

THEATER ARTS - Young Actors Class NLD 2024-2025

Class Duration: Semester (Student can sign up for both 1st & 2nd semester)

This is an hour long class for younger students to learn about the basics of Theater combined with some simple and relevant bible lessons. We will have chats about Jesus and how He relates to performing on stage. We will play Theater games, get to know each other, and do a small in class performance at the end of each semester. The class will be taught by Mrs. Russo, but will also have the help of High School Theater Arts students.

NOTE: The curriculum for this class will continue throughout the whole year. **Your student can take either or both semesters.** The beginning of each semester will be a recap of the basics, but will have different games introduced, as well as different in class performances. Mrs. Russo's 7C's, listed below, will be integrated into the lessons, but not required for memorization as with the other Theater Arts classes.

Theater Arts is not just for the student who aspires to the stage. This class will hopefully inspire Creativity, CALM, Character, Confidence, Completion, and Communication for "life's stage" as well. Helping your student find confidence in their unique relationship with Jesus Christ, is NLD's main goal. Our world desperately needs Christ Warriors in the area of Fine Arts, as well as in all areas of pursuit.

<u>Class Includes:</u>	Theater games, Bible lessons, End of Semester Class Performance, 60 second self, Get to Know Me Collage, and more
<u>Meeting Days and Times:</u>	Mondays 12:45-1:45 Bridge Life Church, 8210 Stephanie, HSV
<u>Class start/end By semester:</u>	August 19-November 18 (12 classes) January 27-April 28 (12 classes)
<u>Grades offered:</u>	3-6th or ages 8-12
<u>Min/Max Students:</u>	6/18 NOTE: Class must have at least 6 students to stay open.
<u>Prerequisites:</u>	None
<u>Intensity Level:</u>	Light Some possible line memorization and verse memorization.
<u>Average # Hours per week:</u>	1 hour If needed for memorization.

Instructor Biography:

Hello everyone! My name is Pamela Russo and I am the founder and director of **New Life Dramatics (NLD)**. I am so excited about the potential of teaching your student!! My Bachelor's degree is in History, with a former Secondary Education Credential in Social Studies through the states of California, Arizona, and New Hampshire. Alternative education with my spunky alternative students, as well as Special Education with my sweet autistic students, enveloped most of my public education years.

I'm in my ninth homeschool teaching year with my own kiddos, and my third year teaching with NLD. I've been on the stage since three years old, both in ministry and secular venues, and have written and directed various skits, programs, and productions. I have directed four Shows for NLD; ***Christmas Reader's Theater '22, STEM Fine Arts Spring Showcase '23, Anne of Green Gables & Pride & Prejudice '23, and currently, A Night in the 40s '24.***

Locally, my family is involved in *IMP community theater*. I served for four years on the *Grissom High School Theater/Musical Board*. Our family has been involved with *five Grissom Musicals* and several *Theater/Choir events*. I have partnered with *Around The Curtain Children's Theater (ATC)*, where I was Parent Producer for *Little Shop of Horrors*.

Young Actors Fees/Cost:	DUE Dates & additional information:
Class Fee: \$110/semester	DUE: registration/semester 1st & December 1, 2024/2nd semester
1-TIME Copy/Materials fee per STUDENT:	\$40 paid @ registration
Other Materials: Required	Simple folder, spiral notebook, clipboard, yellow highlighter, glue stick, sharpened pencils, refillable water bottle
Optional costs:	Potential low cost costumes, props, etc. . .

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CHECK OUT NLD's WEBSITE @ newlifedramatics.com - available March 18, 2024.