



-Fall Fundamentals 2025-

Each Fundamentals class of 6-20 students will meet every week from September 16 through December 13th, working towards a showcase for parents and families in December. Students in our Fundamentals classes will have the opportunity to develop their acting talents through skills-based games and activities as well as some scene-work. Students will be able to continue developing their skills during our spring semester “play track” course, more details and registration to come closer to the end of this year.

— ABOUT “YAA” —

Open Window Theatre’s Young Actors Academy (YAA) offers top quality theater education and performance opportunities for youth ages 8-18. All skill levels are welcome! YAA students will gain confidence and develop creative talents as they participate in skills-based acting games & activities. Additionally, we offer students an opportunity to put what they’ve learned into practice through full-length play productions and musicals.

Our support of the Christian and homeschool communities, driven by our uniquely redemptive mission in the arts, is what makes our youth programming unique. Founders Jeremy and Sarah Stanbary are trained theater professionals with over 20-years experience producing redemptive theater inspired by their rich Catholic cultural heritage. All of our YAA instructors and directors are professionally trained and working theater artists, ensuring a high level of competency and education.

— CLASS OPTIONS —

The “Fundamentals” class is great for new students with no previous theater experience, but anyone is welcome to join these classes!

Acting Fundamentals Class Options

Frequency: Every week, September 16th-December 13th

No classes November 25th & 29th

- **TUESDAYS**

4:00-5:00pm (Ages 8-11) *Instructor: Jillian Ehlke*

5:15-6:15pm (Ages 12-18) *Instructor: Jillian Ehlke*

Weekly classes starting September 16th, ending December 9th*

***The last class of each semester is an in-class showcase with light refreshments**

- **SATURDAYS**

9:30-10:30am (Ages 8-11) *Instructor: Josh Palmer*

10:45-11:45 (Ages 12-18) *Instructor: Josh Palmer*

Weekly classes starting September 20th, ending December 13th*

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— REGISTRATION —

The registration fees cover all expenses for the designated class track. Multiple child discounts apply to siblings within the same family who are registered at the same time.

SEMESTER “FUNDAMENTALS” CLASSES (12 classes/semester)

- 1 Child: \$336
- 2 Children: \$604.80 (10% discount for additional children)
- 3 Children: \$907.20
- 4 Children: \$1209.60
- 5th Child+: Free!

HOW TO REGISTER

Scan the QR code or visit openwindowtheatre.org/youth



CLASS SIZES: All class options have a max size of 20 students. Minimum size for the “Fundamentals” class is 6 students.

DEADLINE: Three days before the first class date.

REFUND POLICY: All registration fees are final and no refunds in whole or in part will be issued except under the following circumstances:

1. If OWT, for whatever reason, is unable to place your student in a class.
2. If OWT cancels a class and is unable to reschedule.

MAKE-UP DATES

If a class is canceled during the semester we will attempt to reschedule for a date that works best for the majority of families. If rescheduling is not possible, then a refund will be issued for that class.

— SUMMER MUSICAL —

YAA drama class students receive first priority registration for our summer youth musical at Open Window Theatre. Registrations for our summer musical will be opened up to the current season YAA drama class students first, followed by their siblings, and finally the general public pending availability.

— YAA GUIDING PRINCIPLES —

1. We believe creativity is a gift from the Divine Artist, used in service of the common good.
2. We believe creative training is a valuable tool for the mental, emotional, and spiritual growth of young people.
3. We believe artists, as ambassadors of empathy, should treat others as they themselves wish to be treated, with love and mutual respect.

— QUESTIONS —

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