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PERFORMING ARTS
ACADEMY

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FALL 2018



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**Classes, Workshops
& Private instruction**

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MUSIC

PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS

The Count Basie Center Performing Arts Academy is home to the region's most popular and comprehensive music performance programs!



ROCKIT! ACADEMY

The Rockit! Academy, our resident rock and roll performance program, is helmed by the Rockit! Live Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Rockit! runs four seven-week programs per year, where kids aged 8-18 learn a specific repertoire of songs supplemented with individual instruction. At the conclusion of their session, as many as forty-five young musicians form separate groups to perform live on the Basie's historic Asbury Park Press stage.

AUDITIONS: Saturday, Sept. 8 • 10AM-8PM • \$15 Assigned. Call 732-224-8778 x125 to reserve your spot

Orientation for accepted students will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22 for new students and parents / guardians. Rehearsals will be held Tuesday – Saturdays starting September 25 through November 3. For schedule, visit www.thebasie.org.

CONCERT: Sunday, November 4th, 3PM on the Asbury Park Press Stage at the Count Basie Center for the Arts \$430 (includes \$10 registration fee)



MONMOUTH CONSERVATORY

The 50-year tradition of the Monmouth Conservatory of Music is now part of the Count Basie Center Academy's family of music performance programs, offering private and group instruction in piano, cello, violin / viola, brass, woodwinds, and more.

Call 732-741-8880 or visit monmouthconservatory.org



JAZZ ARTS ACADEMY

The Jazz Arts Academy at the Basie is a partnership with Red Bank's Jazz Arts Project, a non-profit arts organization that provides world-class jazz events and music education programs. The Jazz Arts Academy is a year-round comprehensive training program providing real world experience to aspiring teen jazz musicians, producing several dozen events each year ranging from intimate jazz cafe nights to large-scale events at concert halls and festivals. The Jazz Arts Project also provides educational workshops and special programs for youth.

REHEARSALS: 4-6PM • SUNDAYS: SEPT. 30 OCT. 7, 14, 21, 28 | NOV. 4, 11, 18, 25

CONCERT: Tim McLoone's Supper Club, Asbury Park on Sunday December 2

Returning Students \$340
New Students \$380

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS



AUDITIONING FOR MUSICALS SEPTEMBER 22

Learn tricks of the trade and ace that next audition with this auditioning basics workshop for musical theater buffs. You'll learn to prepare for auditions, memorize song lyrics, and make a positive impression on the casting folks. If you want to land a lead role or even just a speaking part – it takes preparation and work, and here's where you can start the journey.

🕒 11:30AM -1PM **AGES:** 8-13 • \$40 **INSTRUCTOR:** GEORGE PLATIS



ADVENTURE IN HUNDRED ACRE WOOD SEPTEMBER 29

One of life's most important lessons comes from A.A. Milne's classic *Winnie the Pooh*: acceptance. This workshop uses music, theater games and crafts to accentuate all the reasons to recognize one another and accept others for all their differences. What friends will you bring on your adventure into the woods?

🕒 11:30AM -1PM **AGES:** 4-5 • \$40 **INSTRUCTOR:** MARJORIE ENERSON



DISCOVERING YOUR "INCREDIBLE" SUPER POWER OCTOBER 13

If you could have magical powers, which would you choose? Through teamwork, participants will create an original adventure story and become the superhero of their dreams – learning about the art of storytelling and creative dramatics in the process! Simple costuming, music and a visual arts craft will round out this imagination building experience. Parr family - look out!!!

🕒 11:30AM -1PM **AGES:** 6-8 • \$40 **INSTRUCTOR:** MARJORIE ENERSON



A TRIP TO HOGWARTS OCTOBER 27

Here's a magical chance to share your love for J.K. Rowling's beloved *Harry Potter* characters! Creative dramatics games, visual arts activities, costume fun and music will all be a part of this exciting workshop.

🕒 11:30AM -1PM **AGES:** 7-9 • \$40 **INSTRUCTOR:** MARJORIE ENERSON



THE GENIE AND HIS MAGIC LAMP NOVEMBER 10

Using toe-tappin' melodies and tongue twisting lyrics from the hit Broadway musical *Aladdin*, participants will be transported to Agrabah, where they'll discover a magical lamp and re-enact Aesop's story of *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves!* Singing, movement activities, crafts and creative dramatics will all be part of this workshop.

🕒 11:30AM -1PM **AGES:** 6-8 • \$40 **INSTRUCTOR:** MARJORIE ENERSON

TV & FILM

WITH INSTRUCTOR ANGELA LOMANGINO

MONDAYS

MEISNER AND FILM FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Sanford Meisner was a renowned teacher of the technique that now bears his name. His approach is widely respected and involves structured improvisational exercises that build on each other to bring the actor to a more instinctive performance level. Classes focus on exercises in basic repetition, active listening and interaction as well as independent activity exercises and character analysis. Advanced exercises combine these elements to shape layered performances in scene work. All classes are taught according to student skills.

MONDAYS: NOV. 5, 12, 19, 26 | DEC. 3, 10, 17

🕒 6-7:30PM **AGES:** TEENS 12-17

🕒 7:30-9PM **AGES:** ADULTS 17-ADULT

MONDAYS: NOV. 5, 12, 19, 26 | DEC. 3, 10, 17

REGISTER BEFORE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

FOR \$210 (REGULARLY \$230)

ONE-ON-ONE TRAINING

Private acting sessions are held in 30-minute blocks on Mondays between 5:00 and 6:00pm. These sessions cover everything from cold copy techniques and monologues, to corporate speech preparation, audition preparation and more.

SESSION I - MONDAYS: OCT. 29 | NOV. 5, 12, 19

SESSION II - MONDAYS: NOV. 26 | DEC. 3, 10, 17

🕒 5-5:30PM & 5:30-6PM

AGES: 6-ADULT • \$160

SHOWCASE

COMMERCIAL AGENTS SHOWCASE FOR ADULTS, TEENS & KIDS

This showcase consists of a group Q&A followed by individual interviews and auditions with top commercial agents, managers and casting directors such as FFT (FunnyFace Today Inc.) and the Jordan Gill & Dornbaum talent agency. Commercial copy will be provided.

TVT3 alumni need not audition and can register at any time. Public auditions will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4 from 6:30-7:30PM on a first-come, first-served basis, and actors must bring an 8x10 headshot and resume. Copy will be provided. This event has led to several of our students earning representation and bookings for commercials.

SHOWCASE DATE: SATURDAY, DEC. 8 • 1-3PM **AGES:** 7+
REGISTRATION FOR QUALIFIED ATTENDEES \$85

TUESDAYS

ACTING FOR COMMERCIALS FOR KIDS, TEENS & ADULTS

TVT3's Acting for Commercials class introduces students to audition styles and techniques relevant in today's commercial market, with a proven track record of professional placement! Designed to build a performer's self-confidence and accentuate their strengths, the class focuses on taking direction, becoming comfortable in front of the camera, and learning how to analyze copy. At the final session, students will receive evaluations and feedback from industry professionals.

TUESDAYS: SEPT. 25

OCT. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | NOV. 6, 13, 20

🕒 4:30-6PM **AGES:** 7-10

🕒 6-7:30PM **AGES:** 11-17

🕒 7:30-9PM **AGES:** 17-ADULT

REGISTER BEFORE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

FOR \$280 (REGULARLY \$300)

THANK YOU!

Count Basie Center for the Arts thanks its partners for their support of our artistic and educational programming.



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MONDAYS

Broadway for Beginners

For younger Broadway buffs, this class focuses on singing, dancing and acting, using popular Broadway melodies. All activities are designed to promote focus, cooperation, teamwork and self-discipline.

10-WEEK SESSION - MONDAYS: SEPT. 24 | OCT. 1, 15, 22, 29
NOV. 5, 12, 19, 26 | DEC. 3

🕒 4-5PM AGES: 4-5 • \$200 (MEMBERS: \$180)
INSTRUCTOR: MARJORIE ENERSON

Kids on Stage

Aspiring student actors will work to create scenes, scripts, and skits, concluding with an in-class demonstration for family and friends. Kids On Stage is a great place to get creative juices flowing while learning and sharpening basic acting skills.

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🕒 5-6PM AGES: 6-8 • \$200 (MEMBERS: \$180)
INSTRUCTOR: MARJORIE ENERSON

One-on-One Private Vocal Training

Experience one-on-one private vocal lessons with Broadway veteran Deb Lyons, with exercises built to strengthen control and expand a singer's vocal abilities. 30-minute blocks are available from 2pm to 8pm, with the requirement that students commit to their eight-week block.

8-WEEK SESSION WITH ADDITIONAL PRIVATE CLASS OPTIONS
MONDAYS: SEPT. 24 | OCT. 1, 15, 22, 29 | NOV. 5, 12, 19
(ADDITIONAL PRIVATE CLASSES AVAILABLE AFTER NOV. 19.
INQUIRE FOR DETAILS.)

🕒 2-8PM AGES: 10-ADULT • \$320 (MEMBERS: \$285)
INSTRUCTOR: DEB LYONS



Acting Techniques for Beginners

This session focuses on connecting to scene partners and the audience, and creating believable characters. In the process, a fun and engaging environment emerges, allowing for risk taking and creativity while enhancing self-confidence, the ability to focus and collaborate with peers.

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NOV. 5, 12, 19, 26 | DEC. 3

🕒 6-7PM AGES: 9-12 • \$200 (MEMBERS: \$180)
INSTRUCTOR: CHRISTOPHER TOMAINO

Teen Scenes and Character Study

Are you serious about becoming an accomplished actor? This is the experience for you! Dig deeper to create more nuanced characters that are both believable and memorable, using exercises, scene study and script work to enhance the process.

10-WEEK SESSION - MONDAYS: SEPT. 24 | OCT. 1, 15, 22, 29
NOV. 5, 12, 19, 26 | DEC. 3

🕒 7-8:30PM AGES: 13-17 • \$295 (MEMBERS: \$265)
INSTRUCTOR: CHRISTOPHER TOMAINO

TUESDAYS

Acting, Prop & Costume Making

Using a selected performance piece, participants will dive into the rehearsal process to hone acting skills and create realistic characters. Meanwhile, students will also create props and revist costumeing to bring their production to life, culminating with an in-class performance for family and friends.

10-WEEK SESSION - TUESDAYS: SEPT. 25 | OCT. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
NOV. 6, 13, 20, 27 | DEC. 4

🕒 4-5:15PM AGES: 6-8
🕒 5:30-6:45PM AGES: 9-12
\$225 (MEMBERS: \$200)
INSTRUCTOR: MARJORIE ENERSON



WEDNESDAYS

Musical Theater for Kids

This popular class emphasizes the movement and singing skills of musical theater introducing important movement and vocal skills for performers through a variety of theater games and exercises that foster team spirit and encourage focus and self-control. A perfect starting point!

10-WEEK SESSION - WEDNESDAYS: SEPT. 26 | OCT. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | NOV. 7, 14, 28 | DEC. 5

🕒 4-5PM AGES: 4-5 • \$200 (MEMBERS: \$180)
INSTRUCTOR: MARJORIE ENERSON

Kids On Stage

Here, aspiring student actors will work to create scenes, scripts, and skits, concluding with an in-class demonstration for family and friends. Kids On Stage is a great place to get creative juices flowing while learning and sharpening basic acting skills.

10-WEEK SESSION - WEDNESDAYS: SEPT. 26 | OCT. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | NOV. 7, 14, 28 | DEC. 5

🕒 5-6PM AGES: 6-8 • \$200 (MEMBERS: \$180)
INSTRUCTOR: MARJORIE ENERSON

Private, One-On-One Acting Coaching

For students interested in improving monologue delivery, auditioning, interviews, public speaking skills or dialect study, these private sessions will speed progress as you concentrate and focus on your desired outcome. 30-minute blocks are available from 3:30pm to 6pm, with the requirement that students commit to their eight-week block.

8-WEEK SESSION WITH ADDITIONAL PRIVATE CLASS OPTIONS
WEDNESDAYS: SEPT. 26 | OCT. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | NOV. 7, 14
(ADDITIONAL PRIVATE CLASSES AVAILABLE AFTER NOV. 19.
INQUIRE FOR DETAILS.)

🕒 3:30-6PM AGES: ALL • \$320 (MEMBERS: \$285)
INSTRUCTOR: ROBIN ODDO



Audio Engineering

A Collaboration with Retromedia Sound Studios
Here's an exciting hands-on intro to audio engineering, where you'll explore the art of sound and how it brings musicians to a whole new level. Students will learn microphone types and techniques, digital audio workstation (DAW) skills, ProTools, audio processing basics, tips for smooth recording sessions – and even sit in on a live recording session at Retromedia, located directly across from the Basie Center.

10-WEEK SESSION - WEDNESDAYS: SEPT. 26 | OCT. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | NOV. 7, 14, 28 | DEC. 5

🕒 4:30-6PM AGES: 12-17 • \$295 (MEMBERS: \$265)
INSTRUCTOR: ADAM VACCARELLI

Beginning Acting for Teens

Learn to deliver truthful and honest performances in this class, geared to those interested in starting their journey to becoming a proficient actor. Script work, monologue study, and character development will all be included in the curriculum.

10-WEEK SESSION - WEDNESDAYS: SEPT. 26 | OCT. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | NOV. 7, 14, 28 | DEC. 5

🕒 6-7:30PM AGES: 11-15 • \$295 (MEMBERS: \$265)
INSTRUCTOR: ROBIN ODDO

Teen Improvisation

Improv strengthens self-confidence and improves public speaking and communication – great skillsets for actors and teens in general! This popular class encourages risk taking via an array of theater games and exercises, each designed to stimulate creativity and spontaneous thinking.

10-WEEK SESSION - WEDNESDAYS: SEPT. 26 | OCT. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | NOV. 7, 14, 28 | DEC. 5

🕒 6-7PM AGES: 12-16 • \$200 (MEMBERS: \$180)
INSTRUCTOR: RIA TORRICELLI



Adult Improvisation

In addition to honing acting chops, improv helps with public speaking, professional development and communication. Learning to actively listen and adapting to the unknown is valuable onstage – and even in everyday life. Come see why business schools nationwide are incorporating improv strategies into their curriculum!

10-WEEK SESSION - WEDNESDAYS: SEPT. 26 | OCT. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | NOV. 7, 14, 28 | DEC. 5

🕒 7-8PM AGES: 17-ADULT • \$200 (MEMBERS: \$180)
INSTRUCTOR: RIA TORRICELLI

Basie Blues Guitar Band

Calling all guitarists! Join the Basie Blues Band and jump into the heart and soul of one of our finest forms of music. Students of all levels of expertise will work on chords, leads and bass lines, learning and rehearsing a variety of blues standards before performing a semester-ending jam for family and friends. An acoustic or electric guitar is required.

6-WEEK SESSION I - \$345 (MEMBERS: \$310)
WEDNESDAYS: SEPT. 26 | OCT. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
6-WEEK SESSION II - \$345 (MEMBERS: \$310)
WEDNESDAYS: NOV. 7, 14, 21, 28 | DEC. 5, 12

🕒 8-10PM AGES: TEEN/ADULT INSTRUCTOR: NATE FEGAN



THURSDAYS

Tap For Musical Theater

This class is a must for those interested in performing in musical theater! Tap vocabulary, dance combinations, and simple choreographed dance sequences all set to popular Broadway scores make this a "not to be missed" opportunity.

5-WEEK SESSION I - \$100 (MEMBERS: \$90)
THURSDAYS: OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25 | NOV. 1
4-WEEK SESSION II - \$80 (MEMBERS: \$72)
THURSDAYS: NOV. 29 | DEC. 6, 13, 20

🕒 6-7PM AGES: 9-14 INSTRUCTOR: JACQUIE FISCHER

Tap for Teens & Adults

This popular class provides the perfect environment to hone your tap dancing skills. Taught by a dynamic and nurturing instructor, this class offers challenging, fun and fantastic aerobic activity.

5-WEEK SESSION I - \$100 (MEMBERS: \$90)
THURSDAYS: OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25 | NOV. 1
4-WEEK SESSION II - \$80 (MEMBERS: \$72)
THURSDAYS: NOV. 29 | DEC. 6, 13, 20

🕒 7-8PM AGES: 15 AND UP INSTRUCTOR: JACQUIE FISCHER



Beginning Private Piano for Parents and Children

You and your child can jump start your piano skills with the Basie Academy's private, 30-minute sessions focused on ear training, note identification, basic rhythms, and fingering techniques. These classes will be offered at the Basie's Monmouth Conservatory of Music. 30-minute blocks are available from 1:30pm to 4pm, with the requirement that students commit to their eight-week block.

8-WEEK SESSION
THURSDAYS: SEPT. 27 | OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25 | NOV. 1, 8, 15

AGES: 4-5 • \$320 (MEMBERS: \$285)
INSTRUCTOR: KELLIE SHANE

BROADWAY BOUND!

Using songs from Broadway and films, this musical theater experience focuses on positive messages that encourage students to dream big and follow their hearts. Class will include script work, creative theatre, singing and interactive exercises and movement.

10-WEEK SESSION - THURSDAYS: SEPT. 27 | OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25
NOV. 1, 8, 15, 29 | DEC. 6

🕒 5-6PM AGES: 6-8 • \$200 (MEMBERS: \$180)
INSTRUCTOR: KELLIE SHANE

Broadway and Pop Group Vocals

Singer/performer Kellie Shane of the band Pepperwine brings her expertise and passion for the arts to this vocal training class, where you'll learn foundational techniques to ensure a healthy voice. Music theory, harmony, and proper breathing methods will all be covered, with an informal in-class performance held at session's end.

10-WEEK SESSION - THURSDAYS: SEPT. 27 | OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25
NOV. 1, 8, 15, 29 | DEC. 6

🕒 6-7PM AGES: 9-13 • \$200 (MEMBERS: \$180)
INSTRUCTOR: KELLIE SHANE



SHREK The Musical Jr

It ain't easy being green! *Shrek The Musical, Jr.* is a dazzling tale of adventure! With its hilarious roles and engaging and heartwarming storyline, it's the perfect choice for fall's Basie Academy junior production.

With a professional director and choreographer on hand, actors in our junior Academy productions always display tremendous growth in their self-confidence – and their musical theater and performance skills! And here's the best part – a live, fully-costumed public performance at session's end. Bring the whole family!

AGES: 8-15 • \$610 INSTRUCTORS: Anthony Greco, Jessica O'Brien

Be on the lookout for our three-week junior understudy opportunity in January for younger students to participate in *Shrek – The Musical, Jr.*

AUDITION DATES:
Saturday, October 13 • 10AM-3:30PM
Tuesday, October 16 • 3:30-6:30PM

TECH DRESS REHEARSAL:
Monday, January 28

LIVE PERFORMANCE:
Tuesday, January 29th

Classes run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays beginning October 23 through January. For exact times and to arrange for your audition, call 732-224-8778 x 125.

ENROLL TODAY

REGISTER ONLINE
TheBASIE.org/education

CALL
732-224-8778 x125



SATURDAYS

The Show Must Go On!

A Performance Class
One of our most popular classes! Students audition for specific roles, then develop their characters while improving acting chops and techniques to strengthen their performance prowess. This is a great chance to enhance the ability to focus, work as a team player and develop self-confidence.

10-WEEK SESSION - SATURDAYS: SEPT. 29 | OCT. 6, 13, 20, 27
NOV. 3, 10, 17, 24 | DEC. 1, 8

🕒 9:30-11:30AM AGES: 8-12 • \$320 (MEMBERS: \$285)
INSTRUCTOR: MARJORIE ENERSON





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