



Future Stars 2023 Program Registration

(Please Fill Out One Form per Student)

Students' Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade (as of August 2023): _____

School: _____ Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Mobile Phone Number _____

Emergency Phone # & Contact Name: _____

If classes are cancelled, how can we contact you? (Email, cell phone, etc.) _____

Known Allergies (food, medication, etc.): _____

Any important information we should be aware of (medical issues, learning, or physical disabilities, special needs, etc.): _____

Who were you referred by, if anyone? _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY & PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

The undersigned, _____, parent or legal guardian of _____, for and in consideration of the allowance of their child to attend and participate in dance and/or drama classes conducted by The Little Theatre On The Square and in further consideration of the use of the facilities and equipment owned by The Little Theatre On The Square does hereby stipulate and agree that the undersigned for himself / herself, his / her executors, administrators, successors and assigns, release The Little Theatre On The Square from any and all liability, claims, demands and causes of action arising from any personal injuries and property damages sustained by the undersigned or his / her child or ward in, on or about the premises of The Little Theatre On The Square facilities. The undersigned understands the sum and substance of this release and assumes full responsibility for injuries or damages which may occur in, on or about the premises of The Little Theatre On The Square facilities. The undersigned expressly, fully and forever releases and discharges The Little Theatre On The Square, their agents, servants, employees and other students from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action present or future, whether same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of the undersigned's child's or ward's use or intended use of The Little Theatre On The Square Facilities and equipment located therein and the instructors and personnel located thereat. I give my permission to The Little Theatre On The Square to photograph or videotape my child for publicity purposes.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ SIGNATURE: _____

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

I, _____ (parent / guardian) hereby give permission for any and all medical attention to be administered to my child _____ (Child's Name) in the event of accident, injury, sickness, etc., under the direction of a physician or at any necessary emergency facility, until such time as I may be contacted. I also assume the responsibility for the payment of any such treatment. This release is effective for the period of one year from the date given below.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ SIGNATURE: _____

2023 Class Schedule

K-2 Drama Class – Thursday – Sept 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, 2023

4:15-4:45 PM – Acting for Musical Theatre Level 1 – Heather Dore’ Johnson - \$120

3-5 Drama Class – Thursday - Sept 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, 2023

4:45-5:30 PM – Acting for Musical Theatre Level 2 – Heather Dore’ Johnson - \$140

6-8 Drama Class – Wednesday – Sept 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023

4:15-5:15 PM – Acting for Musical Theatre Level 3 – Heather Dore’ Johnson - \$160

9-12 Drama Class – Wednesday - Sept 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023

5:15-6:30 PM – Acting for Musical Theatre Level 4 - Heather Dore’ Johnson - \$180

Questions - email Heather Dore’ Johnson at heather@thelittletheatre.org or visit www.thelittletheatre.org

Credit Card Number_____ Name on Card_____

Expiration Date_____ Three Digit Code from back_____

Billing Zip Code_____ **Payments will be processed the 1st of each month**

If paying by check, payments are due the 1st of each month with a 5 day grace period. Any late payments will result in an additional \$15.00 fee.



FUTURE STARS DRAMA CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Drama K-2nd Grade: Thursdays - 4:15 - 4:45 - 6 Week Session - \$120

Students will explore the ways in which actors use movement, body language, and verbal communication within unique contexts to convey particular characters' perspectives and relationships with other characters. Students will explore improvisational games which develop confidence, imagination, quick thought responses and strong choices. This class will be high energy and physically active.

Drama 3rd-5th Grade: Thursdays - 4:45 - 5:30 - 6 Week Session - \$140

Students will explore the different elements of acting through improvisational games, which increases confidence in quick thinking skills, stage presence, listening abilities, eye contact, and physical and vocal exploration within a character choice(s). We will discuss the process of an audition and the many elements of live theater. Students will also work on performing different styles of age appropriate monologues.

Drama 6th-8th Grade: Wednesdays - 4:15 - 5:15 - 6 Week Session - \$160

This is a performance-based class where students will build on basic acting skills. Students will have the opportunity for participation in a variety of drama activities, such as: monologues, character analysis, improvisation, and short scene work. We will discuss the process of an audition and students will memorize and perform two contrasting styles of monologues.

Drama 9th-12th Grade: Wednesday- 5:15 - 6:30 - 6 Week Session - \$180

This is a performance-based class where students will build on their acting skills, develop empathy and a deeper understanding of their emotions through performance and with each other. A variety of improvisational games will be utilized to maximize development in quick thinking skills, confidence, stage presence, listening skills, situational awareness and making strong choices. Students will analyze scene work and take turns directing each other as well as monologue work in contrasting styles and learning how to make the best choices while performing, whether scripted or improvisational. We will discuss the process of an audition and students will memorize and perform two contrasting styles of monologues.

PLEASE MAIL or DROP OFF ALL FORMS AND PAYMENT TO:

The Little Theatre On The Square, 16 E. Harrison Street, Sullivan, IL 61951

Questions - email Heather Dore' Johnson at heather@thelittletheatre.org or visit www.thelittletheatre.org

FUTURE STARS DRAMA RULES

The classes offered in this year's Future Stars program are intended for full year enrollment. If your child wants to participate in any of the classes offered they must enroll for the full year (Sept 2018-April 2019). No pro-rated amounts or refunds will be negotiated if your child misses multiple classes for other sports, commitments, or vacations. Please see our ATTENDANCE POLICY for further explanation.

***All Drama classes are open to MALE and FEMALE participants. We strive to share the performing arts with any child who shows interest.

Class Placement: Each class is geared toward a certain age/grade level and each student should register for their appropriate class. Only in special circumstances will a student be moved to a higher level and that will be based on an evaluation by the instructor.

Cancellations: Some of our instructors live out of town, therefore, classes may have to be cancelled and rescheduled on occasion. Please make sure we have current contact information so we can let you know of any changes in the schedule. If a cancellation occurs, the Future Stars Facebook page will have up to date information and phone calls will be made to affected students. You may also call The Little Theatre On The Square at 217-728-7375 for clarification. Please note that some dance and drama classes are held during school holidays.

Make-up Classes: If your child is ill and misses class, please contact The Little Theatre On The Square so that the teachers can be expecting your absence. The Little Theatre On The Square Staff will then relay any homework or information the student may have missed and schedule a make-up session, if necessary.

Drop Off and Pick Up: For their safety, young children must be with a parent at all times when not in the dance/drama studio. A Parent/Guardian must return to pick up the children BEFORE class ends. Please do your best to be on time so that classes can stay on schedule.

Practicing: Drama classes are a valuable part of your child's overall education. We encourage you to take an active interest in classes and class activities. Here are a few suggestions and tips about things that can be done to enrich your child's experience each week:

- Encourage your student to set up rehearsal and practice schedules for each class, even if it is only for 15 minutes a day. Ask them to share new steps and projects with you and take an active role in practicing with them. A student does not excel in their studies if they do not do their homework, nor will they excel in Drama if they do not practice daily.
- For drama students, please provide a notebook and folder in which they can use to keep notes and handouts.

DRESS CODES

Drama Classes: Please come to class with clothing that you can move in- pants or shorts that make it easy to stand or sit in and closed toe shoes (tennis shoes, sneakers, flats, jazz or character shoes). No flip flops allowed.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- REGULAR ATTENDANCE ASSURES THE MAXIMUM CLASS BENEFIT. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR REGULAR ATTENDANCE.
- If a DRAMA student misses more than 2 classes they WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to perform with the class in the Spring Showcases.
- We ask that the students show a level of commitment to their classes as well as a respect for their peers. This rule will only be flexible in cases of severe illness or injury and will be up to the discretion of the instructor.
- Please be on time dropping your child off for class as well as for picking them up from class.
- Please notify The Little Theatre On The Square in advance of any absences or vacations by calling the box office at 217-728-7375, 9am-5pm Monday through Friday.

DRAMA CLASSROOM RULES

- Please treat your fellow actors and dancers with kindness and respect. If you are disrespectful, (talking in class, not paying attention, etc.), you will be asked to sit out and take notes that will be turned in to the teacher at the end of class.
- Cell phones are not permitted in the drama classrooms and must be kept in your dance bag/backpack in the changing area. Cell phones must be shut off or on silent mode. There will be no exceptions unless parental request has been established.
- Respect your teachers by being on time and dressing appropriately as indicated in the Dress Code.
- Any visible undergarments, bare midriffs and inappropriate clothing will not be permitted in class. Because our classes sometimes fluctuate after registration has ended the Dress Code will not go into effect until after the second week of class. This give parents enough time once their spot in the class has been confirmed to get the necessary clothing items and shoes for their Actor. After the second week of classes teachers will expect the students to follow the Dress Code. If you come to class after that point and are not dressed according to the Dress Code, you will be given one warning. If you come to class a second time without the appropriate dress, you will be asked to sit and take notes to be turned in to the teacher at the end of class.
- Actors: Please have secure shoes suitable for movement with you for class- flip flops are not allowed.
- No food or drinks besides water are allowed in the classrooms. Water bottles are permissible in class if the lid is secure. Absolutely no gum in the classrooms.
- Please have all information, handouts, and scripts with you that are needed for class. All Dance & Drama students should bring a pencil and notebook to class for note taking.