



KIDZACT CLASSES & SHOWS FALL 2017



CORE CLASSES

PreAct *Currently enrolled in Pre-K*

This class focuses on beginning theatre skills: singing and basic stage directions are the focus, along with lots of fun and a treasure hunt! A Holiday Showcase will be presented on the last day of class.

Classes:

Mondays, September 11th – November 13th

Time: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Tuition:** \$200

KinderAct *Currently enrolled in Kindergarten*

Theatre begins with telling stories. Do your children like to play dress-up and act out adventures? Or maybe they are shy and would benefit from an outlet to help bring them out of their shell? Then theatre is the perfect place for them! Music, movement, acting, and creative play will make this a joyful experience that will be a unique beginning to the journey of theatre! A Holiday Showcase will be presented on the last day of class.

Classes:

Saturdays, September 16th – November 18th

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Tuition:** \$200

FirstAct *Currently enrolled in First or Second Grade*

Take a journey through a story. By adding music, movement, costumes, and familiar characters in this creative theatre class we teach our young stars about the essentials of theatre. A Holiday Showcase will be presented on the last day of class.

Classes: Mondays, September 11th – November 13th

OR

Saturdays, September 16th – November 18th

Time: Mondays, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Saturdays, 9:00 am – 10:30 am **Tuition:** \$300

ThirdAct *Currently enrolled in Third – Eighth Grade*

Are you ready to develop a character, learn lines, and perform a musical? Students in this class work as an ensemble to create, rehearse, and present a short musical play of increased difficulty. A Holiday Showcase will be presented on the last day of class.

We encourage students who are 12+ years of age to audition for our main stage production, *Elf the Musical Jr.* Information about the show and auditions on the next page!

Classes: Mondays, September 11th – November 13th

Time: 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Tuition:** \$400

Acting and Improv for ASD & SPD *Ages 4+*

Actors will learn teamwork, patience, sensory awareness, and communication through emotion-oriented, confidence-building theatre games. Classes will take place in a noise and light-sensitive theatre with a quiet waiting area for parents and students. The camp is led by theatre professionals who have 20 years of dedicated experience creating fun, welcoming, and safe classroom environments for all students. Acting and Improv for ASD/SPD is tailored to the specific needs and interests of each student. Participants will receive personal attention and are encouraged to demonstrate their ideas in their own unique way. A Showcase will be presented on the last day of class.

Classes: Fridays, September 15th – November 17th

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Tuition:** \$100





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SPECIALTY CLASSES

Improv for Performance

Consultation with Instructor

Improv for Performance is an advanced improv class that requires previous improv experience. Actors will be given the opportunity to perform in a showcase at the end of the session. Musical improv, long form scene work, and short form games will be emphasized in this fast-paced, action-packed, and fun-filled environment. Your instructor brings with him 30 years of teaching and performance experience and wants to rebuild an awesome youth improv program with KidzAct and The Naples Players.

Classes: Mondays, September 11th – November 13th

Time: 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Tuition:** \$350

ACT! Teen Conservatory *Ages 13-18*

Advanced Conservatory is a new curriculum-based KidzAct program taught by the staff and guest artists of TNP. Conservatory is designed for Middle and High School students who would like to further develop their theatre skills beyond performance based experience. The small class sizes allow for personalized and professional instruction for each student. Daily core classes in acting, voice, and movement are emphasized along with specialized electives. Students will spend the day in one core class and one elective. Along with performance classes, all students will receive backstage access to learn about the technical elements of theatre to create well-rounded artists. Advanced Conservatory is for students who have completed one or more KidzAct Classes.

Classes: Fridays, September 15th – November 17th

Time: 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Tuition:** \$450

PRODUCTION CLASS

Elf the Musical Jr. *By Audition Only*

Ages 8 – 18 may audition by appointment

Based on the beloved holiday film, this hilarious fish-out-of-water comedy follows Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity. This modern-day holiday classic is sure to make every young performer embrace his or her "inner elf" with plenty of large ensemble numbers featuring elves and New Yorkers of every type.

Rehearsal Dates:

Tuesdays-Thursdays, September 12th – November 16th

Time: 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Tuition:** \$500

(No rehearsal November 20th – 24th)

Elf Jr. Tech Week (Mandatory): Sunday, Nov. 26

(4:00p-8:00p); Monday, Nov. 27 (3:30p-6:30p);

Tuesday – Friday, Nov. 28 – Dec. 1 (4:00p-6:30p)

Elf Jr. Performances: Saturday, Dec. 2 @ 2:00 pm;

Sunday, Dec. 3 @ 7:00 pm; Monday, Dec. 4 @

7:00pm; Saturday, Dec. 9 @ 2:00 pm; Sunday, Dec. 10

@ 7:00 pm; and Monday, Dec. 11 @ 7:00 pm

Auditions: Tuesday & Wednesday, August 22 & 23

Time: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

To make an appointment for an audition please register online at: naplesplayers.org/kidzact or call us at (239) 434-7340 ext. 127

AUDITIONING FOR KIDZACT

To audition you are asked to sing 32 bars of a song you have prepared. An accompanist will be provided to play for you. Please bring sheet music. You may bring a recording without vocals if you have no sheet music. You will also be taught a choreographed dance as part of the audition. You will also be given a scene to read. Once the cast is chosen, registration opens for the Production Classes. Auditions are free.
