

Christmas Showcase Class available for students this fall at Taproot Theatre

SEATTLE, WA – September 8, 2017 – Believe it or not, Christmas will be here before you know it, and there's no better way to get into the holiday spirit than our Christmas Showcase class. Students work together and perform their own Christmas show, finely tuning theatrical skills as they build an ensemble and are inspired to take artistic risks. Each December this class performs for a sold out audience so you won't want to miss this year's show! Taproot Theatre Company's Fall Acting Classes are available to students in 4th – 12th grade. Registration forms and class descriptions are available online at taproottheatre.org/acting-studio, or by contacting the Acting Studio at 206.529.3668 or studio@taproottheatre.org.

Theatrical Players and Teen Ensemble Christmas Showcase | 4th – 12th Grade

Location: United Evangelical Free Church, 1420 NW 80th St

Rehearsal Dates: Tuesdays, October 17 - December 5, 2017 (7 Class Sessions, No class October 31)

Time: 6pm-8:30pm

Cost: \$285

Dress Rehearsal: Monday, December 11, 6pm-8:30pm in Taproot's Isaac Studio, 208 N 85th St.

Performance: Wednesday, December 13, 5pm-7pm in Taproot's Isaac Studio, 208 N 85th St.

ABOUT TAPROOT THEATRE'S FALL ACTING CLASSES

WHAT: Registration is open for 4th through 12th grade students for Taproot Theatre Company's Fall Acting Classes.

WHEN: Class will meet from October 17 through December 13, 2017.

WHERE: Classes are held at Taproot Theatre's Isaac Studio, 208 N 85th St and United Evangelical Free Church, 1420 NW 80th St.

REGISTRATION: A registration form and class description is available online at taproottheatre.org/acting-studio, by contacting the Acting Studio at 206.529.3668 or emailing studio@taproottheatre.org.

AGES: Grades are listed based on the student's current grade.

PAYMENT: There is a \$25 non-refundable registration deposit. This holds the student's place in the class and goes towards tuition. Payment is due in full on the first day of class. If a student withdraws from camp before the second day, all other tuition fees will be refunded. There are no refunds after the second day of class.

CANCELLATIONS: We reserve the right to cancel classes due to insufficient enrollment. In case of cancellation, all tuition paid will be returned in full, including the registration deposit.

SCHEDULE UPDATES: Visit our website at taproottheatre.org/acting-studio for the most up-to-date camp listings.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS: Because of the collaborative nature of theatre, your student must be at class every day. Please have your student bring a notebook and pencil with eraser.

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About Taproot Theatre Company:

Taproot Theatre Company's Acting Studio offers year-round classes for youth and adults taught by local theatre professionals. Budding thespians will find classes to help them develop their acting skills, while more seasoned actors can build on their knowledge and learn new techniques. Taproot Theatre Company is a professional, non-profit theatre company with a multi-faceted production program. Founded in 1976, Taproot Theatre serves the Pacific Northwest with Jewell Mainstage and Isaac Studio Theatre productions, Touring productions and the Acting Studio. Taproot Theatre Company creates theatre experiences to brighten the spirit, engage the mind and deepen the understanding of the world around us while inspiring imagination, conversation and hope. Taproot Theatre Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), Theatre Puget Sound (TPS) and the Greenwood-Phinney Chamber of Commerce.

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