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## 2012 Winter Schedule & Registration

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES:** Kindermusik® Classes January 9, 2012  
Academy Classes January 18, 2012

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# FANTASY PLAYHOUSE ACADEMY OF THEATER WINTER 2012 SCHEDULE

*Academy Classes: January 23- April 16 Kindermusik® Classes: January 23- May 7*

ALL ACADEMY CLASSES: 11-WEEK SESSIONS/ KINDERMUSIK CLASSES: 12-WEEK SESSIONS (Except for Village\*)

## **All Kindermusik® Classes for ages 3 ½ months – 4 years**

Mondays	9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Kindermusik Village A & B <i>Discount</i> January 23- May 7 (12 Weeks)	3 ½ mos. – 18 mos.	Lindy Atkins	\$176
	9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Kindermusik Village A January 23- March 5 (6 Weeks)	3 ½ mos. – 18 mos.	Lindy Atkins	\$98
	9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Kindermusik Village B April 2– May 7 (6 Weeks)	3 ½ mos. – 18 mos.	Lindy Atkins	\$98
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Tuesdays	9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Kindermusik Our Time	18 mos. – 3 yrs.	Daphne McKinley	\$152
	10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Kindermusik Our Time	18 mos. – 3 yrs.	Daphne McKinley	\$152
Wednesdays	9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Kindermusik Our Time	18 mos. – 3 yrs.	Daphne McKinley	\$152
	11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Kindermusik Imagine That	3- 4 yrs.	Kathy Fisher	\$162/ \$156*
Thursdays	9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Kindermusik ABC Music & Me	2-3 yrs.	Daphne McKinley	\$155
	10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Kindermusik Imagine That	3-4 yrs.	Daphne McKinley	\$162/ \$156*

\* See Class Descriptions

## **Home School Classes: Fourth–Seventh Grades 8-12 Year Olds**

Mondays	11:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Star Struck HS 8-12 years	Lindy Atkins	\$98
	1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Acting Bug HS 8-12 years	Lindy Atkins	\$98
Tuesdays	11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Serendipity HS 8-10 years	Daphne McKinley	\$98

## **All Academy Classes for Kindergarten-First Grade 5–6 Year Olds**

Mondays	3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Story Drama II	Joan Leggett	\$94
Tuesdays	3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Story Drama II	Joan Leggett	\$94
Wednesdays	3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Prop Box Players	Lindy Atkins	\$94

## **Online Ticketing Has Come to Fantasy!**

Pick out your own seats and print your own tickets from the comfort of your home. Go to [www.letthemagicbegin.org](http://www.letthemagicbegin.org) and click on Tickets/Box Office.

**Tickets may now be purchased for *A Christmas Carol*  
for performances December 2-4 and 8-11, 2011**

*You may also purchase through the office if you wish!*

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## **All Academy Classes for Second-Third Grades 7-8 Year Olds**

Mondays	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Tiny Tunes	Lezlie Lanza	\$98
Tuesdays	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Get That Part!	Lezlie Lanza	\$98
	4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Imagining Through Improv (7-9 years)	Joan Leggett	\$98
Thursdays	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Bringing Books to Life	Gina Lewis	\$98

## **All Academy Classes for Fourth-Seventh Grades 9-12 Year Olds**

Mondays	4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Spotlight Drama	Joan Leggett	\$98
	4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Improve With Improv	Lezlie Lanza	\$98
Tuesdays	4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Imagining Through Improv (7-9 years)	Joan Leggett	\$98
	4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Write, Direct, Perform	Lezlie Lanza	\$98
	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Gotta Dance (Beginning)	Jessica Alexander	\$98
Wednesdays	4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Star Struck	Lindy Atkins	\$98
	4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Audition 101	TBA	\$98
Thursdays	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Acting Bug	Lezlie Lanza	\$98
	4:35 p.m. – 5:35 p.m.	Fractured Fairytale Drama	Gina Lewis	\$98
	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	So You Wanna Dance? Int. (12-18 years)	Jessica Alexander	\$98

## **Academy Classes for Eighth-Twelfth Grades 13-18 Year Olds**

Wednesdays	4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Acting Bug	TBA	\$98
	4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Write, Direct, Perform	Lezlie Lanza	\$98
Thursdays	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	So You Wanna Dance? Int. (12-18yrs)	Jessica Alexander	\$98

## **PLACE SOME MAGIC UNDER THE TREE!**

**Academy classes or tickets to *A Christmas Carol* make GREAT Christmas presents!**

Gift certificates for Academy Classes available through the office and tickets to *A Christmas Carol* (Dec.2-4 & 8-11) may be purchased in our office or online at [www.letthemagicbegin.org](http://www.letthemagicbegin.org)

Office Hours: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. M-F 256-539-6829 \* 3312 Long Ave. Huntsville, AL

**“1,2,3 Let Some Christmas Magic Begin”**

## Class Descriptions

### **Acting Bug and Acting Bug HS**

Students will learn the fundamentals of acting, stage directions, notations, and terminology. Through participation in scene work, students will learn what a script is and how to use it. Basic work in characterization will also be covered in this weekly 1-hour class. Once you have taken this course, you will definitely have caught “*the acting bug.*” *Acting Bug HS is the same as described here but designed for the home school student.*

### **Audition101**

This class is designed for the novice performer wishing to audition for community theater drama productions or just to learn what an audition is all about. The class will learn what is expected at an audition, how to pick out audition material, and how to perform said material successfully. This class meets once a week for 1 hour.

### **Bringing Books to Life**

In this class, we will use a variety of children’s literature to spur our imaginations. We will bring the stories to life in numerous ways, such as acting out the stories, creating our own “soundtracks”, pantomiming, creating illustrations, and inserting ourselves into the stories. This class is all about how fun books can be! Class lasts 1 hour for ages 7-8.

### **Dance Classes: Gotta Dance & So You Wanna Dance?**

Put on your jazz shoes or tennis shoes; get on floor and DANCE! These classes are designed to give the actor some experience in choreographed movement for the stage. *Gotta Dance* will have beginners concentrating on dance basics in jazz, hip hop and musical theater. The intermediate class, *So You Wanna Dance*, requires some dance training and will continue the study of jazz, hip hop, musical theater, and contemporary. Both dance classes meet once a week for 1 hour.

### **Fractured Fairytale Drama**

What would happen if the three bears were cowboys or if Cinderella met the three little pigs? In this class, it's up to the students! Students will use their imaginations to create new stories using some familiar fairytale characters. Then they will use their voices and bodies, along with a few costumes and props, to bring these fractured stories to life. This class meets once a week for 60 minutes for 9-12 years.

### **Get That Part! (NEW)**

Similar to Audition 101 but designed for the younger actor. Learn how to give a good.. Many have been asking for this class. The class meets for 1 hour and is for ages 7-8 years.

### **Imagining through Improv**

Young theater feet get wet here! This is the perfect introduction to theater. Every child will gain confidence in their beginning acting skills as they explore the art of pantomime & delve into the world of “improv” in this weekly 1- hour class. Fun Class!!!

### **Improve with Improv**

This fast paced hilarious class offers older students the chance to challenge their creativity and their quick thinking skills with a variety of theatrical games that help create “on-the-spot” characters and situations each week in this hour class.

### **Kindermusik® ABC Music & Me™**

ABC Music & Me™ created by Kindermusik supports the early childhood standards and requirements for “high quality programs” as defined by the National Institute for Early Education. In this class for ages 2-3 years, the child will experience the following: songs and rhymes to develop phonetic awareness and early reading skills; tapping, clacking, and ringing rhythm instruments in time with music to improve hand-eye coordination; focused listening with music to improve skills in following directions; instrument play to strengthen fine motor skills; developmentally-appropriate songs to develop vocal chords and expressive speech; and learning that emphasizes storytelling, imaginative play, and taking turns You will receive (3) home material sets which portray a different theme every 4 weeks. These sets all together are valued at \$57. This class meets once a week for 45 minutes for 12 weeks. ***This class is for a student with a parent or caregiver. Due to limited space, other siblings may not attend the class. For more information about Kindermusik, go to [www.kindermusik.com](http://www.kindermusik.com)***

### **Kindermusik® Imagine That!**

Kindermusik Imagine That! is a curriculum specifically for 3-and 4-year olds and is designed to enhance the development of the “total child” through integrated learning that includes music, movement, pretend play, and literature. *Toys I Make, Trips I Take* leads the child on a magical journey into a remarkable Toy Shop filled with boats, trains, balls, jack-in-the-box and many other toys that bring a glimmer into a child’s eyes. While the excitement may begin in the toy shop, it may end on a tropical island, imagine that! Tuition for new Imagine That students is \$162 (includes home materials and a backpack valued at \$64). Tuition for continuing Imagine That students is \$156 (includes home materials and no backpack valued at \$58). The class meets once a week for 45 minutes for 12 weeks. The parent/caregiver joins the class for the last 10-15 minutes. The parent/caregiver joins the class for the last 10-15 minutes. ***Other siblings may attend the last 10-15 minutes with the parent as***

*long as they do not disrupt the class program and there is space. \*All students must be potty trained and must be able to participate in the class without mom's presence for at least 30 minutes!*

### **Kindermusik® Our Time**

Kindermusik Our Time is a music and movement program for children ages 1 ½ - 3 years with a parent or caregiver. Our Time focuses on your child's emotional development as his/her confidence, curiosity, self-control, and communication begin to take shape. The cost of the class includes the *Away We Go!* home materials valued at approximately \$54. *Away We Go!* Guides Parent and Child to explore the exciting world of things that go! Singing, dancing, and developmentally appropriate activities lead this transportation adventure to the discovery of trains, cars, buses, horses, wagons, airplanes, and boats. This class meets once a week for 45 minutes for 12 weeks. *This class is for a student with a parent or caregiver. Due to limited space, other siblings may not attend the class.*

### **Kindermusik® Village**

Kindermusik Village is designed for baby 3 ½ -18 months and his/her primary caregiver. Village combines music, movement, and touch to stimulate your baby's neural pathways, affecting motor coordination and cognitive, social and emotional development. A very special bonding experience and an education for adults in the foundations of learning are the rewards of this class for parents. Village meets once a week for 45 minutes. **Session A** meets for 6 weeks (*Monday Village A classes* January 23-March 5 and **Session B** meets for 6 weeks (*Monday Village B classes* April 2 – May 7). **Session A** is a 6-week class called *Cock-a-doodle MOO!* The student will be introduced to delightful songs, movement activities, and vocal play relating to the farm. Baby will enjoy the movement of a "hayride" and experience vocal play by using farm animal sounds. The tuition of \$98 includes home materials valued at approximately \$39. **Session B** is a 6-week class called *Dew Drops*. This class takes Baby into a colorful flower garden. See dew drops glistening in the morning sun and feel the cool breeze blow in this extraordinary, multi-sensory experience. The tuition of \$98 includes home materials valued at approximately \$39. You may elect to take only Session A or only Session B individually or you may sign up for **both sessions A & B** which are offered at a discount rate of \$176. *\*You do not have to have taken Session A to take Session B. This class is for a student with a parent or caregiver. Due to limited space, other siblings may not attend the class.*

### **Prop Box Players**

Each class includes a different theme for dramatic play enhanced by a variety of props that relate to the theme of the week such as Safari, Detective, Pet Shop, etc. Growth in creativity, gross and fine motor skills, sequencing, vocabulary, social interaction and communication will result through these guided play activities. The class meets once a week for 45 minutes.

### **Serendipity HS (New)**

Serendipity is when someone finds something that they weren't expecting to find. So students take this class and find out what creative skills you may have that you were unaware of. There will be story telling, puppetry, crafts, acting out your own creations, and much more! This home school class meets once a week for 1 hour.

### **Spotlight Drama**

Develop your acting skills as we spotlight a variety of basics such as pantomime, improvisations, voice control, monologues, and sketches. This class strengthens your confidence and sharpens your acting skills so that you can have fun in the "spotlight!" Class meets once a week for 1 hour.

### **Star Struck and Star Struck HS**

This course introduces the more advanced beginner to all the basic theater terminology and acting methods. Acting students will explore and develop appropriate characters from plays and perform convincing monologues from said plays as well as learn to work with others in an ensemble situation. Students who have taken *The Acting Bug*\* class or students who have had some acting experience will fine-tune their acting skills in this more advanced one-hour drama class. *\*The Acting Bug class is not necessarily a prerequisite but recommended.* Star Struck HS is for home school students. This class meets for 1 hour.

### **Story Drama II**

If you liked Story Drama I, you will love Story Drama II. Story Drama II uses the same format as Story Drama I by using an eclectic collection of costumes, props, and crafts to create stories, skits, and fun improvisations. New stories and tales will be used to unleash the creative imagination of your child. This class is perfect for introducing the young child to the world of dramatic arts. You do not have to have had Story Drama I to take this class. This class meets once a week for 45 minutes.

### **Tiny Tunes**

This high energy beginning musical theater class will have your kids singing like pros! Students will learn how to present a song for musical auditions. This is one of our most popular classes for the young singer. This class meets once a week for 1 hr.

### **Write, Direct, & Perform**

If you are an aspiring playwright/ director/actor, this course is for you! This course will enable students to write an original script or a script using a known story or fairy tale. Basic theater terminology, character development, directing skills will also be explored. Upon completion of the course, students will perform from their scripts. This class meets once a week for 1 hr.

# Registration and Cancellation Policies

## Class Reservation, Deadline Dates, & Tuition Payments

Your tuition includes a \$20 non-refundable processing fee. To reserve a space in a class, a minimum of ½ the tuition for each class must be paid by check, cash, or money order, payable in advance to Fantasy Playhouse. Any remaining balance is due the first day of class. **The reservation deadline for Academy Classes is January 18, 2012. Kindermusik participants must reserve a space in class by January 9, 2012 or incur a \$13 late fee after that date.** (Late fees only apply to Kindermusik classes). *\*It is suggested that you register as early as possible as our classes tend to fill up quickly.*

## Cancellations

A minimum of 5 students is required for any Fantasy class to make. Fantasy Playhouse reserves the right to cancel a course due to insufficient enrollment. In the event of course cancellation, the student will receive a full refund. **Participant cancellations made more than 2 weeks prior to the start of class will receive a full refund minus a \$20 non-refundable processing fee. No refunds will be given for participant cancellations made less than two weeks prior to the start of class.** However, a credit in that amount (minus a \$20 non-refundable processing fee) may be taken for future classes. **No refunds or credits are given for withdrawals on the first day of class or anytime after class begins.** Acknowledgement that you have read and understand these policies is **required** on the registration form. *\*Also read Academy Staff.*

## Schedules and Weather

We observe the same holiday schedule as the Huntsville City Schools. If Huntsville City Schools are closed due to inclement weather, Fantasy Playhouse Academy of Theatre will also be closed. The instructor will schedule make-up classes as needed.

## Participation

Fantasy Playhouse strives to make the theatre a fun and safe learning experience for your child. Therefore, we reserve the right to remove a student from activities due to inappropriate or disruptive behavior. Refund or credit may be given at the discretion of the Academy Director.

## Academy Scholarships

Fantasy Playhouse Academy of Theatre offers a limited number of need-based scholarships for Academy classes. For more information or for an application form, please call the Academy office at 256-539-6829.

## Academy Staff

Fantasy Playhouse Academy of Theatre employs a professional staff of theatre instructors and professionals. Each teacher brings to the Academy their own unique experiences to share with their students. Combined, our teachers have over 100 years of experience teaching children. *\*In order to meet the enrollment and instructional needs of the Academy, we reserve the right to reassign teachers without notice to parents or students. Refunds are not given if your student's teacher is reassigned at the last minute.*

## Our Mission

We at the Fantasy Academy of Theatre believe that all young people should have the opportunity to participate in theatre both as artists and as audience members. The Academy is committed to providing original, creative, and high quality theatre education to students of all ages, cultures, abilities, and levels of interest. Our goal is to help students develop their voices, bodies and imaginations by teaching theatre skills which help them flourish and grow, as both artists and people.

**To reserve a space in a class/classes, complete the form in this brochure and mail with payment by deadline dates to Fantasy Playhouse Academy of Theatre, 3312 Long Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35805. If you need more information, please call the Fantasy office between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at (256) 539-6829.**

# Fantasy Playhouse

Presents

**Kindermusik**

Quality music experiences for young children ages 3 ½ months through 7 years old  
Come sing, dance, explore age-appropriate instruments, & join in pretend play!

Studio classroom setting \* Small group teaching \* Family involvement encouraged  
**All instructors are trained and licensed by Kindermusik International**

For more information call the Fantasy office (256-539-6829) and visit [www.kindermusik.com](http://www.kindermusik.com)

# Winter 2012 Registration Form - Print Please

**Deadlines: Kindermusik Classes** – Jan. 9 (Late fee of \$13 after this date-Kindermusik Only) **Academy Classes** – Jan.18

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ M/F  
 Parent (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternate Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you a new student to Fantasy Academy? Yes/No Last enrollment date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*I have read and understand the terms of the cancellation policies:  
 (your signature required) \_\_\_\_\_**

Fantasy Apparel (Circle Type)	Youth (Circle Size)				Adult (Circle Size)			
Short Sleeve T-Shirt (\$12)	YXS 2-4	YS 6-8	YM 10-12	YL 14-16	AS	AM	AL	AXL

Class Title	Day/Time	Tuition
Alternate		
*Amount paid must equal a minimum of 1/2 of each class's tuition plus the full cost of apparel if ordered.		<b>T-Shirt Price</b>
<b><u>Any remaining balance is due the first day of class.</u></b>		<b>Total Amount Due</b>
		<b>* Amount Paid</b> -
		<b>Balance Due</b>

----- **Office Use Only Below This Line** -----  
 Date Tuition Received \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Given: Yes / No Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

## -----Cut and Keep This Schedule of Shows and Auditions -----

### Coming Attractions & Auditions at Fantasy Playhouse

#### Many Moons

*Adapted by Charlotte Chorpenning. From the short story by James Thurber. Directed by Gary L. Knight  
 Produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company*

**February 17-19 & 24-26, 2012**

**Auditions: Friday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 12 at 2:30 p.m.**

**Roles for ages 8-Adult**

**\*Please note that these dates are a change from previous advertised audition dates.**

#### Rapunzel

*Dramatized by Sidney Berger & Directed by Lezlie Lanza  
 Produced by special arrangement with I.E. Clark Publications*

**April 20-22 & 27-29, 2012**

**Auditions Saturday/Sunday January 28 & 29 at 1:30 p.m.**

**Roles for ages 9-Adult**

All auditions held at the Fantasy Arts Center  
 3312 Long Avenue, Huntsville AL

**All auditionees must be minimum age by date of audition!**

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