



Civic's mission is to foster a love of theatre through imagination, education, and participation. As Indiana's largest community theatre and one of the ten largest in the nation, Civic Theatre strives to provide professional-level opportunities on stage, in the audience, in the classroom, and in the community to Central Indiana residents.

Civic provides a broad range (100+ class offerings) of performing arts workshops for students, ages 18 months and older, with formal written evaluations, advanced levels of study, ties to academic standards, and established professionals as instructors. Civic's philosophy is to create a superior performer through proper technique and intensive study. This approach promotes meaningful and lasting change in the life of each student, whether or not they pursue a career in the performing arts.

DID YOU KNOW? Civic Theatre generates less than 50% of its income through Mainstage and educational programs. The remaining portion of revenue arrives through the generous support of individuals, foundations, and corporations.

When you contribute to Civic Theatre, you are providing the essential support necessary for Civic to provide 55,000 opportunities on the stage, behind the scenes, in the classroom, and in the audience to community members every year.

Support Civic in its mission by consider making a tax-deductible donation today. To donate now, visit civictheatre.org/support.

BOOTH TARKINGTON CIVIC THEATRE 3 Center Green Carmel, IN 46032



For more information and to register, VISIT CIVICTHEATRE.ORG If you receive more than one copy of this brochure, please pass it along to a friend.







JR. CIVIC AT-A-GLANCE



Online enrollment is a breeze! Visit our comprehensive website for all things Jr. Civic.

CIVICTHEATRE.ORG/CLASSES

QUESTIONS? Email us at education@civictheatre.org or (317) 853-6327.

IU HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS



Through the generosity of IU Health, Jr. Civic is pleased to offer need-based scholarships or payment plans for families who may not otherwise be able to participate in our programs. For eligibility requirements and more information, please visit civictheatre.org/classes.









BEGINNINGS: PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN

PRESCHOOL BOOK & BOOGIE!

Learn contemporary and classic children's literature in this fun, movement-based and interactive 30 minute mini-workshop. Buy one at a time or save with a Session Package!

IMAGINATION EXPRESS

Explore story structure and character in a unique theatre-based environment that promotes social interaction and individual expression.







FOUNDATION LEVEL CLASSES

FUNDAMENTALS OF ACTING

Learn basics of technique and nurture creative thinking through theatre games and scripts designed to develop voice, body and mind.

ESSENTIALS OF MUSICAL THEATRE

Strengthen the essential components of singing, dancing and acting through curriculum designed to refine skills and encourage discipline.



INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CLASSES*

*At least 2 Sessions of Foundation Level classes are strongly encouraged before progressing to the Intermediate Level.

SCENE STUDY

(previous class experience required) Work together in a challenging environment where discipline and dedication to monologue work, scene study and script/character analysis are imperative.

IMPROVISATION

(previous class experience required)

Development of this special skill inherent to acting is promoted through advanced theatre games and exercises designed to promote risk-taking and self-confidence in class and on stage.

INTRO TO AUDITIONING

Focus on preparing to audition for a class or show with work on monologue and song selection that will improve confidence and impart appropriate audition skills.

INTERMEDIATE REHEARSAL FOR JR. CIVIC VARIETY HOUR*

*Auditioned Class (Jr. Civic Musical Theatre class, Jr. Civic Mainstage Musical, or Musical Theatre Camp experience required) 10 weeks of demanding rehearsal culminate in a public performance on the Tarkington stage. Previous experience required and students must audition for placement in this class.







ADVANCED LEVEL CLASSES

ADVANCED AUDITIONING

(Permission required to enroll: education@civictheatre.org.) Continue to hone audition skills and participate in a showcase where an invited panel of local theatre professionals provide feedback.

ADVANCED REHEARSAL FOR JR. CIVIC VARIETY HOUR*

*Auditioned Class (Jr. Civic Musical Theatre class, Jr. Civic Mainstage Musical, or Musical Theatre Camp experience required) 10 weeks of rigorous training in singing, acting and dancing culminate in a public performance on the Tarkington stage. Previous experience required and students must audition for placement in this class.







CAMPS & SPECIAL WORKSHOPS

YAP JR. – MIDDLE SCHOOL WORKSHOP SERIES

An adjunct to our popular YOUNG ARTISTS PROGRAM (YAP), this year-round series of "one-off" workshops is for our busy middle school students. A variety of topics will challenge participants with new ideas, techniques and skills that will be beneficial as they become better actors, singers, dancers and technicians.

JR. CIVIC MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER CAMP

Discover the excitement of musical theatre! This EXCITING Jr. Civic day-camp will immerse students in a high-energy, intensive, week-long learning experience consisting of instruction in acting, singing, and dancing and culminating in a performance on the Tarkington stage.

MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER MINI-CAMP

Musical Theatre Magic for our small friends! This mini day camp for our smallest triple-threats delivers all the fun of our larger Musical Theatre Camp in a compact 4-day package perfect for budding young actor/singer/dancers!







PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

ACT ONE

*Auditioned Class (Jr. Civic Musical Theatre class, Jr. Civic Mainstage Musical, or Musical Theatre Camp experience required) ACT ONE is Jr. Civic's premiere performing troupe and our ambassador to the communities we serve. Made up of 30 talented young performers from throughout the region, this group meets regularly throughout the year and will participate in community events all over metropolitan Indianapolis and beyond.

NEW ACT TOO!

*Auditioned Class (Jr. Civic Musical Theatre class, Jr. Civic Mainstage Musical, or Musical Theatre Camp experience required) ACT TOO! is Jr. Civic's newest addition! This IMPROVISATION troupe will follow in the footsteps of its musical counterpart, ACT ONE, and will meet regularly throughout the year to develop the skills inherent to theatrical improv and then share them with the community in public performances around town.

THE JR. CIVIC VARIETY HOUR! 🏾 🖗

*Auditioned Class (Jr. Civic Musical Theatre class, Jr. Civic Mainstage Musical, or Musical Theatre Camp experience required) Featuring our talents in a public performance on the Tarkington stage!

It's the Jr. Civic Variety Hour! Here we offer our experienced Musical Theatre students 10 weeks of rigorous training and a curriculum that focuses on mounting a final "variety show" performance in

the 11th week in the Tarkington!

JR. CIVIC MAINSTAGE MUSICAL

Performed by children for children in mid-June, this kids-only production is a highlight of the Jr. Civic season. Performing experience not necessary and children need not be enrolled in Jr. Civic classes to audition. Young performers are asked to prepare 16 bars of a song (bring sheet music) and dress in comfortable clothing for a movement audition. An accompanist will be provided.

Visit civictheatre.org/auditions or email education@civictheatre.org for more information. A minimal participation fee is required. No cost or obligation to audition.





GIRL SCOUTS WORKSHOPS

GIRL SCOUTS: DAISIES, BROWNIES & JUNIORS

Girl Scouts Workshops at Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre. Explore the world of theatre! Daisies, Brownies, and Junior Girl Scouts are encouraged to expand their artistic horizons and learn important skills that will apply to their "It's Your Story, Tell It!" journey by participating in our workshops.

OTHER PROGRAMS

BACKSTAGE PASS

Get a behind-the-scenes look at how a theatre works! A sound and light demonstration, a visit to the stage, a backstage tour of the theatre and an abbreviated acting class are included. Contact Civic's Education Associate at 317-853-6327 or e-mail outreach@civictheatre.org to arrange for a BACKSTAGE PASS field trip.

PLAY PASS

Take a class, enjoy a play!

All students completing any Jr. Civic class will receive one PLAY PASS that can be exchanged for one ticket to any Civic Theatre Mainstage show.

JR. CIVIC ON DEMAND

Having trouble fitting one of our regularly scheduled classes into your hectic schedule? We can help! Jr. Civic's ON-DEMAND program offers neighborhood associations, community groups, and service organizations the chance to host a number of our existing classes on a schedule that works for you! More info at www.civictheatre.org

YOUNG ARTISTS PROGRAM (YAP)

In addition to two fully-staged productions in the summer, Civic Theatre's YOUNG ARTISTS PROGRAM (YAP) is a year-round series of workshops and seminars **designed just for high school students** interested in improving their skills in a professional setting and looking to prepare for college auditions and beyond. All workshops are taught by performers and instructors with extensive experience locally, regionally and nationally. YAP also includes intensive rehearsals, specialized workshops and performances. Training will focus on developing the skills needed to succeed professionally, including character development, vocal coaching and advanced dance technique.

HOW TO REGISTER

Advance online registration is required for all education programs and class sizes are limited. A registration fee will apply to each workshop registration. To register, visit civictheatre.org/classes. Questions? Contact education@civictheatre.org or (317) 853-6327.

