

Programs We Offer



ACTING

Group Acting classes include specifically designed exercises such as theater games, concentration exercises, voice and speech work and structured improvisation to improve performance. Other topics include: monologue work, acting terminology, sense memory, sub-text, stage skills and basic script work. These classes help students build confidence and inspire their imagination in a supportive environment. The program concludes with an informal showing on the last day.

BROADWAY JAZZ & HIP HOP JAZZ

BROADWAY JAZZ introduces the basic styles of jazz dance and movement. Students will concentrate on learning highly-charged dance combinations to Broadway musical theater songs and incorporating acting with dance. Jazz shoes or sneakers are required.

HIP HOP JAZZ teaches the basic fundamentals of hip-hop and jazz. Students will acquire confidence and discipline while learning rhythm, terminology, coordination, style and technique to current dance moves. Class is designed for students with some, little, or no dance experience. Jazz shoes or sneakers are required.

Both classes conclude with an informal showing on the last day.

PRIVATE SINGING & ACTING LESSONS

This program is designed for participants of all skill levels. Master the techniques of singing and/or acting by building musical repertoire, vocal technique, audition preparation, monologue work and character development.

SINGING Vocal warm-up and strengthening exercises, expansion of vocal range. Other topics include: ear, diction, rhythm and basic music theory.

ACTING Concentration work, sense memory, monologue intensive, audition intensive/prep work from local to Broadway/callbacks and all phases of college audition preparation. Vocal/Acting instruction is also available for college and theater audition preparation on an as need basis.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer Programs are week-long experiences for the young drama and dance enthusiasts. They provide a creative and nurturing environment for each child to come out of their shell, gain confidence and express themselves. Students will participate in exciting acting and dance classes, which culminate in a performance for family and friends at the end of the week.



OUR SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT THE BUSHNELL

PERFORMING ARTS YOUTH COLLECTIVE is for creative and enthusiastic performing artists ages 6-18. The Collective meets once a month (Oct-April) for approximately two/three hours at The Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts in Hartford. During this time members will further develop their skills in the area of singing, acting, auditioning and performing. Some of the topics covered in the workshops are building stage confidence, being in the moment, musical theater repertoire and singing/monologue work.

Members of the PAYC also have the benefit of working with NYC professionals and Broadway performers. These master classes are held throughout the year and provide excellent opportunities for members to enhance their craft as well as share "insider" secrets, tips and techniques. The Program concludes with a performance for family and friends where members will share the stage with a Broadway performer!

FEBRUARY VACATION & SUMMER PROGRAMS are week-long, intensive programs, which allow students to sharpen their performing skills with acting, singing, and dance classes. They also have the opportunity to work with local professionals and/or Broadway performers. The program concludes with a performance for family and friends at The Bushnell.

ABOUT PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS

Performing Arts Programs was established over a decade ago by Michael Lamb in response to a tremendous need for high-quality performing arts instruction. Since its inception, the program has catered to thousands of young people throughout New England. We are dedicated to creating a fun, comfortable, and affirming environment to cultivate each participants' own unique creativity.

We bring professional, progressive programs for children ages 3-18 years old into your community. We also provide the convenience of local locations and the assurance of familiarity by offering our programs in partnership with your town.

Some of the programs offered are acting and dance classes; summer/vacation programs; private acting and singing lessons and audition preparation. We also offer specialty programs at The Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts in Hartford.

Our students get the benefit of working with teaching artists who are highly qualified to instruct students of all different skill levels. We are constantly bringing in new instructors to provide participants with a wider range of experiences. Many of our students have been featured in local, regional and national tours.

Through our exciting programs, participants are able to express themselves, build confidence, and learn while they have fun and make new friends.



Unleash
Your
Creativity!

...WE HAVE THE **EXPERIENCE** AND **KNOWLEDGE** TO HELP THE MORE ADVANCED STUDENT, BUT OUR TRUE **PASSION** IS TO INSTRUCT THE BEGINNER. – Michael Lamb, President

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