

SPRING 2026 CLASSES



SPRING REGISTRATION BEGINS:

Residents: MARCH 5 | Non-Residents: MARCH 12

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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
48425	4Y - 5Y T	4/14 - 5/26	3:40p- 4:25p
48432	4Y - 5Y TH	4/16 - 5/28	3:40p- 4:25p
48436	4Y - 5Y SAT	4/11 - 5/23	9:15a -10:00a
48439	4Y - 5Y SAT	4/11 - 5/23	10:15a -11:00a

CREATIVE DRAMATICS

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

Instructor: Kathy Blumenfeld, Tessa Koning-Martinez

7classes	\$150R/\$172.50NR	Children's Theatre	10max
48452	5Y - 6Y T	4/14 - 5/26	4:35p - 5:20p
48457	6Y - 7Y TH	4/16 - 5/28	4:35p - 5:20p
48461	5Y - 6Y SAT	4/11 - 5/23	11:15a -12p

Instructor: Tessa Koning-Martinez

7classes	\$160R/\$184NR	Children's Theatre	10max
48463	7Y SAT	4/11 - 5/23	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, Tessa Koning-Martinez

7 classes	\$160R/\$184NR	Children's Theatre	10 max
48469	8Y - 10Y T	4/14 - 5/26	5:30p - 6:30p
48470	8Y - 10Y SAT	4/11 - 5/23	12:15p - 1:15p

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	\$165R/\$189.75NR	Children's Theatre	6 max
48449	4Y - 8Y F	4/17 - 5/22	3:40p - 4:25p



SCENE STUDY CLASS

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 \$160R/\$184NR Children's Theatre 10max
48472 9Y - 11Y 4/16 - 5/28 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
48480 10Y - 13Y SAT 4/11 - 5/23 4:00p - 5:00p

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
48481 11Y - 15Y SAT 4/11 - 5/23 1:45p - 3:00

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
48482 10Y - 14Y SAT 4/11 - 5/23 1:20p - 2:30p

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 13max
48483 10Y - 14Y SAT 4/11 - 5/23 2:40p - 3:55p



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 \$165R/\$172.5NR Children's Theatre 6 Max
48484 5Y - 11Y M 4/13 - 5/18 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 \$135R/\$155.25NR PACT Dance studio 7max
48485 2Y - 3Y TH 4/16 - 5/28 9:10a - 9:40a
48486 3Y - 4Y TH 4/16 - 5/28 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 \$135R/\$155.25NR Children's Theatre 7max
48489 3Y - 4Y Th 4/16 - 5/28 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 \$160R/\$184NR Children's Theatre 12max
48490 8Y - 11Y Sat 4/11 - 5/23 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
48491 8Y - 11Y Sat 4/11 - 5/23 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 \$132R/\$151.80NR Children's Theatre 12max
48492 6Y - 9Y Fri 4/17 - 6/05 4:35p - 5:05p

Level 1

8 classes \$140R/\$161NR Children's Theatre 12max
48493 6Y - 9Y Fri 4/17 - 6/05 5:05p - 5:45p

Level 2

8 classes \$148R/\$170.20NR Children's Theatre 12max
48494 6Y - 9Y Fri 4/17 - 6/05 5:45p - 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 \$135R/\$155.25NR Children's Theatre 7max
48487 2Y - 3Y Th 4/16 - 5/28 10:20a - 10:50a
48488 3Y - 4Y Th 4/16 - 5/28 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

48495 11Y - 15Y W

Children's Theatre 8max

4/15 - 5/27 3:45:p - 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://www.facebook.com/teenartscouncil)

PRIVATE AUDITION COACHING

Enjoy these one on one private audition coaching sessions. Perfect for the young actor preparing for an upcoming audition or looking to sharpen their dramatic skills.

Instructors: Bill Olson and Melanie McBride

Ages 8Y - 18Y

<https://tinyurl.com/Audition-Coaching>

THE JOY OF SINGING

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

Instructor: Sam Howell Peterson

8 classes \$295R/\$322NR

48512 5Y - 7Y Wed

48513 5Y - 7Y Wed

Children's Theatre 20max

4/15 - 6/03 3:40p - 4:30p

4/15 - 6/03 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: Sam Howell Peterson

8 classes \$295R/\$322NR

48514 8Y - 10Y Wed

Children's Theatre 15max

4/15 - 6/03 5:40p - 6:30p



PRIVATE VOCAL LESSONS

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

Instructors: Sam Howell Peterson , Melanie McBride

Ages 8-18

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



2026 SPRING PRODUCTION

AUDITIONS

Open to ages 8+

Roald Dahl's Matilda

Audition Dates: February 23 OR 24

Callbacks: February 28 (time tbd)

First Rehearsal: March 3

No-Conflict Period: April 13 – May 17

Performances: April 30 – May 17

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More information:
tinyurl.com/PACT-Matilda



SUMMER HOTDOG SEASON



Twilight Concert Series 2026

Dates TBA

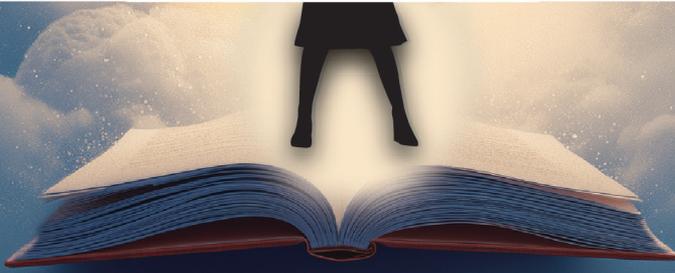
Saturdays at 6:30 PM

Rinconada and Mitchell Parks

More Information:



 CITY OF
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ROALD DAHL'S

Matilda

THE MUSICAL

BOOK BY **DENNIS KELLY**
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY **TIM MINCHIN**
BASED ON A BOOK BY **ROALD DAHL**
DIRECTED BY **JUDGE LUCKEY**

APRIL 30 - MAY 17, 2026

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PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE PALOALTO.GOV/CHILDRENSTHEATRE