

# CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

**ACORN ACTING ACADEMY**, school of Acorn Productions. Classes for children & adults at Acorn Studios, Dana Warp Mill, 90 Bridge St., Westbrook, ME **Winter Vacation Week Acting Camp – Fractured Fairy Tales for grades 2 – 6 will be Feb. 15-19, 9 am-3 pm daily.** Adults: *Acting for Ordinary People, Actors Workshop, Scene Study, Writer’s Improv.* Kids: *Creative Storytelling, Intro to Acting, Storybook Scenes, Improv Comedy, Teen Acting.* FMI call (207) 854-0065 or see [www.acorn-productions.org](http://www.acorn-productions.org) for schedule & registration.

**After School ARTS**, 31 Lafayette St., Portland, ME. An after school arts enrichment for children ages 5 – 12. Erica Thompson, Artistic Director. For class listings visit [www.theschoolhouseonmunjoyhill.com](http://www.theschoolhouseonmunjoyhill.com).

**AYNNE AMES, BELFAST MASKERS** Artistic Dir., State Chair Kennedy Ctr Am. College Theater Fest., offers classes in Belfast, ME, for teens/adults: theater history, script study, audition prep: [maskers@roadrunner.com](mailto:maskers@roadrunner.com).

**BELFAST MASKERS**, Belfast, ME, 10-week series of classes beginning Mar. 5, 5-6:30 pm, in downstairs studio of Belfast Dance Studio, for approximate ages 8 – 15, but age is not as important as seriousness of purpose, ability to focus, desire to learn & a collaborative spirit—this is not “theater games for fun.” Classes, taught by Aynne Ames, will include proper breathing, script analysis, character study, movement, focus & some basic theater history. First meeting will be one hour, no charge, an introduction/orientation that parents/guardians may attend to help the child decide whether or not this is for him/her. \$70 for the 10-week series. To register, write: private classes at [maskers@roadrunner.com](mailto:maskers@roadrunner.com). The deadline for registration is Feb. 15.

**BOSSOV BALLET SCHOOL**, 125 So. Main St., Pittsfield, ME 04967. Classes in ballet at MCL. (207) 487-6360.

**CASCO BAY MOVERS DANCE STUDIO**, 517 Forest Ave., Portland, ME 04101. (207) 871-1013. Classes for children, teens, adults.

**CELEBRATION BARN THEATER/THE ECCENTRIC COMPANY** present a Special Weekend Intensive *Intro to Eccentric Performing* Feb. 5 – 7 with Avner Eisenberg & Julie Goell at 21 Chestnut St., Portland, ME. \$215 Summer 2010 Workshops & Residencies -- call (207) 743-8452 or see details at [www.celegrationbarn.com](http://www.celegrationbarn.com) or. I believe this is sold out, but you can check to see if there are any cancellations. Visit the website above for summer schedule.

**CENTRE OF MOVEMENT** School of Performing Arts, 19 State St., Gorham, ME 04038. Vicki Lloyd (207) 839-3267. Children & adults.

**CHERYL GREELEY THEATRA-DANCE STUDIO**, 875 Broadway, So. Portland, ME. (207) 767-1353. Tap, ballet, jazz, ballroom, drama, singing.

**CITY DANCE**, 408 Broadway, So. Portland & 196 U.S. Rte One, Falmouth, ME. Tap, ballet, jazz, street funk, pre-school. FMI call (207) 767-0870.

**DANCE FOR CHILDREN** with Betsy Melarkey Dunphy. Ages 4 – 16. Classes in Creative Movement, Modern, Tap, and Theater at Elm St. Church, So. Portland, ME. For brochure & information, call (207) 799-3273.

**DROUIN DANCE CENTER** at Dana Warp Mill, 90 Bridge Street, Suite 325, Westbrook, ME. All types dance age 3–adult, beginners–advanced. Visit [www.drouindancecenter.com](http://www.drouindancecenter.com) or call (207) 854-2221 FMI.

**GOTTA DANCE**, Dana Warp Mill, 90 Bridge St., Studio 425, Westbrook, ME 04092. Call (207) 321-1240. [www.gottadance2.com](http://www.gottadance2.com). Beginner to advanced classes in ballroom dance – no partner necessary.

**HOPE HOFFMAN’S TOWN HALL THEATER**, Bowdoinham, ME. Dance, music, & comedy for all ages. [www.hopehoffman.com/classes.htm](http://www.hopehoffman.com/classes.htm).

**JOHNSON HALL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**, 280 Water St., Gardiner, ME, *Winter Shenanigans* Visual & Performing Arts Day Camp for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades, Feb. 16, 17, 18: *Small Change—a slightly askew version of Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs*. Register at Johnson Hall, Gardiner City Hall, Gardiner Public Library & online at [www.johnsonhall.com](http://www.johnsonhall.com).

**LEDDY CTR FOR PERFORMING ARTS**, 131-133 Main St., Epping, NH. Classes in musical theater for ages 6 – 17. FMI call (603) 679-2781.

**MAINE SINGERS’ ATELIER** – Lab-style classes for singers; physical & vocal warm-ups; hone craft & prepare concert/audition material with Julie Goell. Classes at 21 Chestnut St., Portland, ME. Call (207) 766-2945 or email [juliegoell@gmail.com](mailto:juliegoell@gmail.com).

**MAINE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**, 348 U.S. Rte. One, Falmouth, ME. (Home of Maine State Ballet) Training in dance, voice, drama, music. Call (207) 781-7672 for schedule & information. .

**NEW DANCE STUDIO**, Memorial Hall, Williston West Church, 32 Thomas St., Portland, ME. Modern, Ballet, etc.: ages 3 – adult. Call (207) 712-1714.

**NEXT GENERATION THEATER, ART & DANCE STUDIO**, Center St. Brewer, Me. Theater for ages 3–13; dance for youth /adults. (207) 979-7100.

**NICOLE’S SCHOOL OF DANCE**, 116 Meadowhill Rd., Manchester, ME. Age 3 – adult: tap, jazz, ballet, couples, line dancing. (207) 623-2449. [www.nicoleschoolofdance.com](http://www.nicoleschoolofdance.com)

**OSSIPEE TRAIL ARTS CENTER**, Rte. 25, 6/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile west of Standish/Limington line. FMI call (207) 839-DANS or 637-3467.

**PARADIGM** Classes in Dance & Movement in Harrison and other locations. FMI call J. Applegarth at (207) 637-2097 or email [julee@paradigm-arts.org](mailto:julee@paradigm-arts.org).

**PENOBSCOT THEATRE**, 131 Main St, Bangor, ME. Intern programs, Shakespeare in the Schools, Storytelling for gr. 4-8. Youth Theatre Program for ages 8 – 14; PTC Dramatic Academy: Acting Studio for adults; Musical Theater. Email: [education@penobscottheatre.org](mailto:education@penobscottheatre.org) or call (207) 942-3333.

**PONTINE MOVEMENT THEATRE**, McDonough St. Studio, Portsmouth, NH. Classes with M.M. Mathews & G. Gathers. [pontineh@ultranet.com](mailto:pontineh@ultranet.com).

**PORTLAND FENCING CENTER**, 90 Bridge St., Suite 410, Westbrook, ME. Taught by Nancy Reynolds. FMI call (207) 856-1048.

**PORTLAND SCHOOL OF BALLET**, 517 Forest Ave., Portland, ME 04101. (Portland Ballet home) Call for sched. information (207) 772-9671.

**ROBINSON BALLET SCHOOL**, Studio at 107 Union St., Bangor, ME. (207) 989-7226 (Voice Mail)

**SCARBOROUGH DANCE CENTER**, Rte. One, Scarborough, ME. Classes for children – adults all ages. FMI call (207) 883-4569.

**SCHOOLHOUSE ARTS CENTER**, Rte. 114 just no. of Rte. 35, Sebago Lake, ME. Classes and workshops for children & adults. FMI (207) 642-3743 or visit: [www.schoolhousearts.org](http://www.schoolhousearts.org).

**SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THEATER** classes, include Clown Skills, with **Michael Lane Trautman** at Breakwater School, 856 Brighton Ave., Portland, ME. Visit [www.breakwaterschool.org/enrichment\\_programs.htm](http://www.breakwaterschool.org/enrichment_programs.htm). (207) 450-5342 or [info@michaeltrautman.com](mailto:info@michaeltrautman.com).

**SEACOAST REPERTORY THEATRE**, 125 Bow St., Portsmouth, NH. (603) 433-7272 X 131. Workshops for young performers from 5 and up in all aspects of musical production. Also Jazz/Tap/Tumbling/Ballet for all levels.

**STAGES: The Performing Arts Academy for Kids**, 24 Mosher St., So. Portland, ME 04106. Music, movement, & theater classes for pre-school thru high school. 15-20 childrens theater productions per year. (207) 510-6050. [www.stagesacademy.com](http://www.stagesacademy.com)

**STARLIGHT ACTING INSTITUTE**, Gorham, ME. “Energize! A Holistic Approach to Acting” and individual RYSE by appointment. (207) 839-9819 [www.starlightacting.org](http://www.starlightacting.org)

**TERPSICORE DANCE**, 798 Main St., Southside Plaza, So. Portland, ME. Classes for age 3-4 to adult; drop in classes for Jazz & Dance Fitness. Maria Tzianabas, Director. (207) 518-9384

**THEATER PERFORMANCE CAMP FOR KIDS** ages 10-16 at Old Port Playhouse, 19 Temple St., Portland, ME, Feb. 15 – 19; conclude with fully staged production of *Next Stop: Broadway!* Call (207) 773-0333.

**THE THEATER PROJECT**, 14 School St., Brunswick, ME. [www.theaterproject.com](http://www.theaterproject.com) or call (207) 729-8584.

**VIVID MOTION, INC.** Free company classes Wednesdays 6:45-8:15 pm at Acorn Studios, Dana Warp Mill, 90 Bridge St., Westbrook, ME. [www.vividmotion.org](http://www.vividmotion.org)

**WATERVILLE OPERA HOUSE & ARTSPACE**, 93 Main St., 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Waterville, ME. Classes in Movement, Yoga, Dance, & theater camps during summer & school breaks. FMI call (207) 873-5381.