



## BCT Academy of Performing Arts

### Summer 2009

#### -HIGHLIGHTS-

- BCT Academy at the Birmingham Children's Theatre, one of the nation's oldest and largest professional theaters for children, draws on a *six decade* legacy of educating and entertaining over *twelve million* children.
- BCT Academy theatre curriculum instills fundamental childhood growth skills: teamwork, interpersonal communication, reading comprehension, self-confidence, self-discipline and leadership; while fostering creativity, imagination and a playful curiosity.
- BCT Academy instructors are highly qualified, working theatre professionals.
- BCT Academy limits class enrollment, ensuring your child will have access to one-on-one instruction.
- BCT Academy sessions culminate with a performance piece involving every child.
- **BCT Academy students receive preference in casting for the 2009/2010 BCT MainStage Professional Season, including: *Narnia*, *Scrooge the Musical*, *Zorro* and *The Wizard of Oz*.**

### Class Descriptions

#### ACT ONE: Little Ones

- *Upcoming 3½ to 5K*
- Meets M-F, 10:00am - 1:00pm
- One or both sessions available
- June 15 - 19 and/or June 22 - 26
- COST: \$180/student (\$335 for both)

**Goals and Focus:** Acting and Dancing! This class will instill the acting basics of Concentration and the Development of the Five Senses necessary for actors.

#### ACT TWO: Primary

- *Upcoming 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders*
- Meets M-F, 10:00am - 2:00pm
- One week session
- July 6 - 10
- COST: \$200/student

**Goals and Focus:** Puppets and Singing! Building on Concentration and the Five Senses, students will discover how to draw on their Memory of Emotions when working on stage.

#### ACT THREE: Ensemble

- *Upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders*
- Meets M-F, 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Two week session
- July 13 - 17 and 20 - 24
- COST: \$360/student

**Goals and Focus:** Storytelling and Physical Acting! Maintaining work on Concentration, the Five Senses and Memory of Emotion, students will learn to identify and utilize Dramatic Action in rehearsal and performance.

#### ACT FOUR: Supporting

- *Upcoming 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders*
- Meets M-F, 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Two week session
- July 13 - 17 and July 20 - 24
- COST: \$360/student

**Goals and Focus:** Stage Clowns and Musicals! Continuing with Concentration, the Five Senses, Memory of Emotion and Dramatic Action, students will explore various Characterization techniques in their stage work.

#### ACT FIVE: Principals

- *Upcoming High School Students*
- One week intensive
- Meets M-F, 9:00am - 5:00pm
- July 27 - 31
- COST: \$275/student

**Goals and Focus:** Scenic Design and Performance! This course will introduce Observation and Rhythm to the acting process as students work on a fully staged production presented for the public at our BJCC complex.

#### EVERY ACT:

*Previous acting experience is not necessary!* Classes are guided by the Acting Techniques established by Richard Boleslavsky in the Stanislavski tradition. In addition to the specific **Goals and Focus**, each class will utilize singing, dancing, storytelling, reading, staging, designing and socializing as its core theatre curriculum.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Student 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ ACT 1 ACT 2 ACT 3 ACT 4 ACT 5  
(circle)

Student 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ ACT 1 ACT 2 ACT 3 ACT 4 ACT 5  
(circle)

Student 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ ACT 1 ACT 2 ACT 3 ACT 4 ACT 5  
(circle)

Student 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ ACT 1 ACT 2 ACT 3 ACT 4 ACT 5  
(circle)

Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed or Discover/  
MasterCard/Visa #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Have more than one student attending?  
Ask us about our family discount.*

*Please send completed form and payment to:*  
**BCT Academy of Performing Arts**  
P.O. Box 1362 Birmingham, AL 35201  
(205) 458-8182 [www.bct123.org](http://www.bct123.org)  
[education@bct123.org](mailto:education@bct123.org)

**Registration Information:** This completed application form and payment must be received by **Monday, June 1, 2009.**

*Miss the deadline?*

*Call 205-458-8182 for availability!*

Class sizes are limited. Before your child may attend a class, you must complete a form that requests medical history, emergency contact numbers and other important information. This form will be mailed to you after your student's application has been processed.

**Cancellation Policy:** BCT is unable to offer a refund to students who withdraw within two weeks of the class.



***BCT is the Resident Professional  
Theatre Company at the BJCC.***



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