

# Stage West Community Playhouse

## Beginner's Acting Workshop

Choose from two Workshops offerings:

**June 12<sup>th</sup> – June 16<sup>th</sup>**

or

**June 26<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Please note: If your child is enrolling in the Advance Class they must take one of the June classes!**

**Classes are held Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.**

(Students are expected to bring their own lunch and drink with them.)

**The Workshop is open to children between the ages of 10 and 17.**

**COST** is \$175 per child for the ENTIRE week of classes!

There is a discount for children from the same household.

Every additional child costs \$150 if they attend the same workshop.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED** that the class size is LIMITED; this way each child will be given individual attention and practice, and allow for some additional instruction.

### **About our Instructor:**

Ellen Hutt has been an active member of Stage West since playing the role of Vernadette in *The Dixie Swim Club* in 2015. In addition to acting, Ellen has served as a props mistress, set designer, set builder, set decorator, stage hand, light designer, light technician, stage manager, production coordinator and director.

Prior to moving to Florida, Ellen was a middle school/high school teacher for twenty-three years where she taught social studies, English, and drama. She also ran the high school drama club and was an active member of the local community theater group: The Gratiot County Players.

With over 40 productions as director under her belt, 25 of which involved children between the ages of 8 and 18, she is well versed in acting technique and well qualified to share her wealth of information with young people.

Those who wish to reserve a place for their child(ren) must complete the registration forms and pay a \$25 **non-refundable** deposit. (See page 2 of the registration packet.)

**The tuition balance is due THREE WEEKS before the class start date (so May 22<sup>nd</sup>, OR June 5<sup>th</sup>); after this date your child's place will be given to the next person on the waiting list.**

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### 2023 Summer Sessions

#### Monday

- Morning – **Introduction to Acting** → etiquette, stage set-up, body & vocal warmups  
**Introduction to Movement** → stage directions, body positions, stage crosses and turns
- Afternoon – **Motivation in Movement** → Necessary versus Interpretive, observation and concentration  
**Believable Action/Pantomime** → making your movement count  
**Improvisation** → understanding how to improvise and when to use it

#### Tuesday

- Morning – **Finding Your Voice** → voice quality, controlled breathing, tone, and pitch  
**Can You Hear Me?** → volume, projecting without injury, enunciation, pronunciation, and speed
- Afternoon – **Characterization I** → how to figure out a character, interpreting one's lines, and interpreting one's movement

#### Wednesday

- Morning – **Intro to Music** → Selecting a song and interpreting music  
Afternoon – **Movement to Music** → how to move to the beat, basic moves

#### Thursday

- Morning – **Characterization II** → reaction to others, when and how to add emotion  
Afternoon – **Stage Make-Up** → understanding basic stage make-up application  
**Specialty Make-Up** → black eyes, scars, old age make-up

#### Friday

- Morning – **Special Movements** → how to handle those tricky moves on stage  
**Stage Combat** → making the fighting look real
- Afternoon – **Auditioning Techniques and Tips** → what to have prepared and how to impress

Please note that some sessions may need to be moved or switched, but all sessions will be covered during the week.

**Stage West Community Playhouse**  
**Beginner's Acting Workshop**  
**Registration Form**

To reserve a space for your child(ren) at our workshop, please complete a separate form for each child and return it with your \$25.00 (per child) **non-refundable** deposit to:

Stage West Community Playhouse  
8390 Forest Oaks Blvd.  
Spring Hill, FL 34606

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD'S SHIRT SIZE:** Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

Please circle one or the other: the above size is a ... **CHILD'S / ADULT sized t-shirt**

Previous performing arts experience, if any:

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If you are registering more than one child for a workshop, please fill out this page of the registration for each child.

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Please complete this form for every child you are registering.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any adults (other than the parent(s) / guardian(s) listed above - who are allowed to pick-up the student from the workshop.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:**

Are there any Allergies or Medical Concerns? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list them:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any activity restrictions? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list them:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following liability and marketing/public relations release:**

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the Stage West Community Playhouse Acting Workshop.

I understand that I am responsible for any and all damage to property and/or persons resulting from my child's actions.

I give permission to call for emergency medical services in the event that I or the emergency contact person cannot be reached, and it is deemed necessary by Stage West Community Playhouse personnel.

I understand and agree that neither Stage West, Inc., nor any of its personnel, shall have any liability for injury to my child during the workshop.

I am voluntarily assuming all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

In addition, I give permission for the above-named student to be filmed or photographed while participating in any event(s) involved in the Stage West Community Playhouse Acting Workshop for Young People for the purpose of illustrations, publications, and media relations.

**PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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I AM REGISTERING ONE CHILD AND . . .

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing \$25, leaving a balance of \$ 150.00 **due by May 22<sup>nd</sup> OR JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>**

OR  
\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing the FULL payment in the amount of \$175 (which includes the non-refundable deposit.)

If you are registering more than one child, please fill out this section:

I AM REGISTERING MY OTHER CHILD(REN) at the discounted rate of \$150 and . . .

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing \$25 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_, leaving a balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **due by May 22<sup>ND</sup> OR June 5<sup>TH</sup>**

OR  
\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing the FULL payment in the amount of \$150 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_, (which includes the non-refundable deposit)

Method of Payment

I understand that if the balance due is not paid by the due date, I will **ONLY forfeit my \$25 deposit.**

Please make sure that you have included the \$25.00 non-refundable DEPOSIT for EVERY child you are registering.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed a check (payable to Stage West, Inc.) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \* or \_\_\_\_\_ MASTER CARD \* in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Year: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip)

\* You may also visit our Box Office during regular business hours (Tuesday through Saturday between 10 am and 2 pm) to pay with your credit card. Please bring your completed Registration Form(s) with you to the Box Office; they cannot accept payment without the completed form.

OR

Mail your **Registration Form** and your **Payment** to:

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