



Rising Stars Program

SEMS Rising Stars is pleased to offer several theatre workshops throughout the year that will allow students to grow as actors, dancers, singers, and stage technicians. With the exception of the Audition Workshop, each workshop will run 4-6 weeks as an after school program.

These workshops are for everyone – the beginner or more experienced. Students do not have to audition or be involved in the Rising Stars musical production to take part. For those students who are cast in the musical, these workshop programs will coincide with and run on opposite days from rehearsals.

Registration for each workshop will take place on Sign-Up Genius. The link for the sign-ups will be posted on the Rising Stars Program page on the SEMS website. Once you have signed up, you will receive an email with the registration paperwork. Payment is due at the first class. *A minimum of 6 students must be signed up or the class may be cancelled.*

Audition Workshop (1.5 hours, 1 day class) Sept. 10, 2018 \$20

Learn "how to audition"

Slating

Choosing a song

What to wear & how to present yourself

Calming your nerves

Each student will receive a CD with selections of appropriate audition music

Auditions for "The Lion King, Jr." production Sept. 17, 19, & 21 NO COST

Open to all students

Dancing for Theatre - Basics for the "non-dancer" (T/Th 2:45-3:45pm) Sept. 11 - Oct. 4, 2018 \$100/4 wks

Learn how to warm up properly - will be based on basic ballet & modern jazz techniques

Learn basic dance steps & terminology you might encounter at an audition.

Work to learn something quickly for an audition

"Performing" even if you're not perfect!

Acting & Improvisation (Tuesdays 2:45-4pm) Oct. 9 – Nov. 13, 2018 \$110/6 wks

Fun theatre games & acting exercises

Enunciation through tongue twisters

Acting through mime

Solo / partner / group improvising

Cold readings – playing a scene

Stage Craft (T/Th 2:45-4:15pm) TBD \$125/4wks

Building scenery & painting canvases

Mask making

Special effects make-up

(curriculum subject to change)

Tapping in Tennies (T/Th 2:45-3:45pm) April 9-May 2, 2019 \$100/4 wks

Fundamentals of tap dance - no tap shoes required

Learn the basics of creating rhythms and dancing with your feet

Learn terminology that you could encounter at an audition

Learn to put the steps together in a full dance

SIGN-UPS FOR ALL CLASSES CAN BE FOUND ON THE SEMS WEBSITE UNDER PROGRAMS > RISING STARS

10% of all funds from the Rising Stars Program is put back into the program for current and future productions through SEMS Rising Stars