

## Press Release



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### **Bell Tower Theater Announces *Kids Take the Stage* Youth Theater Classes For Spring 2010**

The Bell Tower Theater is pleased to announce the continuation and expansion of our popular *Kids Take the Stage* youth theater classes this spring. Kids from Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade can get into the act at the Bell Tower Theater with all new activities. Aspiring actors and actresses (or kids who just want to have fun) are invited to enter the magical world of theater. These classes and workshops are supported in part by grants from Target, Rotary Club of Dubuque and Dubuque Downtown Kiwanis Club.

For more information or to register for a class, visit our website at [www.belltowertheater.net](http://www.belltowertheater.net) or call 563-588-3377. Financial assistance is available for qualified families.

#### **Let's Pretend**

##### **Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

**Mondays from 4 – 5 pm or 5:15 – 6:15 pm, March 15 to April 26, 2010 (no class April 5)**

Take a trip to the world of make believe where anything is possible. This class uses kids' imagination and self-expression while building concentration, confidence and communication skills. Each class is a different adventure, and the goal is to have fun discovering the world of theater! Space is limited to 20 kids per class. Teacher: Sue Riedel Cost: \$55 per child.

#### **Creative Theatrics**

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades**

**Wednesdays from 4 – 5 pm or 5:15 – 6:15 pm, March 17 to April 28, 2010 (no class March 31)**

Let's hit the stage! This class uses beginning acting techniques and cultivates skills that help kids to be confident and comfortable on stage using stories and short plays as a foundation. Each day we will focus on creating believable characters using props, costumes, pantomime and dialogue. Space is limited to 20 kids per class. Teacher: Sue Riedel. Cost: \$55 per child

### **Acting**

#### **4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**Thursdays from 4 – 5 pm or 5:15 – 6:15 pm, March 18 to April 29, 2010 (no class April 1)**

Get into the act! This class focuses on acting skills and how to create believable characters. Kids will explore improvisation, stage movement and pantomime. We will use skits and short plays to work on mastering the skills needed in acting on stage. Space is limited to 20 kids per class. Teacher: Sue Riedel. Cost: \$55 per child.

### **Advanced Acting**

#### **6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**Fridays from 4 – 5 pm or 5:15 – 6:15 pm, March 19 to April 30, 2010 (no class April 2)**

*Advanced Acting* gives experienced performers the chance to grow and explore their acting tools and to fine tune their skills. This class uses improvisation, mime, script reading, characterization, vocal techniques, ensemble work and much more. Space is limited to 10 kids per class. Teacher: Sue Riedel. Cost: \$55 per child.

### **How to Audition for a Musical Workshop**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Saturday, April 10, 2010, 10 – 11:30 am, for (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)**

**Saturday, April 10, 2010, 12:30 – 2 pm, for (Middle School)**

Make the most of every musical audition. Learn how to put your best foot forward when trying out for a musical at school, at the Bell Tower Theater or anywhere. Space is limited to 15 kids per class. Teacher: Sue Flogel. \$10 per child

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