



2011 KAT COMPANY CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



4-5 YR. OLDS



Kitten Klub: A creative arts preschool experience for our younger “KATS” in a comfortable play-based setting. Experienced teachers explore a wide range of developmentally appropriate creative activities with the children, allowing them to experience the magic of the arts. Parents love this opportunity to expose their young children to the arts in a comfortable safe environment with experienced teachers.



ALL AGES



KATivities: Before-KAT activities for those who need to be dropped off by 8AM in the morning. Perfect for working parents, Kativities provides age-appropriate arts-based activities for those who need to arrive a bit earlier. May be elected for two or four days.



6-7 YR. OLDS



Peter Pan Puppetry Workshop: An interactive workshop exposing young children to the magic of puppetry construction and manipulation. Children will create simple puppets and puppet plays based on characters and themes found in *Peter Pan*.



Dance Theatre Workshop: A beginning theatrical dance experience designed to develop rhythm, dance and movement skills to prepare students for Youtheatre and KAT Dancers I. Members will rehearse for a final class performance for parents.



Native American Art I Workshop: A beginning experience designed to develop visual arts skills using a wide variety of materials appropriate for the young child. The class will integrate a variety of native arts from many tribes across America.



Music and Drama Workshop: A beginning workshop for all those interested in music and drama leading to a simple in-class performance. Basic skills in drama, music and movement will be taught and practiced.



8-9 YR. OLDS

Treasure Chest Arts Workshop: Working with a wide variety of art supplies, participants will create their own personal treasure chest and fill it with a variety of artistic treasures they create based on themes from *Peter Pan*.



Drumming Workshop: A beginning musical experience with drumming to develop basic music, rhythm and movement skills. A variety of rhythms and techniques will be taught and practiced.



Character Acting Workshop: A class for beginning actors with an emphasis on building confidence and introducing basic acting techniques. Participants will develop a variety of distinct characters from *Peter Pan* and other sources, including their own imaginations.




Painting and Collage: Explore colors, movement and beauty through this beginning experience in the art of painting and collage. Participants will work with a variety of media to create imagery based on themes from *Peter Pan* using paint and collage techniques.







8-9 YR. OLDS (continued)




KAT Dancers I: A performance class, members will rehearse and perform dance numbers in the 2011 KAT production. Basic choreography and dance techniques will be taught through practical application.



Playwriting Workshop: Children will use their imaginations to explore the art of playwriting. Working in a group or independently, students will craft a short play in collaboration with the instructor and other students.




Improv in Neverland: Develop confidence through experiencing the important acting skill of improvisation for the stage through the use of themes and scenes found in *Peter Pan*. Skills in acting and movement will be reviewed and practiced.




Native American Art II Workshop: An intermediate art experience designed to enhance and continue to develop visual arts skills using a wide variety of materials. The class will explore a variety of native arts from many tribes across America, creating their own interpretations of these beautiful art forms.



8-18 YR. OLDS




Youtheatre: Youtheatre: A performance class where members work with a staff of professional directors and theatre technicians to create the 2011 KAT Company production of the beloved musical, *Peter Pan*. Self-esteem, acting, singing, dancing and overall performance skills will be enhanced through direct involvement in rehearsals and performances.




Fun Fridays!: An opportunity for KAT members to connect in less formal ways through a wide variety of fun activities. Participants will be grouped by age with experienced adult leaders for a day full of fun, exploration and the arts. May take off-site trips (at additional cost).




10-18 YR. OLDS




Musical Theatre Audition Workshop: An opportunity for KAT members to learn from professional directors and each other, the skills needed to audition successfully for musical theatre productions. Emphasis will be on developing confidence and material for future auditions. Participants will have the opportunity to develop several audition pieces.



Nature in Art: An intermediate art experience designed to develop artistic awareness and art skills through a wide variety of media such as drawing, painting, sculpture and collage focusing on the integration of elements of nature.



KAT Chorus: A performance class, members will rehearse and perform a variety of musical selections for inclusion in the 2011 KAT Company production. Vocal production and choral techniques will be taught through a variety of musical styles that will be showcased at the 2011 KAT Production. KAT members enrolled in Youtheatre are encouraged to join the class to enhance their vocal skills for performance.



Technical Theatre Workshop: An opportunity for developing backstage technical theatre skills for those interested in technical theatre. Participants will assist with KAT Kabaret and Youtheatre, working with our professional technical staff and designers.



Theatre/Improv Workshop: A class for intermediate students with an emphasis on building acting and improvisational skills for performance.



10-18 YR. OLDS (continued)

Clay Workshop: Explore the wonderful art of working with clay! Skills will be developed in clay construction and sculpture, integrating a variety of clay techniques to create Peter Pan related works of art.

Voice Workshop: An opportunity for participants to work on their vocal skills with an experienced vocal coach. An emphasis will be placed on vocal performance skills and developing confidence.

KAT Dancers II: A performance class, members will rehearse and perform dance numbers in the 2011 KAT production. Intermediate choreography and dance techniques will be taught through practical application.

KAT Acting Intensive: An opportunity for those serious about their acting to work in an intensive workshop setting to develop individual skills and confidence. KAT Acting Intensive members should have had previous acting experience.

KAT Dance Intensive: An opportunity for those serious about their dancing to work in an intensive workshop setting to develop individual skills and confidence. A performance class, members will rehearse and perform a dance number in the 2011 KAT production.

13-18 YR. OLDS

KAT Kabaret: An advanced performance class for our more experienced KAT members. Participants will rehearse and perform the musical production *Les Misérables® School Edition* in a cabaret setting. This is an excellent opportunity to work in a small teen ensemble in an intimate performance setting.

KAT Members 13 YRS. & UP are invited and encouraged to participate in Youtheatre, KAT Chorus and KAT Dancers or Youtheatre, KAT Acting and Dance Intensives if they are interested in performance for the stage. It is possible to perform in both *Les Misérables® School Edition* and *Peter Pan*.

This summer, be part of the magic that is KAT!

**Contact Kelly Rochford, KAT registrar at (603) 865-5463
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