



SCHOOL YEAR THEATER ACADEMY

2024-2025



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FIRST STAGE THEATER ACADEMY IS THE NATION'S LARGEST HIGH-IMPACT THEATER TRAINING PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Dear Families,

Theater training is more than learning skills to perform on a stage; it's a transformative journey that equips you with life skills, where creativity becomes your compass, empathy your script, and resilience your standing ovation. For more than 30 years, **First Stage Theater Academy** classes meet students where they are and offer an experience unlike any other.

First Stage's philosophy is teaching life skills through stage skills throughout all classes. Our Professional Teaching Artists create a safe, positive learning environment that allow students to **take risks and conquer fears** all while being fully supported.

We believe that theater training for young people is where the imagination takes the spotlight, has the power to ignite minds, touch hearts, and change the world.

We hope you can join us throughout the school year!
We look forward to seeing you!



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MILWAUKEE YOUTH ARTS CENTER

The Milwaukee Youth Arts Center (MYAC) is a nationally recognized state of the art educational facility, located at 325 W Walnut Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212 in historic Schlitz Park.



SHARON LYNNE WILSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts (SLW) in Brookfield is a beautiful arts and education facility, nestled just 20 minutes west of downtown Milwaukee in Mitchell Park at 19805 W Capitol Drive, Brookfield, WI 53045.



OAK CREEK PERFORMANCE ARTS & EDUCATION CENTER

The state-of-the-art Oak Creek Performing Arts & Education Center (OPAEC) is located on the east side of the Oak Creek High School Campus at 340 E Puetz Road, Oak Creek, WI 53154.

ACADEMY CURRICULUM

Our exciting acting curriculum varies in intensity with age, experience, and length of session. Acting is at the core of everything we teach and it takes a lifetime to master.

GRADES K4-1

STORY DRAMA

Bring exciting tales to life through dramatic play! Young people begin to develop their actor tools of body, voice, and imagination by actively engaging in creative play, all while strengthening their ability to focus, cooperate with others, and solve problems.

GRADES 1-2

PLAYMAKERS

Young actors will go on a new adventure each week as they utilize creative thinking as a group to further develop their beginning acting skills. Students will work as a group to pull inspiration from popular themes, create their own stories, and act them out together!

GRADES 3-12

ACTING FUNDAMENTALS

Explore characters, relationships, action and text while developing overall acting skills and confidence.

GRADES 3-12

MUSICAL THEATER FUNDAMENTALS

Increase versatility and work on new vocal and dance techniques while exploring the art of telling stories through words, music, and movement.

GRADES 5-12

IMPROVISATION FUNDAMENTALS

The use of character and scene improvisational exercises develop expressiveness, spontaneity, effective partnering and honesty on stage.

GRADES 6-12

STAGE COMBAT

Stage combat is the art of creating realistic-looking stunts, falls, and fights—safely! Students of all experience levels will be able to learn fundamental stage combat techniques with hands-on lessons in a safe and controlled classroom, all while gaining trust in each other and their own physicality.

GRADE 3-12

NEXT STEPS, CLASSES FOR STUDENTS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM

Explore character, relationships, action and text while developing overall acting skills and confidence.





STORY DRAMA

GRADES K4-1

SERVING STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES K4-1 IN FALL 2024

Bring these popular stories to life through the exploration of setting, plot, and character choices to develop beginning acting skills.

FALL STORY DRAMA

GROOVIN' ADVENTURES WITH PETE THE CAT!

Saturdays, October 5 - November 9, 2024

WINTER STORY DRAMA

AN OCEAN OF FRIENDSHIP AND FUN!

Saturdays, January 18 - February 22, 2025

SPRING STORY DRAMA

STOMP AND ROAR: DINOSAUR TALES!

Saturdays, April 5 - May 10, 2025



GRADES K4-1 SCHEDULE

Saturdays, 9:30-10:15AM or 10:30-11:15AM

DESCRIPTION	DATES	TIME	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT	TUITION	GRADES
Groovin' Adventures	Oct 5-Nov 9	9:30-10:15AM	\$180*	\$200	K4-1
Groovin' Adventures	Oct 5-Nov 9	10:30-11:15AM	\$180*	\$200	K4-1
Ocean of Friendship!	Jan 18-Feb 22	9:30-10:15AM	\$180*	\$200	K4-1
Ocean of Friendship!	Jan 18-Feb 22	10:30-11:15AM	\$180*	\$200	K4-1
Stomp and Roar	April 5-May 10	9:30-10:15AM	\$180*	\$200	K4-1
Stomp and Roar	April 5-May 10	10:30-11:15AM	\$180*	\$200	K4-1

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PLAYMAKERS

GRADES 1-2

**SERVING STUDENTS ENTERING
GRADES 1-2 IN FALL 2024**

Each session is a new adventure created by the class! Further develop your beginning acting skills as you pull inspiration from these tales and use improvisation techniques to create your own characters and story.

FALL PLAYMAKERS

THE WORLD BEYOND THE REEF

Tuesdays, October 1 - November 5, 2024
Saturdays, October 5 - November 9, 2024

WINTER PLAYMAKERS

TRAINING YOUR DRAGON

Tuesdays, January 14 - February 18, 2025
Saturdays, January 18 - February 22, 2025

SPRING PLAYMAKERS

SUPERHERO ACADEMY: TRAINING TOMORROW'S HEROES

Tuesdays, April 1 - May 6, 2025
Saturdays, April 5 - May 10, 2025



GRADES 1-2 SCHEDULE

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30PM | Saturdays, 9:30-10:30AM or 10:45-11:45AM

DESCRIPTION	DATES	TIME	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT	TUITION	GRADES
World Beyond	Oct 1-Nov 5	4:30-5:30PM	\$205*	\$225	1-2
World Beyond	Oct 5-Nov 9	9:30-10:30AM	\$205*	\$225	1-2
World Beyond	Oct 5-Nov 9	10:45-11:45AM	\$205*	\$225	1-2
Training Your Dragon	Jan 14-Feb 18	4:30-5:30PM	\$205*	\$225	1-2
Training Your Dragon	Jan 18-Feb 22	9:30-10:30AM	\$205*	\$225	1-2
Training Your Dragon	Jan 18-Feb 22	10:45-11:45AM	\$205*	\$225	1-2
Superhero Academy	April 1-May 6	4:30-5:30PM	\$205*	\$225	1-2
Superhero Academy	April 5-May 10	9:30-10:30AM	\$205*	\$225	1-2
Superhero Academy	April 5-May 10	10:45-11:45AM	\$205*	\$225	1-2

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GRADES 3-4



SERVING STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 3-4 IN FALL 2024

ACTING FUNDAMENTALS

Explore characters, relationships, action and text while developing overall acting skills and confidence.

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MUSICAL THEATER FUNDAMENTALS

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GRADES 3-4 SCHEDULE

Tuesdays or Saturdays

DESCRIPTION	DATES	TIME	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT	TUITION	GRADES
Acting Fundamentals	Oct 1–Nov 5	4:30-5:30PM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Musical Theater	Oct 1–Nov 5	4:30-5:30PM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Acting Fundamentals	Oct 5–Nov 9	9:45-10:45AM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Acting Fundamentals	Oct 5–Nov 9	11:00-12:00PM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Musical Theater	Oct 5–Nov 9	11:00-12:00PM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Musical Theater	Oct 5–Nov 9	12:30-1:30PM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Acting Fundamentals	Jan 14–Feb 18	4:30-5:30PM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Musical Theater	Jan 14–Feb 18	4:30-5:30PM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Acting Fundamentals	Jan 18–Feb 22	9:45-10:45AM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Acting Fundamentals	Jan 18–Feb 22	11:00-12:00PM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Musical Theater	Jan 18–Feb 22	11:00-12:00PM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Musical Theater	Jan 18–Feb 22	12:30-1:30PM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Acting Fundamentals	April 1–May 6	4:30-5:30PM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Musical Theater	April 1–May 6	4:30-5:30PM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Acting Fundamentals	April 5–May 10	9:45-10:45AM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Acting Fundamentals	April 5–May 10	11:00-12:00PM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Musical Theater	April 5–May 10	11:00-12:00PM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Musical Theater	April 5–May 10	12:30-1:30PM	\$230*	\$250	3-4

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GRADES 5-12

SERVING STUDENTS ENTERING
GRADES 5-12 IN FALL 2024



ACTING FUNDAMENTALS

Explore characters, relationships, action and text while developing overall acting skills and confidence.

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IMPROVISATION FUNDAMENTALS

Develop expressiveness, spontaneity, and train your brain to think quickly and with reason through improvisational character and scene work.

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SPRING: Saturdays, April 5 - May 10, 2025

STAGE COMBAT

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WINTER: Saturdays, January 18 - February 22, 2025

SPRING: Saturdays, April 5 - May 10, 2025



GRADES 5-12 SCHEDULE

Tuesdays or Saturdays

DESCRIPTION	DATES	TIME	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT	TUITION	GRADES
Acting Fundamentals	Oct 1-Nov 5	4:30-5:30PM	\$230*	\$250	5-8
Acting Fundamentals	Oct 5-Nov 9	12:00-1:00PM	\$230*	\$250	5-8
Acting Fundamentals	Oct 5-Nov. 9	1:15-2:15PM	\$230*	\$250	9-12
Musical Theater	Oct 5-Nov 9	11:00-12:00PM	\$230*	\$250	5-8
Musical Theater	Oct 5-Nov 9	12:30-1:30PM	\$230*	\$250	9-12
Improvisation	Oct 5-Nov 9	11:00-12:00PM	\$230*	\$250	5-8
Improvisation	Oct 5-Nov 9	12:30-1:30PM	\$230*	\$250	9-12
Stage Combat	Oct 5-Nov 9	1:00-2:00PM	\$230*	\$250	6-12
Acting Fundamentals	Jan 14-Feb 18	4:30-5:30PM	\$230*	\$250	5-8
Acting Fundamentals	Jan 18-Feb 22	12:00-1:00PM	\$230*	\$250	9-12
Acting Fundamentals	Jan 18-Feb 22	1:15-2:15PM	\$230*	\$250	5-8
Musical Theater	Jan 18-Feb 22	11:00-12:00PM	\$230*	\$250	5-8
Musical Theater	Jan 18-Feb 22	12:30-1:30PM	\$230*	\$250	9-12
Improvisation	Jan 18-Feb 22	11:00-12:00PM	\$230*	\$250	5-8
Improvisation	Jan 18-Feb 22	12:30-1:30PM	\$230*	\$250	9-12
Stage Combat	Jan 18 - Feb 22	1:00-2:00PM	\$230*	\$250	6-12

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GRADES 5-12 SCHEDULE (CONT.)

Tuesdays or Saturdays

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Acting Fundamentals	April 1-May 6	4:30-5:30PM	\$230*	\$250	5-8
Acting Fundamentals	April 5-May 10	12:00-1:00PM	\$230*	\$250	9-12
Acting Fundamentals	April 5-May 10	1:15-2:15PM	\$230*	\$250	5-8
Musical Theater	April 5-May 10	11:00-12:00PM	\$230*	\$250	5-8
Musical Theater	April 5-May 10	12:30-1:30PM	\$230*	\$250	9-12
Improvisation	April 5-May 10	11:00-12:00PM	\$230*	\$250	5-8
Improvisation	April 5-May 10	12:30-1:30PM	\$230*	\$250	9-12
Stage Combat	April 5-May 10	1:00-2:00PM	\$230*	\$250	6-12

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**THEATER TRAINING FOR STUDENTS
ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM**

NEXT STEPS PROGRAM

SERVING STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 3-12 IN FALL 2024

Designed for students on the autism spectrum, Next Steps classes help students take their next steps as an artist and a person. First Stage creates a safe space for all students to express themselves and develop as individuals without judgment or fear of failure. Guided by our philosophy of teaching life skills through stage skills, students will experience the joy of theater each day with a team of teaching artists and special education professionals.

CLASS SIZES: Our classroom model includes teams of lead teachers, special education professionals, and teaching assistants with approximately a 2:1 student to teacher ratio. Family aides may accompany a student to class as necessary and agreed upon between the family and First Stage.

NEXT STEPS CURRICULUM: Explore character, relationships, action and text while developing overall acting skills and confidence.

Special registration form required – to register, contact nextsteps@firststage.org or call (414) 267-2970.



NEXT STEPS SCHEDULE

Grades 3-12 | Saturdays, 9:30-10:30AM

DESCRIPTION	DATES	TIME	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT	TUITION	GRADES
Fall Next Steps	Oct 5-Nov 9	9:30-10:30AM	\$230*	\$250	3-12
Winter Next Steps	Jan 18-Feb 22	9:30-10:30AM	\$230*	\$250	3-12
Spring Next Steps	April 5-May 10	9:30-10:30AM	\$230*	\$250	3-12

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STORY DRAMA

GRADES K4-1



SERVING STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES K4-1 IN FALL 2024

Bring these popular stories to life through the exploration of setting, plot, and character choices to develop beginning acting skills.

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WINTER STORY DRAMA

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Saturdays, January 18, February 1, February 15, and February 22, 2025

SPRING STORY DRAMA

STOMP AND ROAR: DINOSAUR TALES!

Saturdays, March 15, March 29, April 5, and April 12, 2025



PLAYMAKERS

GRADES 1-2



SERVING STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 1-2 IN FALL 2024

Each session is a new adventure created by the class! Further develop your beginning acting skills as you pull inspiration from these tales and use improvisation techniques to create your own characters and story.

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TRAINING YOUR DRAGON

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SPRING PLAYMAKERS

SUPERHERO ACADEMY: TRAINING TOMORROW'S HEROES

Saturdays, March 15, March 29, April 5, April 12, 2025

GRADES K4-1 SCHEDULE

Saturdays, 9:30-10:15AM or 10:30-11:15AM

DESCRIPTION	DATES	TIME	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT	TUITION	GRADES
Groovin' Adventures	Sep 28-Oct 19	9:30-10:15AM	\$120*	\$140	K4-1
Groovin' Adventures	Sep 28-Oct 19	10:30-11:15AM	\$120*	\$140	K4-1
Ocean of Friendship!	Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 15, Feb 22	9:30-10:15AM	\$120*	\$140	K4-1
Ocean of Friendship!	Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 15, Feb 22	10:30-11:15AM	\$120*	\$140	K4-1
Stomp and Roar	Mar 15, Mar 29, Apr 5, Apr 12	9:30-10:15AM	\$120*	\$140	K4-1
Stomp and Roar	March 15-April 12	10:30-11:15AM	\$120*	\$140	K4-1

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GRADES 1-2 SCHEDULE

Saturdays, 10:30-11:30AM

DESCRIPTION	DATES	TIME	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT	TUITION	GRADES
World Beyond	Sept 28-Oct 19	10:30-11:30AM	\$140*	\$160	1-2
Training Your Dragon	Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 15, Feb 22	10:30-11:30AM	\$140*	\$160	1-2
Superhero Academy	Mar 15, Mar 29, Apr 5, Apr 12	10:30-11:30AM	\$140*	\$160	1-2

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GRADES 3-4

SERVING STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 3-4 IN FALL 2024

ACTING FUNDAMENTALS

Explore characters, relationships, action and text while developing overall acting skills and confidence.

FALL: Saturdays, September 28 - October 19, 2024

WINTER: Saturdays, January 18, February 1, February 15, and February 22, 2025

SPRING: Saturdays, March 15, March 29, April 5, and April 12, 2025

GRADES 3-4 SCHEDULE

Saturdays, 11:00AM-12:00PM

DESCRIPTION	DATES	TIME	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT	TUITION	GRADES
Acting Fundamentals	Sept 28-Oct 19	11:00AM-12:00PM	\$155*	\$175	3-4
Acting Fundamentals	Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 15, Feb 22	11:00AM-12:00PM	\$155*	\$175	3-4
Acting Fundamentals	Mar 15, Mar 29, Apr 5, Apr 12	11:00AM-12:00PM	\$155*	\$175	3-4

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STORY DRAMA

GRADES K4-1

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PLAYMAKERS

GRADES 1-2



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GRADES K4-1 SCHEDULE

Saturdays, 9:30-10:15AM or 10:30-11:15AM

DESCRIPTION	DATES	TIME	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT	TUITION	GRADES
Groovin' Adventures	Sep 28-Nov 02	9:30-10:15AM	\$180*	\$200	K4-1
Groovin' Adventures	Sep 28-Nov 02	10:30-11:15AM	\$180*	\$200	K4-1
Ocean of Friendship!	Jan 18-Feb 22	9:30-10:15AM	\$180*	\$200	K4-1
Ocean of Friendship!	Jan 18-Feb 22	10:30-11:15AM	\$180*	\$200	K4-1
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Stomp and Roar	Apr 5-May 10	10:30-11:15AM	\$180*	\$200	K4-1

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GRADES 1-2 SCHEDULE

Saturdays, 10:30-11:30AM

DESCRIPTION	DATES	TIME	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT	TUITION	GRADES
World Beyond	Sep 28-Nov 02	10:30-11:30AM	\$205*	\$225	1-2
Training Your Dragon	Jan 18-Feb 22	10:30-11:30AM	\$205*	\$225	1-2
Superhero Academy	Apr 5-May 10	10:30-11:30AM	\$205*	\$225	1-2

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GRADES 3-4

SERVING STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 3-4 IN FALL 2024

ACTING FUNDAMENTALS

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WINTER: Saturdays, January 18 - February 22, 2025

SPRING: Saturdays, April 5 - May 10, 2025

GRADES 3-4 SCHEDULE

Saturdays, 11:00AM-12:00PM

DESCRIPTION	DATES	TIME	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT	TUITION	GRADES
Acting Fundamentals	Sep 28-Nov 02	11:00AM-12:00PM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Acting Fundamentals	Jan 18-Feb 22	11:00AM-12:00PM	\$230*	\$250	3-4
Acting Fundamentals	Apr 5-May 10	11:00AM-12:00PM	\$230*	\$250	3-4

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I register for First Stage Theater Academy?

All registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, accepted by mail, fax, or online at www.firststage.org. Please register as early as possible, as space fills quickly. Please complete all information on your registration form to ensure your registration is processed as soon as possible.

Will I receive a confirmation of my registration?

Confirmations are sent for the class(es) for which you have registered via email. Please read your confirmation thoroughly when you receive it. This confirmation will also list your payment schedule.

Is there a wait list for classes that are full?

Wait lists are established for classes that have reached the enrollment limit. Students on wait lists may be called for enrollment should a cancellation occur. While we cannot predict when or if a cancellation would occur, we encourage you to be added to our wait lists, which are created on a first-come, first-served basis. Any money received will be applied to registered classes only. Any money received for waitlisted classes will be returned.

What does my tuition include, and when is my tuition due?

Tuition includes all materials and one Academy t-shirt per student to new students only. A \$75 minimum deposit for School Year Academy is required with your registration, after that an automatic payment plan will be assigned. You may change the credit card payment method or submit full payment via cash or check at any time. If the balance is not received or your card is declined, we will not be able to hold your placement in the class.

Do you offer refunds?

There is a \$25 administrative fee for all refunds. Full refunds (minus the fee) are available until the class session begins. No refunds or tuition credits are given after the first day of class. The deposit and any tuition paid will be forfeited if a student cancels after the session has begun.

What if my child needs to miss a class?

Due to the nature of the program, we are unable to offer make up classes. Please use good judgment about bringing your student to First Stage Theater Academy. If your student is sick or contagious, please keep them home. Parents of students who become ill during the day will be promptly notified and are expected to arrange to pick up their student immediately. Please contact the Academy office if you know in advance that your student will be absent. First Stage Theater Academy also reserves the right to send children home due to inappropriate or disrespectful behavior. There will be no refunds or credits given for missed classes.

Can my child switch a class?

If families find that they have a scheduling conflict or other emergency circumstance and need to switch their course selection, please contact the Academy office to request a change. Students will not be moved from their assigned group after the first day of class. Please be aware that switching class is contingent upon space availability in the desired class.

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