

LAFAYETTE THEATRE ACADEMY WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE 2024-2025

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 IN PERSON CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024



ACTING OUT

with Sophie McDow

“Acting Out” is a class designed for our youngest actors who are ready to explore more of their imagination and are searching for a spotlight. In this introduction to drama and movement, students will work together to learn the building blocks of the performing arts and develop communication skills, self-esteem, and friendships. These budding performers will learn in a playful and creative environment with positive and imaginative class experiences! Each member of the class will have a chance to perform on stage in the “Acting Out” showcase in May.

Pre-K - Kindergarten	Thursdays	4:15 – 5:00	Little Black Box
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CREATIVE DRAMATICS

with Carol Cain and Audrey Jones

Creative Dramatics students will explore the world of theatre as playwrights, actors, storytellers, designers, directors, and audience members. They will use their body, voice, and imagination in story drama, pantomime, process drama, monologues, puppetry, role-play, improvisation, and theatre games. Students will have a chance to perform in *How to Enchant a Bookshop*.



1 st through 3 rd grades	Tuesdays	5:00pm – 5:50pm	Little Black Box
4 th through 6 th grades	Tuesdays	6:00pm – 6:50pm	Little Black Box

ACADEMY ACTING ENSEMBLE

with Kelly Finley



Students in the middle & high school division of the Lafayette Theatre Academy will build artistic and life learning skills to engage with dramatic arts and their world thoughtfully and critically. During this class, you will learn how to engage and speak your unique voice on the stage and beyond. Each class will feature 3-5 different activities focusing on speech development, character movement, and a wide variety of activities including scene work, audition skills, small group improv, and much more. Students will have the opportunity to perform in *The Westing Game*.

Additional workshops and presentation opportunities will be added throughout the season.

Grades 7 through 12	Mondays	4:45pm – 6:15pm	Little Black Box
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**This schedule is tentative and will be adjusted, if needed, based on class registrations. Registration is on a first-come basis. If a class meets the maximum student capacity, we will begin a waiting list for that class time.*