



THEATRE WORKSHOPS

5 Saturdays: February 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8 (snow make-up day - March 15)

Pre-School, ages 3-4

9:30AM – 10:00AM - Fee: \$75 non-residents \$95

This thirty-minute class will be an opportunity to explore using our bodies, voices, and imagination through group activities, games, and songs. In each class, we will also read a story together and bring it to life. **Pre-school class size is limited to 10. A minimum of 8 students is needed to hold this workshop. No refunds unless this workshop is canceled**

Grades K-2 and Grades 3-5

Grades K - 2 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

Fee: \$120 non-residents \$140

Grades 3 – 5 11:30AM – 12:30PM

Fee: \$120 non-residents \$140

The first week will focus on Theatre Games, including building an ensemble as a group and engaging our imaginations through interactive play. The remaining classes will be theme-based while continuing to build confidence and skills using our actor tools: the body, the voice, and the imagination. Themes will include Zombies, Aladdin & the Genie, Under the Sea, and Broadway. Grades 3-5 will also use their visual artistry to design a costume or set for one of the themes. Each week, students will also learn one short song and/or dance that can be seen in the last ten minutes of class. **Class size is limited to 25. A minimum of 15 students is needed to hold this workshop. No refunds unless this workshop is canceled**

LOCATION: Trumbull Senior Center - 23 Priscilla Pl, Trumbull, CT 06611

Instructor: Scott Bartelson is a local teaching artist and has led multiple Theatre Workshops with the Trumbull Youth Association since 2014. He holds a B.S. in Educational Theatre from NYU Steinhardt and has served as a Teaching Artist for several organizations, including Shakespeare on the Sound, Second Stage, MCC Youth Theatre Company, TADA! Youth Theatre, and Hartford Stage. He currently works as the Senior Associate Director of Development at the David Geffen School of Drama at Yale/Yale Repertory Theatre.

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DANCE FOR MUSICAL THEATRE - Grades 3-5 & 6-8

6 Saturdays: February 8, 15, 22, March 8, 15, 22 - No class March 1 / snow make-up day - March 29

Description: Open-level dance class for younger musical theatre lovers and creative movers. Six sessions will focus on the jazz style of dance within different musical themes and time periods. Each class will include a warm-up, dance-skills development, musical theatre combination, and improvisation exercise. This workshop offers the opportunity for physical activity combined with artistically creative exercises. No experience is required.

LOCATION: The Barn at Indian Ledge Park (upstairs) - 307 Indian Ledge Park Road Trumbull, CT

Grades 3 – 5 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Fee: \$130 non-residents \$150

Grades 6 - 8 11:00AM – 12:15PM

Fee: \$130 non-residents \$150

Class size is limited to 25. A minimum of 15 students is needed to hold this workshop. No refunds unless this workshop is canceled

Jennifer Ellyson, MA, R-DMT, LPCA, received her B.S. in Dance and Psychology from SUNY Brockport in 2001. She then studied Dance/Movement Therapy and Counseling at Columbia College Chicago, where she earned her M.A. in 2009. In addition to her training in various genres of dance, she is skilled in creative movement, improvisation, composition, dance conditioning, and Laban Movement Analysis. A passionate dance educator for 28 years, Jennifer has taught in a variety of settings, including studios, schools, fitness centers, and social service organizations. She has also held teaching leadership roles at the university level. She has staged and directed many dance/music/theatrical performances throughout her career and enjoys creating community through the arts!

Katrina Perkins combines over 25 years in education and her life-long love for dance to implement meaningful creative experiences for students. Her choreography credits include productions of *Grease* and *West Side Story*, as well as original choreography for show choirs, dance teams and schools, and college productions. She has taught dance to students aged 3 to 70 and appeared in several works as a performer in New York.

REGISTER ON-LINE or IN PERSON Trumbull Parks & Recreation Department 5892 Main Street Trumbull, CT 06611(across from Town Hall) **ON-LINE** Registration: <https://trumbullct.myrec.com> **Be sure to start by setting up an account if you do not already have one.** Email: trumbullyouth@gmail.com Ph:(203) 452-5060