

**Jonesborough Repertory Theatre**  
**Fall 2010 Class Descriptions**  
**Registration- Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> & Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-6:00pm**

Descriptions are likely to change based on the theatre experience and knowledge of each class.

Classes and workshops will be held at various times. Check Registration form for specific times. Space is limited in some classes.

**Beginners Drama I**

This class is designed for students as an introduction to theatre. The classes will include various avenues of theatre from pantomime and improvisational games to developing scenes and “story-building” skills - theatre basics. Students will be required to participate in class and prepare some scene work at home. There will be a family performance at the end of the semester.

Grade Levels: K-2nd

Date: Monday, September 13, 2010-January 10, 2011

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Instructor: Everett Tarlton

Price: \$120.00

**Beginners Drama II**

This class is designed for students as an introduction to theatre. The classes will review and include various avenues of theatre from pantomime and improvisational games to developing scenes and “story-building” skills - theatre basics. Students will explore various jobs involved in producing a play and learn theatrical vocabulary, stage directions, and the layout of a typical theatre. Through the use of drama games and scene/character studies, students will improve skills in pantomime, stage voice and movement, character development, improvisation, communication, group cooperation and awareness, and self confidence. Students will be required to participate in class and prepare some scene work at home. There will be a family performance at the end of the semester.

Grade Levels: 3rd-4th

Date: Monday, September 13, 2010-January 10, 2011

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

Instructor: Everett Tarlton

Price: \$120.00

**Beginning Dance for Musical Theatre**

This class encompasses the art of musical theatre. During this class students will work on the arts of performing the song and acting for musical theatre. This course will have a strong emphasis on Dance and Movement. Students will be required to participate in class and prepare some scene work at home. There will be a family performance at the end of the semester.

Grade Levels: 6th-8th

Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2010-January 11, 2011

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Instructor: Everett Tarlton

Price: \$120.00

### **Advanced Dance for Musical Theatre**

This class encompasses the art of musical theatre. During this class students will work on the arts of performing the song and acting for musical theatre. This course will have a strong emphasis on Dance and Movement. Students will be required to participate in class and prepare some scene work at home. There will be a family performance at the end of the semester.

Grade Levels: 9th-12th

Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2010-January 11, 2011

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

Instructor: Everett Tarlton

Price: \$120.00

### **Acting**

This class is designed as an introduction to theatre. Students will explore various jobs involved in producing a play and learn theatrical vocabulary, stage directions, and the layout of a typical theatre. Through the use of drama games and scene/character studies, students will improve skills in pantomime, stage voice and movement, character development, improvisation, communication, group cooperation and awareness, and self confidence. Students will be required to participate in class and prepare some scene work at home. There will be a family performance at the end of the semester.

Grade Levels: 5th – 7th

Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2010- January 12, 2011

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Instructor: Janette Gaines

Price: \$120.00

### **Advanced Acting**

This class is offered for advanced students. This is a great class for students interested in auditioning for professional theatre, college scholarships, and young actors that desire a theatre acting intensive designed for each individual student. Theatre experience and an audition are required. Students will be required to participate in class and prepare some scene work at home. There will be a family performance at the end of the semester.

Grade Levels: 6th – 12th

Date: Thursday, September 16, 2010- January 13, 2011

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Instructor: Jonathan McCarter

Price: \$180.00

## Playwriting

This class is centered on preparing material to enter the Young Playwrights Festival at Barter Theatre. The Young Playwrights Festival is an annual event that cultivates and celebrates the talent of high school students.

Through the use of journals and germinal ideas, each student will develop, write, cast and direct his or her own 10-minute play. Students will learn a step-by-step process of how to apply different techniques in character and set development, action vs. dialogue, and use correct play script format. All completed scripts will be eligible to compete in this year's Young Playwright's Festival on November 8th. We will be planning a group trip to participate in the festival readings. Attendance is strongly encouraged, but not mandatory for participation in the class or YPF.

Any student registering for this class must keep a journal AND bring it to every class. Any notebook is fine; however, composition books used in many schools' English classes work very well and there is no chance of losing pages.

Grade Levels: 9th-12<sup>th</sup>

Date: Wednesday, September 8- Monday, November 8, 2010

Time: 4:00- 5:00 pm

Instructors: Janette Gaines & Jonathan McCarter

Price: \$75.00