



BCT Academy of Performing Arts

Summer 2011

-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 nurturing, 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 2011/2012 BCT MainStage Professional Season productions requiring children actors.**

Class Descriptions

ACT ONE: Little Ones

- **Upcoming 4 to 5K**
 - Meets M-F, 10:00am - 2:00pm
 - One week session
 - June 20 - 24
 - COST: \$150/student
- 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 1st and 2nd Graders**
 - Meets M-F, 10:00am - 2:00pm
 - One week session
 - June 20 - 24
 - COST: \$150/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 3rd and 4th Graders**
 - Meets M-F, 9:30am - 4:00pm
 - Two week session
 - July 11 - 15 and 18 - 22
 - COST: \$370/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 5th, 6th and 7th Graders**
 - Meets M-F, 9:30am - 4:00pm
 - Two week session
 - July 11 - 15 and July 18 - 22
 - COST: \$370/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 8th, 9th and 10th Graders**
 - Meets M-F, 9:30am - 4:00pm
 - Two week intensive
 - July 11 - 15 and July 18 - 22
 - COST: \$370/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.

Our CLASSES are for EVERYONE! *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 _____ (M or F)

Age _____ ACT 1 ACT 2 ACT 3 ACT 4 ACT 5
(circle)

Student 2 _____ (M or F)

Age _____ ACT 1 ACT 2 ACT 3 ACT 4 ACT 5
(circle)

Student 3 _____ (M or F)

Age _____ ACT 1 ACT 2 ACT 3 ACT 4 ACT 5
(circle)

Student 4 _____ (M or F)

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
education@bct123.org

Registration Information: This completed application form and payment must be received by **Monday, June 6, 2011.**

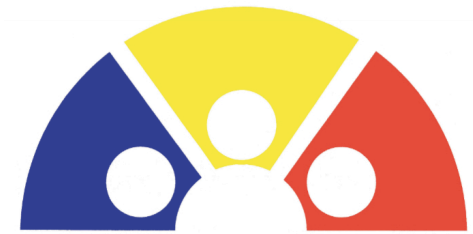
*Miss the deadline?
Call 205-458-8182 for availability!*

Class sizes are limited. BCT reserves the right to combine similar age groups as necessary. 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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