



Youth Performance Workshops at Helen Hocker Theater

OUT OF THE BOX! (ages 5 & 6) 4-1hour classes

In this series of classes, 5 & 6 year-olds will channel their artistic talent and unleash their imagination and creativity. Each week we will transform boxes of all shapes and sizes into props and scenery. Our self-made props and scenery will inspire us to act out stories, which we will present for friends and family on the final class date. (Non-performance class) Starts Sept. 4. Fee: \$15/\$12

READY? SET. SHOW! (ages 7-9) 6 1-hour classes

This series of classes is designed for 7-9 year-olds who are ready to dive into the rehearsal process. In only 6 classes, children will experience the entire production process from auditions to "opening night". While the class will provide children with instruction on theater vocabulary and acting technique, its primary focus will be on putting together a show. Come, be a part of the fun! (Non-performance class) Starts Sept 4. Fee: \$22.50/\$18

GOTTA DANCE! (ages 7-9) 5 1-hour classes

You can sing. You can act. What's left? If you want to obtain that triple threat, then it's time to hone in on your dancing abilities! This series of classes will provide children, ages 7-9, with the basics of show dance. In five weeks, they will learn two routines, both of which they will perform on the final class period. (Non-performance class) Starts Oct. 23. Fee: \$18.75/\$15

MUSICAL THEATER REVIEW (ages 9-11) 4 1-hour classes

Can't get enough of musical theater? In each of these classes, students will be introduced to a popular Broadway musical. They will become acquainted with the story line and have a chance to interact with the show through song, dance, set and costume design. (Non-performance class) Starts Oct. 30 Fee: \$15/\$12

SEW YOU CAN SAVE TIME & MONEY! (ages 16 & up) 6 1 ½-hr classes

Tired of having to take your clothes to the tailor when a button pops off or you need to sew a patch on your jeans? Sewing is a valuable skill that few people possess today. Let us teach you the basics of hand and machine sewing in this simple class designed for those who have never picked up a needle before. Starts Sept. 1. Fee: \$22.50/\$18

STRETCH YOURSELF SANE (ages 18 & up) 6 1-hour classes

Muscles and joints feeling stiff? Always feel worn out and tired after work? Stretching helps increase blood flow and calms the mind. What better way to melt away the stress of Monday? We will learn several stretches and relaxation techniques to help you feel your best. Join this class, stretch out your stress and go home happy! Starts Sept. 6. Fee: \$20/\$16

PAINT YOUR PERFECT CHAIR (ages 18 & up) 5 1 ½-hour classes

Tired of your boring old dining room table and chairs? Does your end table need a facelift? Come to this class and learn how to turn that old furniture into a modern and unique centerpiece for any room. We will explore several techniques for painting furniture, from marbling to photo-montage to antique-look. Save time and money with the skills you learn! Starts Oct. 23. Fee: \$45/\$36

CLEAR THE CLUTTER (ages 18 & up) 4 1-hour classes

Are papers starting to pile up all over the house? Tired of the old junk drawer? Is your filing cabinet filled with DVDs and toys? If so, learn how to organize every aspect of your life, from coupons and junk drawers to closets and cabinets. Find peace of mind this holiday season when you know exactly where everything is. Starts Nov. 2. Fee: \$20/\$16

**For more information, please call Kim or Jo at Helen Hocker Theater, 368-0191, 9am-5pm, M-F.
To enroll in one of our classes, please call Parks & Recreation of Topeka at 368-3838.**