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## **Pacific Repertory Theatre Announces Final Enrollment** **for the Garner-Whitt School of Dramatic Arts** **Spring 2024 Semester at the Forest Theater**

**CARMEL, CA (January 24, 2024)** PacRep Theatre's Peppy Garner & Darnell Whitt School of Dramatic Arts (SoDA) has announced its 2024 Spring Semester of theatre arts classes, offering quality training in a wide variety of theatre skills, in a safe and nurturing environment. Students explore and expand their talents, learning to express themselves on stage, as they build confidence and self-esteem. Classes are held Monday through Saturday at the Forest Theater, at Mountain View & Santa Rita, Carmel. SoDA is committed to providing professional training in theatre arts and to presenting quality entertainment for students of all ages. For information on financial aid, inquire at (831) 622-9175. Students may register for multiple classes, online at [www.schoolofdramaticarts.org](http://www.schoolofdramaticarts.org)

### **SoDA Music Institute**

#### **Vocal Performance**

If you like to sing, love to sing, or live to sing, take this class. You will learn everything necessary to succeed in auditions, rehearsals, and performances whether you're a singer, an actor, a singer who acts, or a dancer who sings! This class will not only teach healthy singing technique but will provide an environment in which students can overcome fears and nerves about being on stage. Both beginning and continuing students are welcome to take this class. Student showcases, open to family and friends, will be scheduled between April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Justin Gaudoin  
**WEDNESDAYS:** February 14 – May 8 (No class on March 27)  
**TIMES:** 4:30 – 6:00 pm  
**AGES:** 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grades  
**FEE:** \$185

#### **PacRep's Saturday Academy**

In PacRep's signature training program, students are encouraged to find and develop their own level of creative confidence through theatrical disciplines and techniques of speech, movement, historical characterization, stage combat, pantomime, improvisation, and more. Students advance from basic to more challenging curricula on a year-by-year basis, developing leadership skills by serving in key roles, such as actor, stage manager, assistant director, videographer, sound mixer, and more! Students learn to enhance their awareness, self-esteem, and the ability to work with others towards a common goal. Student showcases, open to family and friends, will be scheduled at the end of the semester.

**SATURDAYS: February 10 – May 4 (No class on March 30)**

1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades, 10:00 – 10:55 am, Instructors Corinne Agro & Guests, \$145  
6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grades, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Instructors Mickie Mosley & Guests, \$185

### **Musical Theatre Performance Workshop with Special Guest Instructor Palmer Davis**

Palmer Davis has been in the performing arts industry for over 35 years. A graduate of UCLA dance department, Palmer worked in LA dancing in the Academy Awards, Emmys, television, and film. Palmer toured as a Radio City Rockette in the *Radio City Christmas Spectacular*, the 1st National Tour of *The Will Rogers Follies* starring Keith Carradine, *42nd Street*, and *Crazy for You*, to name a few. As an actress, Palmer guest starred in *Castle*, *Beverly Hills 90210*, *Parks and Recreation*, and recurred for ten seasons as public defender Margaret Finn in *CSI Las Vegas*.

In Palmer's 12-week Musical Theatre Workshop, students will create a showcase of scenes and songs from popular American Musical Theatre to perform at the end of the session. The course will break down the components of a musical, create characters, teach choreography, music and staging. In a safe and supportive environment, students are encouraged to push out of their comfort zone and grow beyond self-imposed limitations. With an emphasis on creative discipline, positivity and passion, students will thrive in PacRep's Musical Theatre Workshop!

**SATURDAYS: February 10 – May 4 (No class on March 30)**

5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grades, 12:30 – 1:55 pm, \$195

### **ShowStoppers Spur-tastic**

Saddle up! It's time to go on an adventure! Students dive right into learning theatrical performance in a fun and creative environment. Building upon their introduction to drama, students will showcase an original funny play with a Wild West theme intermixed with dance. Written by the lead instructor, with creative and hilarious input from former students – sure to delight an audience of all ages!

INSTRUCTOR: Tanya Olson and Guests

MONDAYS: February 12 – May 6 (No class on March 25)

TIMES: 3:30 – 5:00 pm

AGES: 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Grades (or with permission from the instructor)

FEE: \$255

Student showcases, open to family and friends, will be scheduled between April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Film Essentials**

For both beginning and continuing aspiring filmmakers: this course will provide plenty of hands-on experience in making movies. Class will cover pre-production (scriptwriting, storyboarding), production (shooting a film!), and post-production (editing). The class will finish with a "premiere" film screening to show off the students' hard work! Continuing students are welcome!

INSTRUCTOR: Sarah Gaudoin

TUESDAYS: February 13 – May 7

TIMES: 4:30 – 6:30 pm

AGES: 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

FEE: \$225

### **Further Info:**

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