



# Red Pants THEATRE WORKSHOPS

# redpantstheatre.org Summer 2012 Theatre Workshops

At Calvary Episcopal Church  
85 Lakehill Road (Across from BHBL High School)

**Registration now open!**

*Class size is limited by design so participants get the most out of each workshop.*

## **SUMMER SCHEDULE**

### **INTRODUCTION TO ACTING**

July 2nd–July 6th (no class July 4th) / 9am–11am  
-or- August 13–August 16th (M-TH) / 9am–11am  
Workshop Fee: \$60

Class Size: 8 min/12 max Instructor: Tracy Blowers  
Students will leave this class with a basic understanding of theatre fundamentals, including stage directions and theatre terminology. They will also explore improv, scene study and performance as well as learn how to audition for a play. **Best suited for actors grades 2-4.**

### **INTERMEDIATE ACTORS' WORKSHOP**

July 9–July 13  
9am–12pm  
Workshop Fee: \$100

Class Size: 10 min/14 max Instructor: Tracy Blowers  
Students in this workshop will work with other ambitious actors to practice and perform monologues, dialogues and scenes. Working with the instructor, students will learn how to access their emotions and portray them on the stage. At the end of the workshop, each student will perform in a 10 min. play and a monologue they worked on during the workshop. **Best suited for MS students with stage knowledge and experience.**

### **IMPROV LIKE THE PROS! IMPROV CLASS**

July 23–July 27 / 9am–12pm  
Workshop Fee: \$100

Class Size: 10 min/14 max Instructor: MOPCO Performers  
Taught by a senior improvising member of MOPCO, the area's premiere improv troupe, students will work on their improv skills through theatre games and activities. This class is all about jumping in, having fun, playing hard, working together and finding your voice. **Best suited for HS students.**

### **YOUTH THEATRE WORKSHOP**

July 23–July 27th / 1pm–4pm  
-or- August 20–24th / 9am–12pm  
Workshop Fee: \$100

Class Size: 10 min/14 max Instructor: Tracy Blowers  
Students will build skills in character development, movement and creativity through theatre activities that improve memory, concentration and stage presence. **Best suited for ages 9-12, either new to the stage or with a little stage experience.**

### **PLAYWRITING BASICS: FROM PAGE TO STAGE IN 5 WEEKS**

10am–12pm, five once a week sessions  
Friday, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3th  
Workshop Fee: \$125

Class Size: 6 min/10 max Instructor: Katherine Ambrosio  
Students will learn the basic tools of playwriting and create one act of a play. The workshop will culminate in a staged reading of the plays in an evening performance (date & place TBA). The workshop will deal with the necessary components needed to provide an interesting journey for the audience. In class, we will brainstorm story ideas and conflict, learn how to make an outline and format a play. Each week we will read each other's work and engage in constructive critiques. **Best suited for HS students.**

### **KIDPROV! IMPROV FOR KIDS**

August 6–10th / 9am–12pm  
Workshop Fee: \$100

Class Size: 10 min/14 max Instructor: MOPCO Performers  
Kids will learn how to take creative risks, the importance of timing, story structure, and building character. We will play improv games that are fun, while sharpening their improv skills at the same time. This class will be high energy, and will offer a supportive environment for kids to start focusing on what makes improv work. **Best suited for ages 9-13.**

### **ONE DAY IMMERSION CLASSES**

#### **CIRCUS THEATRICKS**

Tuesday, August, 7th / 9am–3pm  
Workshop Fee: \$50

Class Size: 10 min/14 max Instructor: Sean Fagan  
Run away and join the circus for this one of a kind experience! Come explore the skills of circus clowns—juggling, stiltwalking, unicycles, partner acrobatics & more! No experience necessary, but lots of ENERGY is a must! No matter your skill level or potential, this workshop will bring out your best and leave you wanting to learn more. **Best suited for ages 8-14.**

#### **STAGE COMBAT 1-0-FUN!**

Thursday, August 9th / 9am–3pm  
Workshop Fee: \$50

Class Size: 10 min/14 max Instructor: Sean Fagan  
An introduction to the physical stunts that are always the highlight of many productions. From Broadway musicals, Slapstick Comedies to Shakespeare, there is always a build to the big dramatic moment at the end. How do actors do these feats of dexterity and not get hurt? Come find out in this fun—and safe—workshop. Students will have an opportunity to try Sword fighting, slaps, falls, acrobatics, take a pie in the face & more! **Best suited for ages 8-14.**

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**Participant Name:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Grade/Age:**

**Intermediate Actors' Workshop**

July 9- July 13

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**Improv Like the Pros!**

July 23 -July 27

Workshop Fee: \$100

**Youth Theatre Workshop**

July 23-July 27th

Workshop Fee: \$100

**Playwriting Basics**

Friday, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3th

Workshop Fee: \$125

**Kidprov! Improv for kids**

August 6-10th

Workshop Fee: \$100

**Youth Theatre Workshop**

August 20-24th

Workshop Fee: \$100

**Circus Theatrics**

Tuesday, August, 7th

Workshop Fee: \$50

**Stage Combat**

Thursday, August 9th

Workshop Fee: \$50

*Please send your completed registration form and a check for the workshop fee to:*

RED PANTS THEATRE GROUP  
P.O. BOX 295 BURNT HILLS, NY  
12027

### ***I am signing up for:***

*Check all that apply. Flip page for class times and detailed course descriptions.*

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### **WHY TAKE THEATRE CLASSES?**

Being part of a theatre production is an exciting part of acting. It is hard work mixed in with a lot of fun, and is typically very rewarding for everyone involved.

The road to becoming a better actor involves more than being in a play. It is important to continue to build skills and techniques, to deepen one's understanding of theatre concepts, and to continue to hone one's skills as a performer.

This is best accomplished through ongoing practice and training in a supportive, educational environment that offers actors the opportunity to work on developing their craft on a regular basis.

### **ABOUT US**

Red Pants Theatre Group was founded in 1997, originally as a community theatre group for teens. The group has since evolved into a theatre educational resource—Red Pants Theatre Workshops—that offers beginning, intermediate and advanced actor workshops, playwriting courses, improv classes and other theatre classes taught by a variety of experienced theatre professionals. The goal of Red Pants Theatre Workshops is to educate children about the many aspects of theatre, and to develop in children a passion for the stage. All the programs are portable, which makes them even more accessible. The group offers classes and workshops to children ages 5-18.

For more information about our instructors, organization, registration information or any other aspect of Red Pants Theatre Workshops, please visit us at: [www.redpantstheatre.org](http://www.redpantstheatre.org) or email us at: [redpantstheatre@yahoo.com](mailto:redpantstheatre@yahoo.com)

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