

Crystal Sea Drama Company 2011/2012 Classes

Dates: Unless otherwise noted, classes meet for two semesters from September 1-December 15, 2011 and January 5-April 26, 2012. Spring break will be the week of March 12-16.

Yearly Registration Fee (September-August): \$50 before July 31; \$60 after that date. Fee is not prorated if you register late. Fee is non-refundable.

For more information: Contact Irene Miller, irene@crystalseadrama.org or 210/849-0934, or visit our website, www.crystalseadrama.org.

Theatre Classes - Thursdays

Elementary Drama

K-4th 9-10 a.m.

Instructor: Irene Miller

Tuition: \$40/month

Supply Fee: \$15/semester

Learn the basics of theatre while exploring theatre history. Students will discover the wonders of French Restoration theatre, Greek theatre, Improvisation, Japanese theatre, Medieval theatre and Melodrama. Parents are invited to the final class of the semester to see a review of what the students have done.

Middle School Drama

5th-8th 10-11:30 a.m.

Instructor: Irene Miller

Tuition: \$40/month

Supply Fee: \$15/semester

Students will do two in-depth script notebooks, one for an English Restoration play and one for a 19th century play. They will also prepare a scene from the plays that they will perform during the final class of each semester for their parents. In addition, we will explore careers in theatre and in theatre-related fields.

"Face Off" Intensive Makeup Class

7th-Adult 10 a.m.-Noon

Instructor: Marla Ripps

Tuition: \$40/month

Supply Fee: Fall - \$50; Spring - TBD

We will take the next step in stage and film makeup with this class. We will review basic makeup techniques before taking off with more advanced techniques. Students will learn how to use an airbrush, first with paint, then with makeup. They will then be given different scenarios for makeup design. They will be assigned a different partner for each scenario. The second semester will tentatively have each student make a life cast of their face. From this they will form a variety of clay molds, with which they will make masks. This class is based on the TV reality show "Face-Off", recently broadcast on the SyFy channel.

High School Drama

9th-12th (7th & 8th may take this class if they are also taking the "Face Off" Makeup class)

12:30-2 p.m.

Instructor: Irene Miller

Tuition: \$40/month

Supply Fee: \$15/semester

Students will do two in-depth script notebooks, one for an English Restoration play and one for a 19th century play. They will also prepare a scene from the plays that they will perform during the final class of each semester for their parents. In addition, we will explore careers in theatre and in theatre-related fields.

Scenic Painting Techniques

7th – College 1– 2:30 p.m.

Instructor: Linda Cowan

Tuition: \$45/month

We will work with perspective techniques used in large-scale pieces along with faux painting and atmospheric perspective. Homework will involve sketchbook assignments.

Fall and Spring Production Class – Acting

Middle and High School students. Elementary students will not be in the fall play – Spring play is dependent upon play chosen. 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Instructor: Fall – Sharon Manacapilli; Spring – Irene Miller

Tuition: \$50/month; If registered in another class taught by Mrs. Ripps or Mrs. Miller, tuition is \$25/month

Supply Fee: \$60

Class Runs Sept - May

Fall production will be *A Party to Murder*, directed by Sharon Manacapilli. Spring production will be a musical, directed by Irene Miller. Spring audition, December 1, during class time. Spring rehearsal and performance dates, tba. This class will require extra rehearsal days outside of scheduled class time. Students must be available for all rehearsals unless other arrangements have been made. Students may act one semester and tech the other semester, or act both semesters, or tech both semesters. Please write choice somewhere on student registration sheet.

Fall rehearsal and performance dates (list doesn't include normal rehearsal times during class – it only includes the extra rehearsals not at normal class time):

August 2 – 5:30 p.m. – Auditions for *A Party to Murder*

August 7 – 5:30 p.m. – Read through

September - All Day Saturday Rehearsal (To Be Determined)

October 15 – 9 a.m.-4 p.m. – Rehearsal

November 1 – 1-5 p.m. – Dress Rehearsal

November 4, 5 – 5:30 p.m. call time, 7:30 performance time

November 6 – 12:30 call time, 2:30 performance time

November 10, 11, 12 – 5:30 p.m. call time, 7:30 performance time

November 13 – 12:30 call time, 2:30 performance time, strike and party afterwards

Technical Theatre Production Class

7th & up 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Instructor: Marla Ripps; Advisor: Victor Lamphier

Tuition: \$50/month; If registered in another class taught by Mrs. Ripps or Mrs. Miller, tuition is \$25/month

Supply Fee: \$60

Class Runs Sept - May

All aspects of Technical Theatre Production will be explored and worked on as we prepare the sets, props, lights, sound, and makeup for the fall and spring productions. Students must be able to paint and operate a hand drill. Other tools will be taught as needed and approved by the student's parents and the Technical Advisor. This class will require extra rehearsal days outside of scheduled class time. Spring rehearsal and performance schedule tba. Students must be available for all rehearsals unless other arrangements have been made. Students may act one semester and tech the other semester, or act both semesters, or tech both semesters. Please write choice somewhere on student registration sheet.

Fall rehearsal and performance dates (list doesn't include normal rehearsal times during class – it only includes the extra rehearsals not at normal class time):

August 7 – 5:30 p.m. – Read through

September 24 – 9 a.m.-4 p.m. – Rehearsal

October 15 – 9 a.m.-4 p.m. – Rehearsal

November 1 – 1-5 p.m. – Dress Rehearsal

November 4, 5 – 5:30 p.m. call time, 7:30 performance time

November 6 – 12:30 call time, 2:30 performance time

November 10, 11, 12 – 5:30 p.m. call time, 7:30 performance time

November 13 – 12:30 call time, 2:30 performance time, strike and party afterwards

Enrichment Classes - Thursdays

Elementary Art

K-6th 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Instructor: Linda Cowan

Tuition: \$45/month

Supply Fee: \$45

Class Runs Sept - May

We will use a variety of materials, including pencil, acrylics, clay, and ink to study technique, artists, and art history.

Sign Language

Middle and High School 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Instructor: Robin Cook

Tuition: \$40/month

Supply Fee: \$20

This class will be a comprehensive intro class to American Sign Language. An online link will be provided to reinforce things taught in class. Students will need to bring a loose-leaf notebook to class. A field trip and/or special guest is still being considered.

Drama Classes – Mondays

Elementary Drama

K-4th 4-5 p.m.

Instructor: Irene Miller

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Supply Fee: \$15/semester

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Middle and High School Drama

5th-12th 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Instructor: Irene Miller

Tuition: \$40/month

Supply Fee: \$15/semester

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Touring Troupe Rehearsal

Instructor: Sharon Manacapilli 7-9 p.m.

Tuition: TBA

Supply Fee: TBA

Students will rehearse plays and skits to be toured to schools, nursing homes, day cares, etc. More information coming soon!

Adult Acting Class

College age and up 7-9 p.m., approximately twice a month. Email instructor for exact schedule.

Instructor: Irene Miller, irene@crystalseadrama.org

Tuition: \$20 per class

Classes will cover theatre history, basic acting skills, and some backstage topics.

Basic Art

Ages 5-11 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.

September 12- Oct. 17 and Oct. 24 – Dec. 5 (off week of Thanksgiving)

Instructor: Lisa Birkes (Shelly Fluke art classes)

Tuition: \$97/6week session