

# MIDLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS Winter Classes 2009

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## PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY

### FAMILY MUSIC FOR BABIES

**Wednesdays - Jan. 28 - Apr. 1**  
**12:30 pm - 1 pm** (8 weeks) Designed for parents and their babies to take together. This 30-minute weekly class helps you learn how to play musically with your baby. Increase your child's curiosity about music. Develop listening skills and sense of beat. For newborn to 18 months. **Members: \$122, non-members: \$132; materials fee: \$35**

### FAMILY MUSIC FOR TODDLERS

**Wednesdays - Jan. 28 - Apr. 1**  
**1:15 pm - 1:45 pm** (8 weeks) Participate with your toddler for 30 minutes each week in singing, chanting, moving, dancing, listening and playing simple instruments. For 15 months to 3 1/2 years. **Members: \$122, non-members: \$132; materials fee: \$35**

### CYCLE OF SEASONS

**Wednesdays - Jan. 28 - Apr. 8**  
**4:30 pm - 5:15 pm** (9 weeks) Celebrate your child's love of nature and growing independence through activities involving the four seasons with musical play activities. For 5-year-olds. **Members: \$152, non-members: \$162; materials fee: \$48**

### MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE - Act One

**Saturdays - Feb. 7-28 - 1 pm - 2:30 pm** (4 weeks) Class designed for non-readers age 4 - 6. Explore fairy tales with our own Grandma Goose! Develop characters and "act" them out! Performance for parents on the last day of class! **Members: \$55, non-members: \$60**

### MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE - Act Two

**Saturdays - Feb. 7-28 - 3 pm - 4:30 pm** (4 weeks) *Prerequisite: Mother Goose on the Loose - Act I.* Class designed for readers age 6-7. Explore scripts with familiar characters, learn about lines and cues and developing a character to put on a show the last day of class for parents! **Members: \$55, non-members: \$60**



## ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE

### INTRODUCTION TO ACTING

**(GRADES 2 & 3) Saturdays - Feb. 7-28 - 10 am - 12:30 pm**  
(4 weeks) Introduction to the basics of theatre: projecting your voice, reading from scripts, stage movement, theatre etiquette, everything an actor should know! Even a backstage tour! Performance for parents on the last day! **Members: \$65, non-members: \$70**

### AUDITION TIPS (GRADES 4 & 5)

**Sat., Feb. 28 - 2 pm - 4 pm OR Sat., Mar. 7 - 10 am - 12 pm**  
Learn the audition process. Walk through each step from filling out the audition sheet to the actual audition itself. Learn what to wear, how to project your voice, practice readings, improvisation and calming nerves. **Members: \$12, non-members: \$15**

### CARNIVALE MASK MAKING (GRADES 4-8)

**Sat., Jan. 31 & Feb. 7 - 1 pm - 4 pm**  
Design and sculpt masks to resemble the leather masks of the festivals. They will finish details, paint and decorate masks and develop a character and do improv work with them. Just in time for Mardi Gras! **Members: \$30, non-members: \$35; materials fee: \$15**

### GETTING TO KNOW THE COSTUME CRAFT (GRADE 5 & UP)

**Sat., Feb. 28 - 10 am - 4 pm** Introduction to costume design by the Center's own Costume Designer! Learn about designing and construction as the role of a costumer in the theatre. Learn the technology and the tools. All attendees will make and take home a costumer "must-have." First in a series. **Members: \$30, non-members: \$35**

### AUDITION TIPS (GRADES 6-8)

**Sat., Jan. 3 - 10 am - 12 pm**  
**Beginners** (never auditioned before) - Go through each step of the audition process from filling out the forms to the actual audition. Get tips on what to wear, projecting your voice, what to expect on audition day, calming your nerves! **Members: \$12, non-members: \$15**

### Advanced AUDITION TIPS (GRADES 6-8)

**Sat., Jan. 3 - 2 pm - 4 pm** - This class is designed for kids who may have auditioned but not been cast, or perhaps have performed in other venues other than the theatre. We will do cold readings and dissect them to pull out emphasis, work on projection and body language. **Members: \$12, non-members: \$15**

## MIDDLE thru ADULT

### GOT JAZZ? Performance Skills for the Vocal Jazz Student (Ages 13-21)

**Thursdays - Jan. 29 - Apr. 2 7 pm - 9 pm** (8 weeks) Study and perform jazz singing concepts including stylization, repertoire building, improvisation, working with a rhythm section, microphone techniques, stage presentation and professionalism for the vocalist. Culminates in a live performance with a jazz trio accompaniment. Pre-approval by instructor required. **Members: \$180, non-members: \$190**

### KNOW YOUR TOOLS (AGES 16 +)

**Sat., Feb. 28 - 10 am - 4 pm** Learn to identify all the tools used in our own "shop" where sets are built. Learn the different uses, the proper way to use them and even some tricks! **Members: \$47, non-members: \$57**

### FAUX PAINTING (AGES 16 +)

**Sat., Jan. 24 - 10 am - 4 pm** Learn the many techniques of faux painting from our own resident expert! Learn the different techniques and then try your own hand at it! **Members: \$47, non-members: \$57**

### HOW TO SELL A SONG (GRADE 9 & UP)

**Sat., Feb. 7 - 10 am - 4 pm** Bring your own music for a song you'd like to perform or have performed. An accompanist will be provided. Learn to dissect the song, pick out the "selling points" and perfect your performance with a professional vocalist. American Idol, here I come! **Members: \$50, non-members: \$55**

### MUSIC FOR DUMMIES 101

**(Middle school and up)**  
**Mondays, Nov. 17 - Jan. 26 - 6 pm - 7 pm**  
Tim Hendrickson, DMA Choral Directing will work with newbies on the basics of vocal music and music theory. Everything you ever wanted to know about voice and more. This 10-week class with a master is sure to increase your vocal ability and knowledge. **Members: \$152, non-members: \$162**

**Children's Science & Art classes for all ages** at Alden B. Dow Museum School begin the week of February 9. **Registration begins November 21.** Register by 12/21/08 for a \$10 discount! Watch for the complete list of classes online at [www.mcfta.org](http://www.mcfta.org)!

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