

SPRING 2025 CLASSES



Palo Alto
CHILDREN'S
THEATRE

SPRING REGISTRATION BEGINS:
Residents: MARCH 6 | Non-Residents: MARCH 13

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STORY ACTING

Classic and modern books are used to inspire children to play, move and role-play as their favorite characters.

Instructor: Kathy Blumenfeld, Tom Farley

7 classes	\$150R/\$172.50NR	Children's Theatre	10 Max
46199	4Y – 5Y T	4/15 - 5/27	3:40p- 4:25p
46200	4Y - 5Y TH	4/17 - 5/29	3:40p- 4:25p
46201	4Y - 5Y SAT	4/19 - 5/31	9:15a -10:00a
46202	4Y - 5Y SAT	4/19 - 5/31	10:15a -11:00a



MAGICAL SERIES SPECTRUM FRIENDLY STORY ACTING

Books are used to teach children to create characters with their bodies and voices, encouraging creativity. 5:1 participant to instructor ratio. For children needing 1:1 support, a parent, caretaker, or aide is required to join in the classroom.

Instructor: Tom & Sandy Farley

6 classes	\$150R/\$172.50NR	Children's Theatre	6 max
46203	4Y - 8Y F	4/18 - 5/23	3:40p - 4:25p

CREATIVE DRAMATICS

Children learn how to use their voice, body, natural expressions and imagination to discover the exciting experience of performance.

Instructor: Kathy Blumenfeld, Tom Farley

7 classes	\$150R/\$172.50NR	Children's Theatre	10 max
46204	5Y - 6Y T	4/15 - 5/27	4:35p - 5:20p
46205	6Y - 7Y TH	4/17 - 5/29	4:35p - 5:20p
46206	5Y - 6Y SAT	4/19 - 5/31	11:15a -12p

Instructor: Tessa Koning-Martinez

7 classes	\$160R/\$184NR	Children's Theatre	10 max
46207	7Y SAT	4/19 - 5/31	11a – 12p

CURTAINS UP! INTRO TO ACTING

This class teaches beginning performers to develop believable characters while learning acting techniques in a fun, supportive environment.

Instructor: Kathy Blumenfeld, Tom Farley

5 classes	\$160R/\$184NR	Children's Theatre	11 max
46208	8Y - 10Y T	4/15 - 5/27	5:30p – 6:30p

Instructor: Tessa Koning-Martinez

46209	8Y - 10Y SAT	4/19 - 5/31	12:30p - 1:30p
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SCENE STUDY CLASS

Children learn how to use their voice, body, natural expressions and imagination to discover the exciting experience of performance.

Instructor: Children's Theatre Staff
7 classes \$160R/\$184NR Children's Theatre 10max
46210 9Y - 11Y 4/17 - 5/29 5:30pm - 6:30pm

INTERMEDIATE ACTING CLASS: GETTING SPECIFIC

This class is a follow-up to our Intro to Acting course, and focuses on scene study, script analysis, and character development. Students will work on scenes with partners, and delve deeper into character studies, as a way to get to the heart of great acting. After taking this class, students will have confidence to audition for any role!

Instructor: Bill Olson
7 classes \$160R/\$184NR Children's Theatre 10max
46212 11Y - 14Y Sat 4/19 - 5/31 4:10p - 5:10p

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE, SHAKING SHAKESPEARE!

Young Actors, welcome to the World of Shakespeare! The Bard's language, characters and stories pervade western civilization. Who hasn't been touched by the tragic story of 'Romeo and Juliet,' or the melancholy Dane Hamlet? In this class, you'll stage short scenes and individual speeches from some of Shakespeare's most engaging plays, such as 'Hamlet', 'The Tempest', 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', and 'Romeo and Juliet'.

Instructor: Tessa Koning-Martinez
7 classes \$160R/\$184NR Children's Theatre 10max
46211 9Y - 12Y SAT 4/19 - 5/31 1:45p - 3:00p

IMPROV LIKE A PRO

Improvisation is a wildly fun performing art form where the actor's split second decisions and quick witted responses can turn everyday situations into moments of comic delight!

Instructor: Bill Olson
7 classes \$160R/\$184NR Children's Theatre 14max
46213 10Y - 14Y SAT 4/19 - 5/31 1:30p - 2:40p

PERFORMANCE STUDIO

Students will work with a director to prepare and stage a short, one act play. Actors of all experience levels are welcome.

Instructor: Bill Olson
7 classes \$160R/\$184NR Children's Theatre 12max
46214 10Y - 14Y SAT 4/19 - 5/31 2:45p - 4:00p



SPECTRUM FRIENDLY DANCE CLASS

We welcome all of our friends of different abilities to this class, with a parent or 1:1 caregiver or aide.

Instructor: Joanna Haas

6 classes \$150R/\$172.5NR Children's Theatre 6 Max
46215 5Y - 12Y M 4/14 - 5/19 4:00p - 4:40p

PRINCE & PRINCESS BALLET

Fall in love with dance in this super fun class designed for little dancers. Morning classes are Parent Participation Class.

Instructor: Haryun Peun

7 classes \$125R/\$143.75NR PACT Dance studio 7max

46216 2Y - 3Y TH 4/17 - 5/29 9:10a - 9:40a
46217 3Y - 4Y TH 4/17 - 5/29 9:45a - 10:15a

BOUNCING TO BROADWAY

A fun and innovative introduction to the wonderful world of Broadway musicals for young children.
Parent Participation Class.

Instructor: Haryun Peun

7 classes \$125R/\$143.75NR Children's Theatre 7max
46220 3Y - 4Y Th 4/17 - 5/29 11:30a - 12:00p

MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE!

Learn the styles of dance pioneered by some of Broadway's famous choreographers.

Instructor: Joanna Haas

7 classes \$165R/\$189.75NR Children's Theatre 12 max
46221 8Y - 11Y Sat 4/19 - 5/31 3:15p - 4:00p

BROADWAY GOES HIP HOP!

Broadway meets Hip Hop in this fun and energetic class.

Instructor: Joanna Haas

7 classes \$160R/\$184NR Children's Theatre 12max
46222 8Y - 11Y Sat 4/19 - 5/31 4:15p - 5:00p

BHARATANATYAM DANCE

Learn the ancient classical dance form from South India called Bharatanatyam. Classes available at all levels of experience.

Instructor: Aparna Seetharaman
Newcomers

8 classes \$125R/\$143.75NR Children's Theatre 12max
46223 6Y - 99Y Fri 4/18 - 6/06 4:40p - 5:10p

Level 1

8 classes \$125R/\$143.75NR Children's Theatre 12max
46224 6Y - 99Y Fri 4/18 - 6/06 5:15p - 5:45p

Level 2

8 classes \$135R/\$155.25NR Children's Theatre 12max
46225 6Y - 99Y Fri 4/18 - 6/06 5:50p - 6:30p

LET'S DANCE

Playful dance class with a variety musical styles. Morning class is a Parent Participation Class.

Instructor: Haryun Peun

7 classes \$125R/\$143.75NR Children's Theatre 7max
46218 2Y - 3Y Th 4/17 - 5/29 10:20a - 10:50a
46219 3Y - 4Y Th 4/17 - 5/29 10:55a - 11:25a



ADVANCED SCENE STUDY

Students participate in engaging exercises as well as hands-on scene and solo work.

Instructor: Bill Olson

7 classes \$160R/\$184NR
46226 11Y - 15Y W

Children's Theatre 8max
4/16 - 5/28 3:45p - 5:00p



TEEN ARTS COUNCIL

The Teen Arts Council (TAC) is a teen-led organization dedicated to cultivating the leadership, management, and artistic skills of teens. Every hour spent participating in TAC sponsored events counts towards the President's Volunteer Service awards, while allowing high school students avenues for creative expression and a way to take an active role in bettering their community. The TAC also serves as a Granting Board, offering financial assistance to projects that fulfill their mission. The organization is an initiative of the Palo Alto Children's Theatre and meets Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

www.teenartscouncil.com. [facebook.com / teenartscouncil](https://facebook.com/teenartscouncil)

PRIVATE AUDITION COACHING

In this series of private lessons, one of our professional acting coaches will craft sessions to meet each student's needs. Perfect for those with a passion for the performing arts and who are interested in pursuing Theatre in college, as a career, or as a serious hobby, The instructor will work with you to perfect two contrasting monologues! Number of sessions arranged with the instructor. If you're interested, please contact Christopher Luciani:

childrens.theatre@cityofpalooalto.org

THE JOY OF SINGING

This class is filled with music, games and fun, celebrating the joy of singing at a young age!

Instructor: Marieke Gaboury

8 classes	\$280R/\$322NR	Children's Theatre	20max
46227	5Y - 7Y Wed	4/16 - 6/04	3:40p - 4:30p
46228	5Y - 7Y Wed	4/16 - 6/04	4:40p - 5:30p



JOY OF MUSICAL THEATRE

Each session we will learn and perform songs from a well-known, popular musical! Like the Joy of Singing, this class is also filled with music, games and fun.

Instructor: Marieke Gaboury

8 classes	\$280R/\$322NR	Children's Theatre	14max
46229	8Y - 10Y Wed	4/16 - 6/04	5:40p - 6:30p

PRIVATE VOCAL LESSONS

Enjoy these one-on-one, in-person vocal lessons.

Instructors: Melanie McBride

Ages 8-18

<https://tinyurl.com/pact-vocal>

SUMMER HOTDOG AUDITION

Open to Age 8 – High School

(Must be 8 years old by the first date of rehearsals – no exceptions.)

Please read details below & visit the Audition FAQ Page on our website for more information about what to prepare, what to expect at auditions, rehearsal schedules, and more.

June Production – A Play, Title to Be Announced

July Production – A Musical, Title to Be Announced

(You can audition for one or both of the June & July productions at the same time.)

September Production – Title, audition and production dates will be announced at a later time.

Auditions: April 29 OR 30

Arrive to sign up between 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.

Seen on a first-to-arrive basis.

Information Meeting:

There will be a short information meeting for parents/caregivers and participants at 4 p.m.

Callback Auditions (for ALL auditionees): MAY 4

10 a.m. for June Summer Hot Dog and

11:30 a.m. for July Summer Hot Dog.

Attend both callbacks if auditioning for both productions.

Each callback runs approximately 2 hours but may finish early.

Please visit the website for more information.

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If you wish to audition and cannot attend these dates, please email stage.manager@cityofpaloalto.org.



SUMMER HOTDOG SEASON

HANSEL and GRETEL : June 18 – July 6, 2025

(Wed-Sun at 6:30 – No performances on June 19 or July 4)

DRAGONS LOVE TACOS : July 23 – Aug 10, 2025

HONK! JR : DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Twilight Concert Series 2025

June 7, 2025 to July 26, 2025

Saturdays at 6:30 PM

Rinconada and Mitchell Parks

More Information:



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WE ARE IN A PLAY!

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BASED ON THE ELEPHANT & PIGGIE BOOKS BY **MO WILLEMS**
PUBLISHED BY **HYPERION BOOKS FOR CHILDREN**
SCRIPT AND LYRICS BY **MO WILLEMS**
MUSIC BY **DEBORAH WICKS LA PUMA**
DIRECTED BY **JUDGE LUCKEY**

APRIL 24-May 11, 2025

Magical Series Performances | Thursday, May 1, 2025
ASL Interpreted Performance | Thursday, May 8, 2025

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