax" (Grades 1-3) \$80
- 12 Performing in a Play (Grades 4-7) \$80

Saturday ASD Classes

At The Rose

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Payment Options

- My check is enclosed
 - Please charge \$..... to my: VISA MC AMEX DISC
- Account Exp.
- Signature

To inquire about a payment plan, please call (402) 502-4617.

Please make checks payable to The Rose Theater. Clip this form and mail it to The Rose Theater, 2001 Farnam St., Omaha, NE 68102. Enrollment is also available by phone at (402) 345-4849 or online at www.rosetheater.org.

Class sizes are limited and registration is handled on a first-come basis • Tuition must be paid in full from previous classes prior to registration • Class confirmation will be sent via mail • Cancellation fees apply and vary by class; call for details • NO REFUNDS AFTER THE SECOND CLASS • Late enrollment will not be pro-rated • Classes that do not meet minimum enrollment will be cancelled with refunds issued • Class schedules are subject to change • Refunds will be made only for prolonged illnesses or severe injury as verified by a doctor's certificate • Class placement is at the discretion of the instructor • Registration must be completed before the student can attend class.



2012 Summer Sneak Peek

DRAMA AT THE ROSE

- **Perform in a Play Camps** - Choose from several great titles to rehearse and perform. (Ages 8-18)
- **Performing Arts Conservatory presents "Shakespeare in Hollywood"** - This summer intensive is for serious acting students who are wishing to refine their skills. (Ages 13-18)
- **Weeklong Drama Adventures** - Theater topics are explored through a variety of themed classes. (Ages 4-14)
- **Josh Brockington Theater Camp** - Join us for a weeklong overnight camp at Platte River State Park. (Entering grades 4-12)

BROADWAY AT THE ROSE

- **"Fosse" Workshop** - Featuring Sarah Turner, NYC Broadway "Fosse" cast member, as the guest instructor! (Ages 12-18)
- **Rockin' Around Broadway** - Perform a musical review of 1950's and 60's musicals such as "Hairspray" and "Grease". (Ages 7-15)
- **Winnie the Pooh & Other Great Disney Songs** - Sing and dance to favorite Disney songs. (Ages 4-7)
- **"Into the Woods"** - Rehearse and perform the entire show on The Rose main stage. (Ages 9-13)
- **Dance Team/Hip Hop Camp** - Welcome guest instructors from the Omaha Nighthawks Dance Team and Avila University! (Int. & Adv. Dancers)



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