

THE SPOTLIGHT

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WHY EVERY KID NEEDS PERFORMING ARTS

Do children need performing arts programs?

Of course they do! Children involved in performing arts do better in school and in life. With all the budget cuts in these hard economic times we should be careful not to deprive our children from the performing arts experience. Or to put it simply, children need to get involved in performing arts programs.



Teen Training Production- "The Wiz"

Why not simply concentrate on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math? Getting children involved in the performing arts will have a positive impact on their overall academic performance.

Students with four years of arts or music in high school average 100 points better on their SAT scores than students with one-half year or less. Better scores are found in all three portions of the test: math, reading, and writing. Research shows that students involved in the performing arts are far more likely to pursue higher education and earn more income. Spending time with performing arts programs is a powerful tool for improving the well being of youth in our schools and in our community.

What We Focus On

As a parent, you want your child to 'turn out great'. From Kindergarten to College, we try to help them 'put their best foot forward' and have the skills in life they need to succeed.

In addition to the training they receive in the performing arts, SSPA can help children learn important life skills as well.

Responsibility.

We teach our students from an early age that they are in charge of themselves. We hold them accountable to learn their songs, dances and speaking parts,



Broadway Bound Production- "Barnyard Moosical!"

get their costumes in order and be on time to classes and performances. Almost every production including summer camps (except for the 4-7 year-olds) goes on opening night with no adult backstage. The actors learn to be responsible not only for their own performance but for that of their fellow actors.

Creativity. It is impossible for us to count how many students we have had who have blossomed creatively as a result of the performing arts. We see shy children blossom, we see the born performer excel, we see children amaze even themselves. Creativity is something that manifests itself in different ways. Some students try choreographing dances at home, some start performing whenever possible. Some start getting involved in sets, costumes, makeup and hair as they delve more into the



Actor's Studio Production- "Applause for Plautus!"

logistics of production. Being confident in their creative abilities makes children more interested in life in general as they look for ways to put their stamp on the world.

Compassion & Dedication. Performing arts students have to pull together to make the production work. They learn that they are needed and are an integral part of the overall success. They learn dedication as they follow through on the commitments they make to the other children and they learn compassion as they support each other through the hard work needed to create a performance piece.

The performing arts is one of the finest ways to teach life skills to our children.

Spotlight on: CAMPS still Open! (Check website for availability)

Coming this summer, for those who want just one more week of musical theatre!
For ages 7 to 12.

Fairy Tales on Broadway!

Monday August 15th– Friday 19th 9am-3pm
Mini Performance at 2:30 on the 19th on the Main Stage!

Dive into scenes, music and choreography from Broadway Musicals based on fairy tales.
These mini camps will be held at our main location at 1050 Crespi with the final show at 2:30 on the last day on the main stage! Before and After Care is available on-site.

BROADWAY BOUND SESSION II (Ages 4-7) *Space is Limited*

This camp is for the young performer in your family! The children will explore **Movement, Theatre, and Music** in a fun and encouraging environment over the course of four weeks from 9am-12noon. The children will be introduced to the performing arts by professional artists and will learn basics skills to show off in a final PRODUCTION!

Session 2: 7/5-7/30*

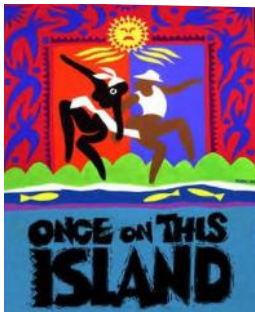
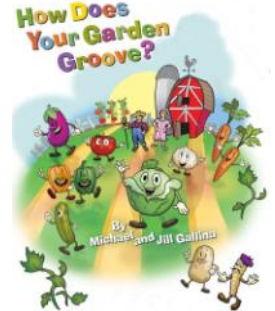
Mon.-Thurs. 9am-12noon*

Location: Sunset Ridge, 340 Inverness

Preview: Friday, 7/29 @ 11am **Performance:** Saturday 7/30 @ 11am

Tuition: \$395 NOTE: 50% deposit or \$100 nonrefundable deposit will secure a spot. Balance due by first day of camp. **Childcare**

Available: Mon-Thurs. 8-9 AM & 12-6 PM. Fridays 8-6 IF 4 or more children are signed up on a contract or drop-in basis. Friday Childcare for Sunset Ridge campers, on non-camp days will be held at CABRILLO SCHOOL. **COST: \$6 hr** if paid in advance, by the first day of camp, **\$8 hr** for drop-in.



TEEN TRAINING (Ages 12-19) *Space is Limited*

An exclusive four-week intensive training experience for teens to explore and learn about **acting, music, dance** and the **technical aspects of theatre**. Students will produce a FULL MUSICAL at the end of the four weeks of training. Taught by professional artists, and featuring guest artists for special workshops, this full-day, four-week training is available to all teens. The final show will be cast by audition the first week of camp.

Teen Training: July 11-Aug. 7

Mon – Thursday 1pm-7pm

Location: Oceana High School, 401 Paloma Ave. in Pacifica

Performances: Friday, Aug. 5th @ 7:00pm, Saturday Aug. 6th @ 2:00 & 7:00 & Sunday Aug. 7th @ 2:00.

Tuition: \$595 NOTE: 50% deposit or \$100 nonrefundable deposit will secure a spot. Balance due by first day of camp. No childcare available at this location.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Student: _____ Birthday: _____

Name of Parents _____ Parents Email _____

Address _____ City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

TEEN TRAINING CAMP	\$595	_____	(\$100 non-refundable deposit required)
BROADWAY BOUND SESSION II	\$595	_____	(\$100 non-refundable deposit required)
SUMMER MINI CAMP August 15—19	\$175	_____	advance registration required

*Please call for availability or check www.SpindriftSchool.org. Registration forms with payment may be mailed to:
SSPA P.O. Box 891, Pacifica, CA 94044



OPEN AUDITIONS

for a truly magical musical, THE WIZARD OF OZ! All the music and characters you love, Wicked Witches, Good Witches, The Yellow Brick Road, The Cowardly Lion, Dorothy, Toto along with the timeless music of this American classic will come to life this Holiday season. Audition to be a part of SSPA history!

AUDITION DATE: Friday, Sept 9th 3:00 to 6:30 (*appt. required*)

WHERE: 1050 Crespi Drive at the Main Theatre

CALLBACKS: Saturday, Sept. 10th, 10 am to 1pm

WHERE: 1050 Crespi Drive at the Main Theatre

AGES: Ages 7 to 19

REHEARSALS are on Fridays 3:30 to 6:30

TECH WEEKS are M-F Nov 14th-Dec 2, 3:30-6:30 (Thursday & Friday off for Thanksgiving)

SHOWS: Dec. 2 through Dec. 19. **Must be available for all performances scheduled and tech weeks.**

INSTRUCTIONS: Call for appointment

- **Prepare 16 bars of music**, be prepared to sing, accompanist provided, no a cappella or CD accompaniment allowed. Choose a piece of music in the style of the show but not from the show.
- **Bring a resume of any experience or training with headshot** (picture of any kind, does not need to be professional) attached.
- Be prepared to fill out a conflict calendar through Dec. 23rd 2011.
- **Enrollment in production class required for all actors cast. COST: \$395.**
- Limited scholarships available PLEASE request scholarship form at time of appointment. Request/form must be handed in at audition. **CALL 650 738-8648 for audition appointment.**

SING THIS SUMMER!!

Coastside Children's Chorus with Kate Roseman

Join us for a one month chorus extravaganza this summer! This class will meet 2 days a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5pm for the month of July. CCC will have the opportunity to perform live, before a performance of one of our summer camp shows, "The Rockin Tale of Snow White" on the 30th of July! Kate will be the music director for that camp as well. For Ages 8-12, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4-5pm. Class starts July 5th and ends on the performance date of July 30th. Class will be held at SSPA. 9 total sessions (including performances). Tuition: \$108.

MUSICAL THEATRE Audition Prep Intensive

If you need to brush up on your audition skills or if you would like to audition for SSPA's biggest production of the year, (this holiday's show will be *Wizard of Oz*) then this class is for you! Make your audition experience a successful one with a little professional guidance & practice. Find an appropriate song, prepare a resume, learn basic audition etiquette, and practice with an accompanist (participation in class doesn't guarantee a part in the show). If class minimum of 10 is not met, class may be cancelled.

Audition Prep Intensive

Ages 8-17, Monday-Friday from 3:30-5:30pm

August 15 -19 Held at SSPA Five 2hr sessions: \$120

Classes below are held at SSPA or ODDSTAD

SSPA SUMMER 2011 CLASS SCHEDULE

MUSIC

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CLASS	AGES	DAY	TIME	DATES	LOCATION	# SESSIONS	TUITION
CCC with Kate Roseman	8-12	Tue & Thurs	4-5pm	7/5-7/30*	SSPA	9	\$108

THEATRE

Audition Prep Intensive Don't miss out on SSPA's biggest production of the year! This holiday's show will be *Wizard of Oz*. Auditions will be September 09, 2011 @ SSPA from 3-6:30pm, call SSPA 650-738-8648 to make an audition appointment and get prepared! Make your audition experience a successful one with a little professional guidance & practice. Find an appropriate song, prepare a resume, learn basic dance technique, audition etiquette, and practice with an accompanist (participation in class doesn't guarantee a part in the show). If class minimum of 10 is not met, class may be cancelled.

CLASS	AGES	DAY	TIME	DATES	LOCATION	# SESSIONS	TUITION
Audition Prep Intensive	8-17	M-Fri	3:30-5:30pm	8/15-8/19	SSPA	5-2hr sessions	\$120

DANCE

Beginning Ballet Ballet is the foundation of all dance. Learn basic ballet/dance technique in a fun and encouraging class! This class is for the beginner student. Experience the joy of ballet. Come ready to dance in ballet shoes and dance attire—with *Brianna Anthony*

Intermediate Ballet Brush-up on your ballet technique week by week. This class is for the intermediate dancer—with *Jenna & Brianna*
 *No class 7/16 & 7/30

Drop-in Advanced Ballet Must be an adult or have teacher approval — with *Jenna Monroe or Brianna Anthony*
 2hr class! *discount with class card

Teen/Adult Pointe Serious dancers who have been training en Pointe only. All dancers must take Adv. Ballet in addition to this class every week. Stretch, tone, and strengthen your body en Pointe. Learn turns, tricks and choreography en Pointe. Pointe shoes required (must have teacher approval & must have taken at least 1 year of *Pointe Prep* or the equivalent of) —with *Brianna Anthony* *No class 7/15, 8/5, 8/12

Beginning Hip-Hop Learn Hip-Hop technique to current music. Stretch, tone & strengthen your body in a fun and encouraging class.
 —with *Jenna Monroe*

NEW!!! Life As A Dancer This class is for serious dancers who are considering dance as a career. Learn dance history/taking care of oneself inside and out as a dancer/and practical skills (such as audition techniques/dance resume making/professional opportunities as a dancer).

SDC Strength Training (Spindrift Dance Company), founded almost 5 years ago, is a company of serious dancers that prepare year-round and audition to get into the company every January to participate in a big spring dance event. The company explores a variety of different dance disciplines (ballet, jazz, hip-hop, modern, tap, etc) while maintaining strong dance technique. All current members are strongly encouraged to take this class throughout the summer as well as other dancers interested in joining the company. Jazz/Tap/Ballet shoes/tights/leotard/ hair back required. —with *Jenna Monroe, Brianna Anthony, & Noelle DeWeese*

CLASS	AGES	DAY	TIME	DATES	LOCATION	# SESSIONS	TUITION
Beginning Ballet w/ Brianna	5-8 yrs	Thurs.	4:30-5:20pm	6/23-7/7	ODDSTAD	3 sessions	\$36
Intermediate Ballet Jenna/Brianna	9-12	Sat.	9-9:50am	6/25-8/6*	ODDSTAD	5 sessions	\$60+
Drop-in Adv. Ballet Jenna/Brianna	Adult or Teacher Approval	Sat.	10-12noon	See Drop In Page for Schedule	ODDSTAD	Drop-in (\$30 a class)*	
Teen/Adult Pointe w/ Brianna	10-adult	Fri.	12-12:50pm	6/24-8/19*	ODDSTAD	4 sessions	\$48
Beginning Hip-Hop w/ Jenna	7-12yrs	Tues.	4:30-5:20pm	6/21-7/5	ODDSTAD	3 sessions	\$36
NEW!! Life as a Dancer w/ Jenna	10-adult	Tues.	5:30-6:30pm	6/21-7/5	ODDSTAD	3 sessions	\$36
SDC Strength Training	8-17	Fri	10-12noon & 3:30-5:30pm	See Drop In Page for Schedule	ODDSTAD	Drop-in (\$30 a class)	

SSPA Drop-in Dance Schedule Summer 2011

All Classes below are held at 930 Oddstad Blvd. in the back portables.

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
J		
U	24 10-12noon SDC Conditioning (JM)	25 10-12noon Adv Ballet (JM)
	1 10-12noon SDC Conditioning (JM)	2 10-12noon Adv Ballet (BA)
N		
E	8 3:30-5:30 SDC Conditioning (ND)	9 10-12noon Adv Ballet (JM)
	15 3:30-5:30 SDC Conditioning (ND)	16 10-12noon Adv Ballet (BA)
J	22 3:30-5:30 SDC Conditioning (ND)	23 10-12noon Adv Ballet (JM)
	29 10-12noon SDC Conditioning (BA)	30 10-12noon Adv Ballet (BA)
U	5 10-12noon SDC Conditioning (BA)	6 NO CLASS
	12 3:30-5:30 SDC Conditioning (ND)	13 10-12noon Adv Ballet (BA)
L		
Y	19 3:30-5:30 SDC Conditioning (BA)	20 10-12noon Adv Ballet (BA)
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U		
G		

CLASS CARD INFO

Valid through August 13, 2011

If only one student is at a particular drop-in class, a 30 minute private lesson will be offered at the rate of 2 dance classes. If 2 students are at a particular drop-in dance class then a 30 minute semiprivate lesson will be offered at the same rate of 1 dance class.

CLASS CARD PRICES

1 Class/Drop in: \$15

4 Classes: \$48 (\$12 a class, -20%)

8 Classes: \$90 (\$11.25 a class, -25%)

12 Classes: \$120 (\$10 a class, -34%)

*CLASS CARDS may be purchased at SSPA or at ODDSTAD. Please ask your teacher for one!

NOTE: Both of the above classes will be counted as two classes on a class card, as they are 2 hours long.

POLICY NOTES: Classes may be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met. Please be advised we do not send notifications upon receipt of enrollment. You will be called if the class is full or is cancelled. Audits are allowed the first day of any class. \$25 Check return fee for any returned checks.

Register NOW! For Fairy Tales on Broadway!

A Week of Musical Theatre! Dive into scenes, music and choreography from Broadway Musicals based on fairy tales.

Ages 7-12 Dates: August 15th-19th 9am-3pm Tuition: \$175 Location: 1050 Crespi Drive

On-Site before and aftercare available. Mini Performance at 2:30 on the 19th on the Main Stage!

REGISTRATION FORM

*Please mail registration form with a check to: SSPA P.O. Box 891, Pacifica, CA 94044 or bring first day of class

Name of Student: _____ Birth Date: _____

Name of Parents : _____ Parents Email: _____

Address _____ City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

We would like to take the following class(es):

Class Name	Dates/Instructor	Location	Tuition
1) _____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____

Total (check payable to SSPA): \$ _____

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FREE FIREWORKS!

We are back at the MOOSE!

\$5 off!

**WITH THE PURCHASE
OF \$30 OR MORE**

TUESDAY June 28 to SUNDAY July 4th 9 am to 10 pm!

**Bring this coupon to the SSPA Fireworks booth
at THE MOOSE LODGE of Hwy 1 (776 Bradford
Way) for \$5.00 OFF any purchase of \$30 or
more of fireworks! *One Coupon per family.*
Thank you for supporting the Arts!**

★ SSPA SPONSORS – BE A STAR! ★

Our Mission Statement: To train and inspire students of all ages in the performing arts while instilling the qualities of confidence, self-discipline, creativity & respect for others.

YES! I would like to support the Spindrift School of Performing Arts and become a Star Sponsor at the following level.

- Cast Member (\$25-\$99)** Your name in show programs and newsletters for one year
- Featured Performer (\$100-\$249)** All of the above, plus two tickets to any SSPA show & an invitation for two to our yearly Gala in December!
- Director's Circle (\$250-\$499)** All of the above, plus a DVD/PHOTO CD package for any summer camp show, SDC or Winter Show.
- Producer's Circle (\$500-\$999)** All of the above, plus, 2 VIP passes that entitle you to admission to 2 seats to each SSPA production for one year (Two seats to a dance recital, SDC concert, Winter Show, Summer Camp Shows, etc.)
- Red Carpet Sponsorship (\$1000+)** All the benefits from each of the levels plus a reserved row of 6 seats (you and 5 guests) to the Gala performance of the Winter Show. This includes the show and the legendary culinary pre-show festivities.

What will your contribution do?

<p>\$25 Buys 4 scripts for our library</p> <p>\$25 Costumes one actor for one show</p> <p>\$25 Buys assorted percussion instruments for classes and performances</p> <p>\$30 Buys a complete make-up kit for an aspiring actor</p> <p>\$35 Buys a first aid kit for one of our summer camp locations</p> <p>\$40 Buys a music stand</p> <p>\$50 Buys paint for one set</p> <p>\$75 Buys costume materials and accessories for 6 dancers</p> <p>\$75 Provides one 50% scholarship for one Spindrift Dance Company student for one month</p> <p>\$100 Buys lighting gels and special effect gobos for one show</p> <p>\$120 Buys props and materials to make props for one show</p>	<p>\$198 Provides one 50% scholarship for one summer camp student (age 4 -7)</p> <p>\$298 Provides one 50% scholarship for one summer camp student (age 7-17)</p> <p>\$300 Buys materials to build one show set (we use our set pieces many many times)</p> <p>\$500 Provides 3 to 4 professional musicians for performances of one of our summer camps</p> <p>\$500 Pays for one month worth of PG&E to keep our performers in the spot light</p> <p>\$1260 Pays for rent and utilities (excluding PG&E) for one month</p> <p>\$6000 Provides a 1-year performing arts program for 70 children at a local public school</p>
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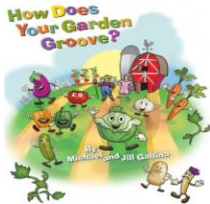
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SUMMER 2011 CAMP SHOWS!



These are GREAT inexpensive entertainment and wonderful opportunities to introduce children to LIVE theatre! Tickets are always \$5 at the door!

See **The Rockin' Tale of Snow White**

Performed by Sessions I, II, & III of Spotlight Stars

Session I July 15 at 7 pm and July 16 at 1pm & 4pm

Session II July 29 at 7 pm and July 30 at 1pm & 4pm

Session III Aug. 12 at 7pm and Aug. 13 at 1pm & 4pm

Session I & III performed at Cabrillo, 601 Crespi Dr.

Session II performed at Sunset Ridge, 340 Inverness Dr.

See **How Does Your Garden Groove?**

Performed by Session I, II & III of Broadway Bound

Session I July 16 at 11am

Session II July 30 at 11am

Session III Aug. 13 at 11am

Session I & III performed at Cabrillo, 601 Crespi Dr.

Session II performed at Sunset Ridge, 340 Inverness Dr.

See **THE SAGA OF THE PROSPECTOR'S DAUGHTER OR..SHE WAS A MINER'S MINOR**

Performed by Session I Actor's Studio Students

July 8 at 7 pm & July 9 at 7 pm

At SSPA Main Stage, 1050 Crespi Drive

See **THE THREE MUSKATEERS...ALL SWASH & NO BUCKLE**

Performed by Session II Actor's Studio Students

July 29 at 7 pm & July 30 at 7 pm

At SSPA Main Stage, 1050 Crespi Drive

ONCE ON THIS ISLAND

Performed by Teen Training Students

August 5 at 7pm, August 6 at 2pm & 7pm

August 7 at 2pm

At Oceana Little Theatre, 401 Paloma Drive