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THEATRE AT THE HOCKOMOCK AREA YMCA FALL 2020



WHO ARE WE?



The Broad-Y Academy

The Broad-Y Academy is our program for students ages 7-14. With several performance opportunities per year, ranging from musical theatre to plays, and workshops and to camps. Our mission is to create theatre magic for students of all ability levels, and to instill a deep love for the arts that will last for the rest of their lives.

Students will learn how to be part of a cast, and a community as they engage in the creation of productions, learning about dancing, singing, and acting along the way!

The Theatre Institute

The Theatre Institute is an intensive pre-professional training program for high school aged students, featuring a variety of classes, workshops, and full productions. Our mission is to provide high quality theatrical education, aimed particularly at students who want to develop and grow as young artists.

Each year, students are given the opportunity to participate in the showcase class, featuring concentrated training in acting, movement, and singing techniques, as well as several productions. Our goal is to ensure that students are prepared for collegiate theatre at the completion of their time with us.



So...how will this all work?

We know that theatre will need to look a little different for the foreseeable future, so we've done our best to curate program options that will work for everyone.

All Production Programs will...

- Record and stream final performances online instead of for an in-person audience
- Stream performances on a secure-platform available only to those who purchase tickets in advance
 - Require independent practice outside of rehearsal time
- Transition to a completely online model if stay at home advisories go into effect
 - Be a whole lot of fun!

In-Person Programs will...

- Stay outdoors as much as possible!
- Require a temperature check and health screening each day
- Require mask-wearing at all times indoors, and outdoors when 6 ft. of distancing is not possible
- Involve frequent sanitizing of high-touch surfaces
- Avoid shared props and touching



Virtual Programs will...

- Use Zoom Video conferencing
- Require reliable internet connection and camera
- Possibly require additional recordings to be filmed at home outside of rehearsal
- Offer some optional in-person, socially distanced rehearsals throughout the session

The Broad-Y Academy

In-Person Production Programs



Ages 7-10: COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT & LEMONADE

People will complain about anything — not almost anything, but absolutely anything! In this rapid succession of hysterical grievances, the complaint department takes on everything from Oreo icing to kleptomania and from songs stuck in the head to the price of cheese and on and on and on. Could there be a glimmer of hope for anyone in charge of a complaint department?

Rehearses Thursdays 5-6:30 PM & Saturdays 12:30-2 PM
Session runs September 17th– October 17th
Performance streamed Saturday, October 24th at 6 PM & Sunday, October 25th at 1 PM
Fee: \$185/Members, \$235/Program Members

Ages 11-14: ORDER UP!

When it comes to fast food, people are particular – very particular. In this quick succession of quirky customers, the Order Up! restaurant takes on everything from weird food allergies to fanatical health inspectors, from the fear of eating to someone wanting to hide in the restroom, and on and on and on. Could there be a moment of sanity for the three employees who work behind this fast-food counter?

Rehearses Wednesdays 5-6:30 PM & Saturdays 2:30-4 PM
Session runs September 16th– October 17th
Performance streamed Saturday, October 24th at 7:30 PM & Sunday, October 25th at 2:30 PM
Fee: \$185/Members, \$235/Program Members



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Virtual Production Programs

Ages 7-14: Left to Our Own Devices

Written specifically to be both rehearsed and performed remotely, you'll love how the characters in these scenes relate to each other in real time, but from separate locations. A college freshman calling home, ordering from a drive-thru lane, speed dating, a 911 dispatch center, Rapunzel and her prince- you'll be amazed at the variety packed into these eleven scenes.

Zoom rehearsals Monday 6-7 PM

Optional In-Person Saturdays 11 AM-12 PM

Session runs September 14th through October 26th

Performance streamed Friday, October 30th at 7 PM & Saturday, October 31st at 1 PM

Fee: \$150/Members, \$200/Program Members



Ages 7-14: A Virtual Christmas Carol

Narrated by Charles Dickens, Scrooge is as tight-fisted and mean as ever, creating a life of hardship for his loyal employee, Bob Cratchit and his family. It takes the ghost of his old business partner, Jacob Marley, and three Christmas spirits to take him on a journey of self-discovery and growth.

Zoom rehearsals Wednesdays & Thursdays 5-6:30 PM

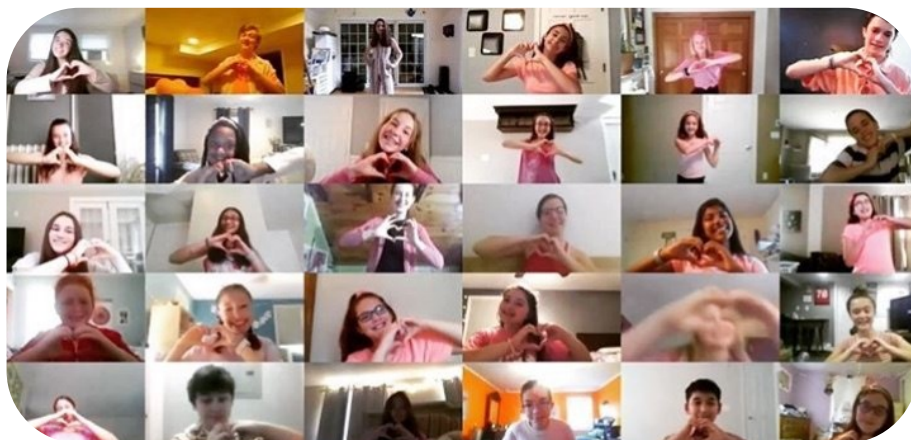
Students may not be needed both days but will be called at least once per week.

Optional In-Person Saturdays TBD

Session runs October 21st through November 21st

Performance streamed Saturday, December 5th at 6 PM & Sunday, December 6th at 1 PM

Fee: \$185/Members, \$235/Program Members



The Broad-Y Academy

Virtual Monthly Classes

A new addition to our programming, these weekly classes are ongoing and based in skill development rather than performance. Once registered, you will be enrolled for the school year and billed on the first of the month, with the ability to cancel at any time.

Ages 7-14: IMPROV 101

Students will learn the rules and guidelines to successfully create scenes off the top of their heads! The class will include many favorite improv games and exercises to help students follow their impulses and think on their feet, while laughing a lot along the way.

Runs Mondays 4-4:45 PM beginning October 5th
Fee: \$44/month members; \$88/month non-members



Ages 7-14: DANCE FOR MUSICAL THEATRE

Keep dancing with us from home! The first 20 minutes of each class will be dedicated to stretching, warm up, and skill building. The remaining time will be spent learning choreography from various musicals.

Runs Mondays 5-5:45 PM beginning October 5th
Fee: \$44/month members; \$88/month non-members

The Theatre Institute

For current High School Students

Institute Showcase: Together Apart

Students will learn techniques and build the skills necessary to become a triple threat performer! This collegiate style course will begin with an exploration of musical theatre audition technique, followed by a script analysis and scene study unit. The final section of the class will be dedicated to creating a musical theatre showcase featuring selections intended to be performed with characters in different locations.

September classes will all take place in person outdoors. Beginning in October, Tuesdays will take place online and Saturdays will continue in person.

Rehearses Tuesdays & Saturdays 5-8 PM
Session runs September 12th through December 1st
Performance streams Saturday, December 5th at 7:30 PM
Fee: \$220 Members/\$280 Program Members



Ranked the Musical

Buy your grades. Buy your future.
But what happens when the rest of the world finds out? Lily is Above the Average, barely. Soon the giant, and very public, academic leaderboards will update everyone's class rank, and for another day, everyone will know their place. If you fall Below the Average - say goodbye to college, and pretty much everything else.

Auditions by appointment first week of January 2021
Rehearsal schedule based on student availability
Performance March 12th & 13th
Fee: \$220 Members/\$280 Program Members

In the event that in-person gathering is still not possible in 2021, this production will be performed and streamed virtually.



Mansfield Arts and Education Center

40 Balcom Street, Mansfield, MA 02048

From Interstate 95

Take Exit 7, Route 140 toward Mansfield

At the sixth set of lights, take a right on to School Street

Take the fifth right on to Otis Street (West Mansfield Village) and then the first right on to Balcom Street

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We are just one mile from Mansfield Crossing and one block from the Country Store

From Route 495

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Please note that we will not be offering bus transportation to and from rehearsals at this time. We will update if we are able to provide this service again later in the year.

