



# Theatre Institute Open House

Fall Session: Saturday, September 24, 10 – 11 am

Spring Session: Saturday, February 4, 10 – 11 am

Meader Little Theatre

**Come meet the faculty, fellow students and join in the fun!**

Interested families are invited to an overview of our programs, introduction of teaching staff, and to participate in a **free preview workshop.**

(parking at the corner of 1st and Division Streets, enter through McKinstry Courtyard walkway)

**RSVPs appreciated**  
**(518) 244-4504 or**  
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Student Programs



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# Saturdays on Stage

## Fall or Spring classes 10 weeks

**Fall classes:** October 1 – December 10  
(no classes November 16; snow day December 17)

**Spring classes:** February 11 – April 28  
(no classes February 25, April 7; snow day May 5)

## Dramatics (Ages 5-7) **Saturdays, 9 – 10 am**

Come explore your imagination through creative activities such as storytelling, movement, singing, mime and craft projects. Express your thoughts, ideas and feelings in a safe and nurturing environment where every child is a star.

**Tuition: \$125**

## Beginning Theatre Performance (Ages 8-11)

**Saturdays, 10 am – 1 pm**

Focus on performance skills (and personal development) through acting, voice and movement classes in a non-competitive atmosphere which fosters cooperation, communication and concentration. Develop your own characters through improvisation and theatre games.

**Tuition: \$250**

## Advanced Theatre Performance (Ages 12-15)

**Saturdays, 11 am – 2 pm**

Hone your performance technique (and self-confidence) through disciplined work in acting, movement and voice while studying scripted material, musical selections and choreography. Challenge yourself to take creative risks and expand your role repertoire.

**Tuition: \$250**

## Ensemble Workshop (Ages 16-18)

**Saturdays,** Time to be announced

For the serious performer, an intense experience in the creative process of developing an original script. Students participate in all aspects: character analysis, playwriting, directing and technical theatre design.

**Tuition: \$300**

## Theatre Institute at Sage Teaching Artists-in-Residence:

**Saturdays on Stage** is directed by Sara Melita, former Theatre Arts School director at the New York State Theatre Institute and Teacher/Artist-in-Residence in the theatre program at Russell Sage College.

**Camp Combat** is directed by David Bunce, resident combat instructor and choreographer with the New York State Theatre Institute for 27 years.

# Vacation on Stage

## Winter Stage: Camp Circus

**February School Break** February 20–24, Monday-Friday 9 am – 4 pm

**Hurry, hurry! Step right up! Come join the Circus!**

Life can be a three-ring circus, juggling many changing demands. Each experience of exploration and achievement provides students a greater sense of self-confidence and insight. Skills learned through Camp Circus include control, instinct, rehearsal and repetition, courtesy, teamwork, understanding and safety. Winter Stage focuses on instructing students in juggling, clowning, costumes, magic, gymnastics, acrobatics, and stilt walking.

**Tuition: \$250.**

## Spring Stage: Camp Combat

**April School Break** April 9–13, Monday – Friday, 9 am–4 pm

**Shakespeare is all about words... right up until someone draws a sword.**

From pratfalls to swordfights, a simple push to an intricate battle, students will learn safe and effective techniques of physical comedy and drama. All instruction is approached with an emphasis on safety and technique, and the importance of acting as the primary tool with which to create the illusion.

Stage Combat teaches skills of collaboration, control, rehearsal technique, partnering, goal setting, presentation and evaluation. Students will receive daily classes in hand-to-hand combat, sword fighting, acting the fight and physical comedy, and will have the opportunity to integrate techniques into scenes performed at the end of the camp.

**Tuition: \$250**

## Summer Stage: Summer on Stage and Summer Shakespeare Institute

**July 9–27, 2012**

Watch our website for more information to be posted this spring!  
[sage.edu/theatreinstitute](http://sage.edu/theatreinstitute)

# Student Enrollment

## Application

Student's Name

Date of Birth

Grade

Parent/Guardian

Address

City

State

Zip

Home phone

Work phone

Cell phone

E-mail

### I am interested in attending:

- Saturdays on Stage
- Winter Stage: Camp Circus
- Spring Stage: Camp Combat
- Summer Stage: Summer on Stage
- Summer Stage: Summer Shakespeare Institute
- Please contact me with more information about the program(s) indicated.

Tell us about the student's interest and experience in the performing arts

(or attach a resume).

**Mail completed application to:**

Theatre Institute at Sage  
Schacht Fine Arts Center  
65 1st Street, Troy, NY 12180

