

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

ACORN PRODUCTIONS Acting Academy at Mechanics Hall, 519 Congress St., Portland, ME.. Classes: *Acting for Ordinary People* Mon. 5:30-7:30 from Mar. 27 for 8 weeks, with Michael Levine; *Shakespeare Conservatory: Clowns & Fools*, Mon. 7:30-9:30 from Mar. 20 for 4 weeks, with Carmen-maria Mandley; *Contemporary Scene Study*, Thurs. 5:30-7:30 from Mar. 30 for 8 weeks, with Sarah Barlow. 2 Voice workshops: *The Spice of Vocal Variety*, Apr. 11, 6-9 pm, taught by Bess Welden; *Text Play*, May 16, 6-9 pm, taught by Bess Welden. Also, *Dancing for Non-Dancers* Apr. 18, 6:30-9:30, with Rene Johnson; *Improv with Rachel* 3 Sats Apr. 22, 29 & May 6, 10 am-1 pm, with Rachel Flehinger; *Playwriting with Callie*, 2 Tues. Apr. 25 & May 2, 6:30-9:30, with Callie Kimball; *Juggling with Janoah* Tues. May 9, 6:30-9:30 with Janoah Bailin. FMI www.acorn-productions.org.

After School ARTS, 31 Lafayette St., Portland, ME. An after school arts enrichment for children ages 5 – 12. Erica Thompson, Artistic Director. For class listings visit www.theschoolhouseonmunjoyhill.com.

AYNNE AMES, COLD COMFORT THEATER Artistic Director offers classes in Belfast, ME, for “12 – 20” working on scene study, characterization, methodology & confidence!. Call (207) 930-7244.

BOSSOV BALLET SCHOOL, 125 So. Main St., Pittsfield, ME 04967. Classes in ballet at Maine Central Institute. (207) 487-6360.

CASCO BAY MOVERS DANCE STUDIO, 517 Forest Ave., Portland, ME 04101. (207) 871-1013. Classes for children, teens, adults.

CELEBRATION BARN, 190 Stock Farm Rd (off Rte 117), So.Paris, ME. Summer classes & workshops: *Neutral Mask* (Giovanni Fusetti)-Jun.19-24; *Intro to Eccentric Performing* (Avner Eisenberg)-Jun.26-Jul.1;*Advanced Eccentric Performing* (Avner)-Jul. 3-8; *CB Devising Intensive* (Davis Robinson, Karen Montanaro & Guests)-Jul.10-22; *Devising Shakespeare* (Dody DiSanto) – Jul.24-29; *SoulWork: Devising Activism* (Progress Theatre’s Cristal Chanelle Truscott)-Jul.31-Aug.5; *Creating Clown Material* (Soymonkey’s Aitor Basauri) Aug. 7-12.. FMI www.celebrationbarn.com, email info@celebrationbarn.com.

CENTRE OF MOVEMENT School of Performing Arts, 19 State St., Gorham, ME 04038. Children & adults. Vicky Lloyd (207) 839-3267.

CHILDREN’S MUSEUM & THEATRE OF MAINE, 142 Free St., Portland, ME, *Summer Theater Camps: JUNGLE BOOK* for ages 7-12 July 5-21; *Improv Acting* for ages 5-8 Aug. 21-25. *Early Bird Discount for registering before April 15!* FMI www.kitetails.org or call (207) 828-1234 Ext 247.

CITY DANCE, 196 U.S. Rte One, Falmouth, ME. Tap, ballet, jazz, street funk, pre-school. FMI call (207) 767-0870.

DENMARK ARTS CENTER, 50 W. Main St.(Rte 160), Denmark, ME. Circus Camp for kids of all ages during April vacation. FMI Call (207) 452-2412, or email Delaney McDonough at delaney@denmarkarts.org.

DROUIN DANCE CENTER at Dana Warp Mill, 90 Bridge Street, Suite 325, Westbrook, ME. All types dance, ages & experience. Visit www.drouindancecenter.com or call (207) 854-2221 FMI.

GOTTA DANCE, Dana Warp Mill, 90 Bridge St., Studio 425, Westbrook, ME 04092. Call (207) 321-1240. www.gottadance2.com. Beginner to advanced classes in ballroom dance – no partner necessary.

LIGHTS UP IMPROV, Classes in improvisation for kids & adults taught by David LaGraffe. Ongoing classes for all ages & experience at studio spaces in Portland & So. Portland. David also offers courses at various locations in the greater Portland area, as well as half-day and day-long workshops throughout southern Maine. Call (207) 799-3489, email lightsup1@maine.rr.com or visit www.lightsupimprov.com; also www.portlandplayback.com.

MAINE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, 348 U. S. Rte. One, Falmouth, ME. (Home of Maine State Ballet) Training in dance, voice, drama, music. Call (207) 781-7672 for schedule & information.

M & D PLAYHOUSE TAS (Theatre Arts Studio), 1857 White Mtn Hwy, No. Conway, NH.. FMI on spring class schedule visit www.mdplayhouse.com.

MIDCOAST ACTORS’ STUDIO, Belfast,ME, offers musical theater camps for youth in July. Visit www.midcoastactors.org or FB for information.

NEW SURRY THEATRE & ACTING SHOOL, Blue Hill, ME. Bill Raiten Artistic Director. FMI www.newsurrytheatre.org

PENOBSCOT THEATRE Dramatic Academy, Main St., Bangor, ME. *Ongoing theater classes for youth & sometimes for adults.* Also available: School Residency Programs: *Authors Alive, Improv Alive, Arts Alive*; from 90-min. workshops to week-long engagements. FMI visit www.penobscottheatre.org & click on the Education tab, email education@penobscottheatre.org or call (207) 947-6618 X 107.

PORTLAND SCHOOL OF BALLET, 517 Forest Ave., Portland, ME. (Home of Portland Ballet) Call for schedule information (207) 772-9671 or visit www.portlandballet.org.

PORTLAND STAGE COMPANY, 25A Forest Ave., Portland, ME. Classes for kids. *Vacation Camp* Gr. 4-6 *Adventures with Robin Hood* Apr. 17-21, 9am-3pm. *Summer for K-12: Camp Hogwarts* (2) Jun.26-30 & Jul.24-28; *Camp Half-Blood* (2) Jul.31-Aug.4 & Aug. 7-11; *Small But Mighty* Aug.7-11; *Camp Ramona* Jul.17-21; *Picture of Peculiarity* Jul. 24-28; *Count Olaf & Other Unfortunate Events* Jul. 17-21; *Magic Trunk* Jul.10-14; *High School Conservatory Macbeth* Jul.10-14; *Brothers & Sister Grimm* Jul.3,5-7; *How To Train Your Daemon* Jul.3,5-7; *Middle School Conservatory Twelfth Night* Jun.26-30. FMI visit www.portlandstage.org or email education@portlandstage.org or call (207) 774-1043 Ext 104..

THE PUBLIC THEATRE, 31 Maple St., Lewiston, ME, again offers their Professional Theater Training Program for young actors ages 11-16 July 10 – 28. Audition now (Early Bird Tuition discount to apply by Mar. 31). Visit www.thepublictheatre.org or call (207) 782-2211.

ROBINSON BALLET SCHOOL, Studio at 107 Union St., Bangor, ME. (Home of Robinson Ballet) (207) 989-7226 (Voice Mail)

ROCHESTER OPERA HOUSE, 31 Wakefield St., Rochester, NH. Classes for kids and teens. Visit www.rochesteroperahouse.com.

SCARBOROUGH DANCE CENTER. Oakhill Plaza, Rte 1, Scarborough, ME. Classes for all ages & types of dance. Melissa Willey, Dir. Visit www.scarboroughdancecenter.com or call (207) 883-4569.

SCHOOLHOUSE ARTS CENTER, Rte. 114 just no. of Rte. 35, Standish, ME. Classes for kids & teens. One-week summer camps: *Storybook Theatre* Jul. 10-14; *Princess & Pirate Camp* Jul. 17 – 21; **DINOSAURS BEFORE DARK** Kids, for ages 5 – 11, auditions Jun.25 9-12, camp Jul.24-Aug.4, 9 am-3 pm, perform Aug.4-6. **ONCE ON THIS ISLAND JR** for ages 11- 15 auditions Jun.24 9-12, camp Aug. 7-18, 9 am-3 pm, perform Aug.18-20. Visit: www.schoolhousearts.org, email education@schoolhousearts.org, or contact Education Director Dillon Bates at dillonfbates@gmail.com . Also dance classes now with Centre of Movement’s Vicky Lloyd; FMI email vickylloyd70@gmail.com or call (207)839-3267.

SEACOAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 125 Bow St., Portsmouth, NH. (603) 433-7272 X 131. Workshops for young performers from 5 and up in all aspects of musical production. Also Jazz/Tap/Tumbling/Ballet for all levels.

SNOWLION REPERTORY CO., Portland, ME, *PlayLab* – Playwrights meet to hear their work & get feedback. Monthly readings of rehearsed & directed new plays. FMI: Margit Ahlin, at margit@snowlionrep.org or (207) 518-9305. Also see www.snowlionrep.org.

SNOWLION REPERTORY Co. offers an acting class by Artistic Director Al D’Andrea: **CHARACTER: the Soul of Acting Technique**, 5 Sundays from 6 – 8:30 pm & 1 Thursday 7 – 9:30 pm, Apr. 23 – May 25 at Studio 408, 408 Broadway, So. Portland, ME. Space is limited. To reserve your space or FMI contact Margit Ahlin at margit@snowlionrep.org or (207) 518-9305 or visit www.snowlionrep.org.

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