

FALL 2024 CLASSES

FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS

Residents: August 22 | Non-Residents: August 29



Palo Alto
**CHILDREN'S
THEATRE**

STORY ACTING

Classic and modern books are used to inspire children to play, move and role-play as their favorite characters.

Instructor: Kathy Blumenfeld, Tom Farley

6 classes \$150R/\$172.5NR Children's Theatre 10 Max

43516 4Y - 5Y Tu 10/08 – 11/12 3:40p - 4:25p

43517 4Y - 5Y Th 10/17 – 11/21 3:40p - 4:25p

**** DIGI-DRAW PILOT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM ****

The Community Services Department is launching a pilot program to register for popular classes that will function more like a lottery system, and Saturday Story Acting Classes will be part of this pilot program.

Here's how it works: Now through August 13, you can add your participant to the "waiting list" for The Draw. After August 13, participants will be randomly selected to be invited to register, and everyone who is not selected will remain in random order on the waiting list. Those who are invited to register will receive a registration and payment link from Enjoy! Online. If you would like to receive a notification email with the official start date for the Pilot Digi-Draw, contact us at childrens.theatre@cityofpalooalto.org.

43683 4Y - 5Y Sat 10/19 – 11/23 9:15a - 10:00a

43684 4Y - 5Y Sat 10/19 – 11/23 10:15a - 11:00a

MAGICAL SERIES SPECTRUM FRIENDLY STORY ACTING

Books are used to teach children to create characters with their bodies and voices, encouraging creativity. 5:1 participant to instructor ratio. For children needing 1:1 support, a parent, caretaker, or aide is required to join in the classroom.

Instructor: Tom & Sandy Farley

6 classes \$150R/\$172.5NR Children's Theatre 6 Max

43518 4Y - 8Y Fri 10/18 – 11/22 3:40p - 4:25p

CREATIVE DRAMATICS

Children learn how to use their voice, body, natural expressions and imagination to discover the exciting experience of performance.

Instructor: Kathy Blumenfeld, Tessa Koning-Martinez

8 classes \$150R/\$172.5NR Children's Theatre 10 max

43519 5Y - 6Y Tu 10/01 – 11/19 4:35p - 5:20p

43520 6Y - 7Y Th 9/26 – 11/21* 4:35p - 5:20p

43521 5Y - 6Y Sat 9/28 – 11/16 11:15a - 12:00p

*No class 10/10

8 classes \$165R/\$189.75NR Children's Theatre 10 max

43523 7Y Sat 9/28 – 11/16 11:00a - 12:00p

CURTAINS UP! INTRO TO ACTING

This class teaches beginning performers to develop believable characters while learning acting techniques in a fun, supportive environment.

Instructor: Kathy Blumenfeld, Tessa Koning-Martinez

8 classes \$175R/\$201.25NR Children's Theatre 10 max

43604 8Y - 10Y Tu 10/01 11/19 5:30p - 6:30p

43605 8Y - 10Y Sat 9/28 – 11/16 12:30p - 1:30p

SCENE STUDY

Take your acting skills to the next level in this scene study class that explores advanced performance technique. Memorization of text required.

Instructor: Kathy Blumenfeld

8 classes \$175R/\$201.25NR Children's Theatre 8 max

43612 9Y - 11Y Th 9/26 – 11/21* 5:30p - 6:30p

*No class 10/10

INTERMEDIATE ACTING CLASS

This class is a follow-up to our Intro to Acting course, and focuses on scene study, script analysis, and character development.

Instructor: Bill Olson

8 classes \$175R/\$201.25NR Children's Theatre 10max
43613 10Y-13Y Sat 9/28-11/16 4:10p - 5:10p

HOW TO AUDITION

This class will give you the skills and confidence you need for your next audition.

Instructor: Tessa Koning-Martinez

8 classes \$175R/\$201.25NR Children's Theatre 6max
43617 9Y-12Y Sat 9/28-11/16 1:45p - 2:45p

IMPROV LIKE A PRO

Improvisation is a wildly fun performing art form where the actor's split second decisions and quick witted responses can turn everyday situations into moments of comic delight!

Instructor: Bill Olson

8 classes \$175R/\$201.25NR Children's Theatre 10max
43614 10Y-14Y Sat 9/28-11/16 1:30p - 2:40p

PERFORMANCE STUDIO

Students will work with a director to prepare and stage a short, one act play. Actors of all experience levels are welcome.

*No class on 11/06.

Instructor: Bill Olson

8 classes \$175R/\$201.25NR Children's Theatre 12 max
43618 10Y-14Y Sat 9/28-11/16 2:45p - 4:00p

PRINCE & PRINCESS BALLET

Fall in love with dance in this super fun class designed for little dancers. Morning classes are Parent Participation Class.

Instructor: Haryun Peun

8 classes \$140R/\$161NR Children's Theatre 7max
43624 2Y-3Y Thu 10/03-11/21 9:10a - 9:40a
43625 3Y-4Y Thu 10/03-11/21 10:20a - 10:50a



Spectrum Friendly DANCE CLASS

We welcome all of our friends of different abilities to this class, with a parent or 1:1 caregiver or aide.

Instructor: Joanna Haas

6 classes \$150R/\$172.5NR Children's Theatre 7 Max
43621 5Y-12Y Mon 9/30-11/04 4:00p - 4:40p

LET'S DANCE

Playful dance class with a variety musical styles. Morning class is a Parent Participation Class.

Instructor: Haryun Peun
8 classes \$140R/\$161NR Children's Theatre 8max
43627 2Y - 3Y Thu 10/03 - 11/21 9:45a - 10:15a

KID'S COMBO DANCE!

This combination dance class incorporates the 3 major disciplines: Ballet, Modern, and Jazz. The class will balance technique training with expressive movement in a fun, upbeat environment.
Parent Participation Class.

Instructor: Haryun Peun
8 classes \$140R/\$161NR Children's Theatre 10max
43629 3Y-4Y Thu 10/03 - 11/21 11:30a - 12:00p

BOUNCING TO BROADWAY

A fun and innovative introduction to the wonderful world of Broadway musicals for young children.
Parent Participation Class.

Instructor: Haryun Peun
8 classes \$140R/\$161NR Children's Theatre 8max
43630 2Y - 3Y Thu 10/03 - 11/21 10:55a - 11:25a

MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE!

Learn the styles of dance pioneered by some of Broadway's famous choreographers.

Instructor: Joanna Haas
8 classes \$165R/\$189.75NR Children's Theatre 10 max
43632 8Y - 11Y Sat 9/28 - 11/16 3:15p - 4:00P



BROADWAY GOES HIP HOP!

Broadway meets Hip Hop in this fun and energetic

Instructor: Joanna Haas
8 classes \$165R/\$189.75NR Children's Theatre 10 max
43638 8Y - 11Y Sat 9/28 - 11/16 4:15p - 5:00p

BHARATANATYAM DANCE

Learn the ancient classical dance form from South India called Bharatanatyam. classes available at all levels of experience.

Instructor: Aparna Seetharaman

Newcomers
10 classes \$150R/\$172.50NR Children's Theatre 12max
43640 6Y - 99Y Mon 9/09 - 11/18* 5:00p - 5:30p
*No class 11/11

12classes \$165R/\$189.75NR Children's Theatre 12max
43641 6Y - 99Y Fri 9/06 - 11/22 4:40p - 5:10p
43642 6Y - 99Y Fri 9/06 - 11/22 5:15 - 5:45p

Level 2
12 classes \$175R/\$201.25NR Children's Theatre 12max
43643 6Y - 99Y Fri 9/06 - 11/22 5:50 - 6:30p

ADVANCED SCENE STUDY

Students participate in engaging exercises as well as hands-on scene and solo work.

Instructor: Bill Olson

8 classes \$175R/\$201.25NR Children's Theatre 8max

43644 11Y - 15Y Wed 9/25 - 11/13 3:45:p - 5:00p

PRIVATE AUDITION COACHING

In a 3-session series of private coaching with a Children's Theatre Teaching Artist, participants will work on character development, and audition and acting techniques, including preparation of a monologue for a future audition.

Age 8+ Three 45-Minute Sessions 1:1 Coaching.

Residents: \$225 Non-Residents: \$258.75. To request private coaching, email childrens.theatre@cityofpaloaalto.org.

TEEN ARTS COUNCIL

The Teen Arts Council (TAC) is a teen-led organization dedicated to cultivating the leadership, management, and artistic skills of teens. Every hour spent participating in TAC sponsored events counts towards the President's Volunteer Service awards, while allowing high school students avenues for creative expression and a way to take an active role in bettering their community. The TAC also serves as a Granting Board, offering financial assistance to projects that fulfill their mission. The organization is an initiative of the Palo Alto Children's Theatre and meets Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. www.teenartscouncil.org. [facebook.com / teenartscouncil](https://www.facebook.com/teenartscouncil)

VOCAL LESSONS

Enjoy these one-on-one, in-person vocal lessons.

Instructors: Jennie James and Erin Chumas

Ages 8-18

To enroll: <https://tinyurl.com/3jhr253z>

THE JOY OF SINGING

This class is filled with music, games and fun, celebrating the joy of singing at a young age!

Instructor: Erin Chumas

8 classes \$280R/\$3230NR Children's Theatre 20max

43645 5Y - 7Y Wed 9/25 - 11/13 3:40p - 4:30p

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JOY OF MUSICAL THEATRE

Each session we will learn and perform songs from a well-known, popular musical! Like the Joy of Singing, this class is also filled with music, games and fun.

Instructor: Erin Chumas

8 classes \$280R/\$322NR Children's Theatre 14max

43718 8Y - 10Y Wed 9/25 - 11/13 5:40p - 6:30p



Call for submissions!

Play Palooza, 10 Minute Play Contest 2024

Students grades 3-12 are invited to submit original plays to the Children's Theatre's Annual Play Palooza Ten Minute Play Contest. Winning plays receive a Staged Reading in a performance at the Children's Theatre!

Students submit original work in three categories: Elementary School (Grades 3-5), Middle School (Grades 6-8), and High School (Grades 9-12)

* Collaborative works are accepted. * Public, private, charter, home-school students are all welcome to submit entries.

Submissions due: **December 20, 2024**
Staged Reading Date: Wed, March 26, 2025 @ 6:30pm

MORE INFORMATION & SUBMISSION FORM



Call for Teen Actors!

Play Palooza, 10 Minute Play Contest

Work with fellow Teen Actors Age 13+ to create a high-quality stage reading of Play Palooza's winning plays! If you're interested in auditioning for this year's Play Palooza presentation, please e-mail: Christopher.Luciani@cityofpalocalto.org

No preparation necessary. Cold reading and improvisation-based auditions.

Rehearsals: TBA (we will work with your schedule)
Staged Reading Date: Wed March 26, 2025 @ 6:30 pm



PACT's 10th Longstocking Hot Dog Show - June 4, 2024 - © Scott Nakajima Photography

SUMMER HOT DOG SEASON

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN
**CHARLIE
BROWN**



Based on The Comic Strip Peanuts by **Charles M. Schulz**

Book, Music and Lyrics by **Clark Gesner**

Directed by **Judge Luckey**

September 11 - 29
2024

Friends
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Friends of Palo Alto Children's Theatre Fundraiser Production
All revenue from this production will support outreach and inclusion
efforts at the Children's Theatre.

PURCHASE TICKETS: tinyurl.com/summer-charliebrown