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2010 Winter Schedule & Registration

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: Kindermusik® Classes January 11, 2010
Academy Classes January 15, 2010

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FANTASY PLAYHOUSE ACADEMY OF THEATER WINTER 2010 SCHEDULE

Academy Classes: January 25- April 15 Kindermusik® Classes: January 25-April 26

ALL ACADEMY CLASSES: 11-WEEK SESSIONS/ KINDERMUSIK CLASSES: 12-WEEK SESSIONS (Except for Village* & Young Child*)

All Kindermusik® Classes for ages 3 ½ months – 7 years

Mondays	9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Kindermusik Village A & B <i>Discount</i> January 25- May 3 (12 Weeks)	3 ½ mos. – 18 mos.	Lindy Atkins	\$176
	9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Kindermusik Village A January 25- March 8 (6 Weeks)	3 ½ mos. – 18 mos.	Lindy Atkins	\$98
	9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Kindermusik Village B March 29– May 3 (6 Weeks)	3 ½ mos. – 18 mos.	Lindy Atkins	\$98
	10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Kindermusik Village A & B <i>Discount</i> January 25- May 3 (12 Weeks)	3 ½ mos. – 18 mos.	Lindy Atkins	\$176
	10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Kindermusik Village A January 25- March 8 (6 Weeks)	3 ½ mos. – 18 mos.	Lindy Atkins	\$98
	10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Kindermusik Village B March 29– May 3 (6 Weeks)	3 ½ mos. – 18 mos.	Lindy Atkins	\$98
Tuesdays	9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Kindermusik Our Time	18 mos. – 3 yrs.	Daphne McKinley	\$152
	10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Kindermusik Our Time	18 mos. – 3 yrs.	Daphne McKinley	\$152
	11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Kindermusik Imagine That	3- 4 yrs.	Daphne McKinley	\$162/ \$156 *
	3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Kindermusik Young Child II	5-7 yrs	Kathy Fisher	\$169
Wednesdays	9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Kindermusik Our Time	18 mos. – 3 yrs.	Daphne McKinley	\$152
	10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Kindermusik Our Time	18 mos. – 3 yrs.	Daphne McKinley	\$152
	12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Kindermusik Imagine That	3- 4 yrs.	Daphne McKinley	\$162/ \$156 *
	1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Kindermusik Imagine That	3- 4 yrs.	Daphne McKinley	\$162/ \$156 *
Thursdays	9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Kindermusik Sign & Sing	1-2 yrs	Daphne McKinley	\$154
	10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Kindermusik Our Time	18 mos. – 3 yrs.	Daphne McKinley	\$152
	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Kindermusik Young Child I	5-7 yrs	Kathy Fisher	\$191

***See Class Descriptions**

Home School Classes: Kindergarten–Seventh Grades 5-12 Year Olds

Mondays	1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Jelly Bean Society Home School (6-7 yrs)	Daphne McKinley	\$90
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Acting Bug I Home School (8-11 yrs)	Lyndy Werpy	\$98
	11:15 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.	Star Struck Home School (8-11 yrs)	Lyndy Werpy	\$98
Thursdays	1:00 p.m.- 1:45 p.m.	Jelly Bean Society Home School (6-7 yrs)	Daphne McKinley	\$90

(Others whose schedules permit may take Home School classes as well.)

All Academy Classes for Kindergarten-First Grade 5–6 Year Olds

Mondays	3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Story Drama II	Joan Leggett	\$90
Tuesdays	3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Story Drama II	Joan Leggett	\$90
	3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Kindermusik Young Child II (5-7 yrs)	Kathy Fisher	\$169
Wednesdays	3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Prop Box Players	Lindy Atkins	\$90
Thursdays	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Kindermusik Young Child I (5-7 yrs)	Kathy Fisher	\$191

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All Academy Classes for Second-Third Grades 7-8 Year Olds

Tuesdays	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Tiny Tunes	Lezlie Lanza	\$98
	3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Kindermusik Young Child II (5-7 yrs)	Kathy Fisher	\$169
	4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Imagining Through Improv (7 –9 yrs)	Joan Leggett	\$98
	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	Those Happy Feet	Jessica Alexander	\$90
Wednesdays	4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Break-A-Leg Drama	Lindy Atkins	\$98
Thursdays	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Kindermusik Young Child I (5-7 yrs)	Kathy Fisher	\$191

All Academy Classes for Fourth-Seventh Grades 9-12 Year Olds

Mondays	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Lend Me Your Voice	Gina Lewis	\$98
	4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Spotlight Drama	Joan Leggett	\$98
	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Gotta Dance	Jessica Alexander	\$98
Tuesdays	4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Imagining Through Improv (7 –9 yrs)	Joan Leggett	\$98
	4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Audition 101	Lezlie Lanza	\$98
Wednesdays	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Acting Bug	Lyndy Werpy	\$98
	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Star Struck	Staff	\$98
Thursdays	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Improve with Improv	Lezlie Lanza	\$98
	4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Acting Bug	TBA	\$98
	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	So You Wanna Dance? Beg/ Int. (12 yrs- Adult)	Jessica Alexander	\$98

Academy Classes for Eighth-Twelfth Grades 13-18 Yr. Olds & Adults

Mondays	4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Improve With Improv	Gina Lewis	\$98
Tuesdays	4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Acting Bug	TBA	\$98
Thursdays	4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Write, Direct, & Perform	Lezlie Lanza	\$98
	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	So You Wanna Dance? Beg/Int. (Ages 12-Adult)	Jessica Alexander	\$98

Class Descriptions

Acting Bug

Students will learn the fundamentals of acting, stage directions, notations, and terminology. Through participation in scene work, students will learn what a script is and how to use it. Basic work in characterization will also be covered in this weekly 1-hour class. Once you have taken this course, you will definitely have caught “the acting bug.” *Acting Bug I is the same as described here but designed for the home school.*

Audition101

This class is designed for the novice performer wishing to audition for community theater drama productions or just to learn what an audition is all about. The class will learn what is expected at an audition, how to pick out audition material, and how to perform said material successfully. This class meets once a week for 1 hour.

“Break a Leg” Drama

This class will use modern and not-so-modern stories to encourage and enhance beginning acting skills with complimentary games and improvisation. Try your luck at this “Break A Leg” drama class. This was the most requested class last year. This class meets once a week for 1 hour.

Dance Classes: Those Happy Feet. Gotta Dance , & So You Wanna Dance?

Put on your jazz shoes or tennis shoes; get on floor and DANCE! These classes are designed to give the actor some experience in choreographed movement for the stage. *Those Happy Feet* and *Gotta Dance* will have beginners concentrating on dance basics in jazz, hip hop and musical theater. The beginning/intermediate class, *So You Wanna Dance*, requires some dance training and will continue the study of jazz, hip hop, musical theater, and contemporary. *Those Happy Feet* meets once a week for 45 minutes while all other dance classes meet once a week for 1 hour.

Imagining through Improv

Young theater feet get wet here! This is the perfect introduction to theater. Every child will gain confidence in their beginning acting skills as they explore the art of pantomime & delve into the world of “improv” in this weekly 1- hour class. Fun Class!!!

Improve with Improv

This fast paced hilarious class offers older students the chance to challenge their creativity and their quick thinking skills with a variety of theatrical games that help create “on-the-spot” characters and situations each week in this hour class.

Jelly Bean Society

The Jelly Bean Society is popular with the beginning elementary age drama student who likes to “dress up” and act. The students will turn international fairy tales into unique theater works while learning to develop characters through their body and voice. This class meets once a week for 45 minutes.

Kindermusik® Imagine That!

Kindermusik Imagine That! is a curriculum specifically for 3-and 4-year olds and is designed to enhance the development of the “total child” through integrated learning that includes music, movement, pretend play, and literature. The cost of the class includes the *Toys I Make, Trips I Take* home materials with backpack valued at approximately \$64 /\$58 without backpack. *Toys I Make, Trips I Take* leads the child on a magical journey into a remarkable Toy Shop filled with boats, trains, balls, jack-in-the-box and many other toys that bring a glimmer into a child’s eyes. While the excitement may begin in the toy shop, it may end on a tropical island, imagine that! The parent/caregiver joins the class for the last 10-15 minutes. ***Other siblings may attend the last 10-15 minutes with the parent as long as they do not disrupt the class program and there is space.*** Tuition for new **Imagine That** students is \$162 (includes home materials and a backpack). Tuition for continuing **Imagine That** students is \$156 (includes home materials and no backpack). The class meets once a week for 45 minutes for 12 weeks. ****All students must be potty trained and must be able to participate in the class without mom’s presence for at least 30 minutes!***

Kindermusik® Our Time

Kindermusik Our Time is a music and movement program for children ages 1 ½ - 3 years with a parent or caregiver. Our Time focuses on your child’s emotional development as his/her confidence, curiosity, self-control, and communication begin to take shape. The cost of the class is \$152 and includes the *Away We Go!* home materials valued at approximately \$54. *Away We Go!* Guides Parent and Child to explore the exciting world of things that go! Singing, dancing, and developmentally appropriate activities lead this transportation adventure to the discovery of trains, cars, buses, horses, wagons, airplanes, and boats. This class meets once a week for 45 minutes for 12 weeks. ***This class is for a student with a parent or caregiver. Due to limited space, other siblings may not attend the class. In the event of twins, each child must have a caregiver***

Kindermusik® Village

Kindermusik Village is designed for baby 3 ½ -18 months and his/her primary caregiver. Village combines music, movement, and touch to stimulate your baby’s neural pathways, affecting motor coordination and cognitive, social and emotional development. A very special bonding experience and an education for adults in the foundations of learning are the rewards of this class for parents. Village meets once a week for 45 minutes. **Session A** meets for 6 weeks (***Mondays*** January 25- March 8) and **Session B** meets for 6 weeks (***Mondays*** March 29– May 3). You may elect to take only Session A or only Session B individually or you may sign up for both sessions A & B which are offered at a discount rate. **Session A** is a 6- weeks class called *Cock-a-doodle MOO!* The student will be introduced to delightful songs, movement activities, and vocal play relating to the farm. Baby will enjoy the movement of a “hayride” and experience vocal play by using farm animal sounds. The tuition of \$98 includes home materials valued at approximately \$39. **Session B** is a 6-weeks class called *Dew Drops* . This class takes Baby into a colorful flower garden. See dew drops glistening in the morning sun and feel the cool breeze blow in this extraordinary, multi-sensory experience. The tuition of \$98 includes home materials valued at approximately \$39. ****You do not have to have taken Session A to take Session B. If you sign up for both Sessions together, you will get the discount rate of \$176. This class is for a student with a parent or caregiver. Due to limited space, other siblings may not attend the class. In the event of twins, each child must have a caregiver***

Kindermusik® Sign & Sing (For the hearing child) NEW

In a Kindermusik Sign & Sing class (developed by Signing Smart™), we give you the tools and knowledge to communicate with each other using American Sign Language. Through songs and play, you’ll both learn signs for words like “mommy” and “eat,” and you’ll know if he wants “more” “milk” and when he’s “all done.” **This research-proven signing class for hearing children** speeds language development, eases frustration, and enhances long-term learning abilities. This ten -week course di-

vided into two 5 weeks sessions includes home materials valued at \$68. *This class is only for a student with a parent or caregiver. Due to limited space siblings may not attend. In the event of twins, each child must have a caregiver. As an introductory offer to this new class, the first 5 to sign up will receive a \$10 off coupon to be used on any Kindermusik summer or fall 2010 class. Visit www.kindermusik.com*

Kindermusik® Young Child I & II

Kindermusik for the Young Child is a two-year, sequential program ensuring that a child receives a complete musical experience. Students ages 5-7 will sing folk songs, learn to play simple instruments such as the glockenspiel, dulcimer, and recorder as well as learn to read and write elementary musical notation. Caregivers join in for the last 10 minutes of class. The cost of Semester 1 class is \$191 which includes home materials with glockenspiel (used for Semester 1 & 2) and carry bag valued at approximately \$77. Semester 2 class is \$169 for the continuing student. The tuition includes home materials valued at approximately \$55. These classes meet once a week for 1 hour in 15-week sessions. *Other siblings may attend the last 10-15 minutes with the parent as long as they do not disrupt the class program and there is space. Visit www.kindermusik.com*

Lend Me Your ...Voice

Who provides the voices for cartoons, radio programs, audio books, and TV voice-overs? They are voice actors, and you can be one too! Learn how to care for your voice and how to use it effectively as an actor. Practice voice acting techniques and make your own recording! This class meets once a week for 1 hour

Prop Box Players

Each class includes a different theme for dramatic play enhanced by a variety of props that relate to the theme of the week such as Safari, Detective, Pet Shop, etc. Growth in creativity, gross and fine motor skills, sequencing, vocabulary, social interaction and communication will result through these guided play activities. The class meets once a week for 45 minutes.

Spotlight Drama

Develop your acting skills as we spotlight a variety of basics such as pantomime, improvisations, voice control, monologues, and sketches. This class strengthens your confidence and sharpens your acting skills so that you can have fun in the "spotlight!" Class meets once a week for 1 hour.

Star Struck

This course introduces the more advanced beginner to all the basic theater terminology and acting methods. Acting students will explore and develop appropriate characters from plays and perform convincing monologues from said plays as well as learn to work with others in an ensemble situation. Students who have taken *The Acting Bug** class or students who have had some acting experience will fine-tune their acting skills in this more advanced one-hour drama class. **The Acting Bug class is not necessarily a prerequisite but recommended*

Story Drama II New

If you liked Story Drama I, you will love Story Drama II. Story Drama II uses the same format as Story Drama I by using an eclectic collection of costumes, props, and crafts to create stories, skits, and fun improvisations. New stories and tales will be used to unleash the creative imagination of your child. This class is perfect for introducing the young child to the world of dramatic arts. This class meets once a week for 45 minutes.

Tiny Tunes

This high energy beginning musical theater class will have your kids singing like pros! Students will learn how to present a song for musical auditions. This is one of our most popular classes for the young singer. This class meets once a week for 1 hour.

Write, Direct, & Perform

If you are an aspiring playwright/ director/actor, this course is for you! This course will enable students to write an original script or a script using a known story or fairy tale. Basic theater terminology, character development, directing skills will also be explored. Upon completion of the course, students will perform from their scripts

PLACE SOME MAGIC UNDER THE TREE!

**Academy classes or tickets to *A Christmas Carol*
make GREAT Christmas presents!**

Gift certificates for Academy Classes and Tickets to *A Christmas Carol*
may both be purchased in our office..

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Registration and Cancellation Policies

Class Reservation, Deadline Dates, & Tuition Payments

To reserve a space in a class, a minimum of ½ the tuition for each class must be paid by check, cash, or money order, payable in advance to Fantasy Playhouse. Any remaining balance is due the first day of class.

The reservation deadline for Academy Classes is January 15, 2010. Kindermusik participants must reserve a space in class by January 11, 2010 or incur a \$13 late fee after that date. (Late fees only apply to Kindermusik classes). **It is suggested that you register as early as possible as our classes tend to fill up quickly.*

Cancellations

A minimum of 5 students is required for any Fantasy class to make. Fantasy Playhouse reserves the right to cancel a course due to insufficient enrollment. In the event of course cancellation, the student will receive a full refund. **Participant cancellations made more than 2 weeks prior to the start of class will receive a full refund minus a \$20 non-refundable processing fee. No refunds will be given for participant cancellations made less than two weeks prior to the start of class.** However, a credit in that amount (minus a \$20 non-refundable processing fee) may be taken for future classes. **No refunds or credits are given for withdrawals after classes begin.** Acknowledgement that you have read and understand these policies **is required** on the registration form. **Also read Academy Staff.*

Schedules and Weather

We observe the same holiday schedule as the Huntsville City Schools. If Huntsville City Schools are closed due to inclement weather, Fantasy Playhouse Academy of Theatre will also be closed. The instructor will schedule make-up classes as needed.

Participation

Fantasy Playhouse strives to make the theatre a fun and safe learning experience for your child. Therefore, we reserve the right to remove a student from activities due to inappropriate or disruptive behavior. Refund or credit may be given at the discretion of the Academy Director.

Academy Scholarships

Fantasy Playhouse Academy of Theatre offers a limited number of need-based scholarships for Academy classes. For more information or for an application form, please call the Academy office at 539-6829.

Academy Staff

Fantasy Playhouse Academy of Theatre employs a professional staff of theatre instructors and professionals. Each teacher brings to the Academy their own unique experiences to share with their students. Combined, our teachers have over 100 years of experience teaching children. ****In order to meet the enrollment and instructional needs of the Academy, we reserve the right to reassign teachers without notice to parents or students. Refunds are not given if your student's teacher is reassigned at the last minute.***

Our Mission

We at the Fantasy Academy of Theatre believe that all young people should have the opportunity to participate in theatre both as artists and as audience members. The Academy is committed to providing original, creative, and high quality theatre education to students of all ages, cultures, abilities, and levels of interest. Our goal is to help students develop their voices, bodies and imaginations by teaching theatre skills which help them flourish and grow, as both artists and people.

To reserve a space in a class/classes, complete the form in this brochure and mail with payment by deadline dates to Fantasy Playhouse Academy of Theatre, 3312 Long Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35805. If you need more information, please call the Fantasy office between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at (256) 539-6829.

Fantasy Playhouse

Presents

Kindermusik®

**Quality music experiences for young children ages 3 ½ months through 7 years old
Come sing, dance, explore age-appropriate instruments, & join in pretend play!**

**Studio classroom setting * Small group teaching * Family involvement encouraged
All instructors are trained and licensed by Kindermusik International**

For more information call the Fantasy office (539-6829) and visit www.kindermusik.com

Winter 2010 Registration Form - Print Please

Deadlines: Kindermusik Classes - Jan. 11 (Late fee of \$13 after this date-Kindermusik Only) **Academy Classes** - Jan.15

Student _____ Age _____ DOB _____ Grade _____ M/F

Parent (Mother) _____ Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

(Father) _____ Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Address _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Alternate Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Are you a new student to Fantasy Academy? Yes/No Last enrollment date _____

***I have read and understand the terms of the cancellation policies:
(your signature required) _____**

Fantasy Apparel (Circle Type)	Youth (Circle Size)				Adult (Circle Size)			
Short Sleeve T-Shirt (\$10)	YXS 2-4	YS 6-8	YM 10-12	YL 14-16	AS	AM	AL	AXL

Class Title	Day/Time	Tuition
Alternate		
*Amount paid must equal a minimum of 1/2 of each class's tuition plus the full cost of apparel if ordered. <u>Any remaining balance is due the first day of class.</u>		
T-Shirt Price		
Total Amount Due		
* Amount Paid		-
Balance Due		

----- Office Use Only Below This Line -----

Date Tuition Received _____ Initials _____ T-Shirt Given: Yes / No Date _____ Initials _____

-----Cut and Keep This Schedule of Shows and Auditions -----

Coming Attractions & Auditions at Fantasy Playhouse

Season Extra: A Christmas Carol

Performances: December 4-6 & 10-13, 2009

Show already cast.

The Magic of Beauty and the Beast

Performances: February 19-21 & 26-28, 2010

Auditions: November 7 & 8 at 1:30 p.m. at the Fantasy Arts Center for Ages 10-adult

The Wizard of Oz

Performances: April 23-25 & 30 - May 2, 2010

Auditions: January 23 & 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the Fantasy Arts Center for Ages 6-adult

All auditionees for all plays must be minimum age by audition date.