



**Tutor:** Crystal Henry

**Class Name:** Drama/Musical Theater/Performing Arts

**Grade levels:** 5-12

**Class Description:** This class is designed to help students foster their love for the performing arts (including acting, singing and dancing) through fun and engaging activities that will help develop and strengthen fundamental skills necessary for stage productions. During both semesters we will work on: \* Team building and leadership exercises - theater games \* Character development - making a character complete and real \* Improvisation – Creating without preparing \* Voice – Warm-ups & Techniques for better articulation and projection \* Musicality – How to incorporate song and dance to enhance a production \* Stage – Movement & Blocking for performers.

There will be two productions each school year (Christmas and Spring). If your child doesn't love the singing or dancing aspects, that is ok, there will be a part to play for everyone. Most of our class time will be spent rehearsing for our production once parts are assigned. It's important for lines to be memorized in a timely manner so rehearsal can be spent on blocking and staging. I usually schedule the performance day for the Friday before the last week of co-op in both the fall and spring semesters.

**Prerequisites:** Enjoy performing on stage

**Textbook/Author/Publisher:** None

**Supplies required:** costume and props for performance

**Materials/lab fee:** \$30/semester

**Step Up:** YES