



**AMERICAN
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Drama School | Spring 2026

BE CURIOUS. BE CREATIVE. BE YOU!

American Stage offers unique classes where kids, teens, and adults can explore the joy of performing arts. Our year-round programs help students grow confidence as performers while encouraging creativity, curiosity, and emotional growth, all within a supportive, community-centered space.

Explore all current offerings and enroll today!

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Adult Classes

10-week Adult Classes begin **Monday, February 16th** and **Tuesday, February 17th**.

An Actor prepares: Fundamentals of Acting

- **Duration:** 10 weeks
- **Schedule:** Monday 6:30-8:30pm | Begins February 16, 2026
- **Price:** \$300

Even if it's your first time acting or you're eager to delve deeper into acting techniques, this class will guide you through the fundamentals of the craft. You'll explore different techniques and apply them toward creating a character in a monologue, all in a fun, supportive, and stress-free environment! The class culminates in a final sharing of works-in-progress for family and friends.

Please note: If you've already taken this class, you're welcome to enroll again, each semester offers new material and fresh opportunities for growth and discovery.

Comedy Tonight!: Intro to Improv

- **Duration:** 10 weeks
- **Schedule:** Monday 6:30-8:30pm | Begins February 16, 2026
- **Price:** \$300

Whether you want to explore your funniest side, strengthen your audition skills, or simply feel more confident speaking in front of others, this Improv class is for you! Through fun, low-pressure exercises, you'll learn to think quickly on your feet, unlock your creativity, and step outside the box. Build confidence, spontaneity, and stage presence, all while discovering the joy of improvisation.



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Musical Theatre: Acting through Song

- **Duration:** 10 weeks
- **Schedule:** Tuesday 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Begins February 17, 2026
- **Price:** \$300

Through fun group work and exhilarating personal coaching, fine-tune your voice and learn how to act through a song in a fun and relaxed environment. This course is designed to introduce you to character development, diction, breathing, voice control and movement.

Golden Movers: Dance & Movement class (55+ class)

- **Duration:** 10 weeks
- **Schedule:** Tuesday 6:30 - 8:30 pm - Begins February 17, 2026
- **Price:** \$225

Stay active, express yourself, and have fun! This class is designed for adults aged 55 and up, focusing on gentle, accessible movement that improves flexibility, balance, and overall strength. Through a mix of dance styles, rhythmic exercises, and creative movement, participants will enjoy boosting their energy, enhancing coordination, and connecting with others in a supportive and social environment. No previous dance experience required—just bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to move!

Voice Acting Workshop (Virtual Class)

- **Duration:** 5 weeks
- **Schedule:** Saturday, 10:00am - 12:00pm - Begins April 11, 2026
- **Price:** \$175

Step into a 5-week virtual workshop for voice acting beginners! Learn essential techniques, character development, and vocal exercises. Bring scripts to life, build confidence, and explore the voiceover industry. By the end, you'll have the skills and inspiration to elevate your voice acting!



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Youth Classes

Youth Classes begin **Saturday February 21, 2026** - 10 weeks long

Ages 5 -7

Triple Threat: Sing, Act & Dance workshop (Ages 5 - 7)

- **Duration:** 10 weeks
- **Schedule:** Saturday 9:00 - 10:30am
- **Price:** \$225

Have you ever been curious about acting? Begin your exploration of the actor's journey by learning techniques that every actor must know. In this class you'll learn the fundamentals of the craft and apply them toward creating a character in a monologue in a fun, supportive and stress free environment! This class culminates in a final sharing of works in progress for family and friends.

Ages 8 - 11

Broadway Baby: Youth Musical Theatre (Ages 8 - 11)

- **Duration:** 10 weeks
- **Schedule:** Saturday 9:00 - 10:30am
- **Price:** \$225

Musical theater is more than just singing and dancing; it's acting through a song. By using material from Broadway and movie musicals, your child will explore how to interpret a song and gain strong collaborative skills by working on group numbers. This class will culminate in a final sharing of their works in progress on the last day of the session.



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Youth Acting: Fundamentals of Acting (Ages 8 - 11)

- **Duration:** 10 weeks
- **Schedule:** Saturday 10:35am - 12:05pm
- **Price:** \$225

Discover the actor inside of you in this fun, creative, and confidence-building class! Students will explore the fundamentals of acting for both the stage and the screen by learning basic theater techniques, character development, and scene work. Through engaging exercises, students will create original commercials and scenes, while also learning to answer the essential questions every actor must ask: Who? Where? What? Why? How? The class will culminate in a Final Sharing, where students can showcase their work for family and friends!

Ages 12 - 17

Digital Storytellers: New Media Workshop (Ages 12 - 17)

- **Duration:** 10 weeks
- **Schedule:** Saturday 9:00 - 10:30am
- **Price:** \$225

In this class, students will dive into the world of digital storytelling! They'll learn to create podcasts, YouTube videos, and other media while developing skills in scripting, recording, and editing. Students will also collaborate with the American Stage social media team. For their final project, they'll cover one of our productions and create their own review, showcasing their creativity and media skills.

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Showstoppers: Teen Musical Theatre (12-17)

- **Duration:** 10 weeks
- **Schedule:** Saturday 10:35am - 12:05pm
- **Price:** \$225

Musical theater performance is more than just singing; it's acting through a song. In this ongoing, multi-level training program for teens, these young artists will be immersed in the material from a contemporary or classical Broadway musical. Teens will not only explore how to interpret a song and gain collaboration skills by working on group numbers but they will also learn about the creators and the history of the material that they will work on. This class will culminate in a performance of their works in progress based musical chosen to be explored on the last day of the session.



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Important Information

Location: Classes will be held at **American Stage Theatre Company**, located at **163 Third Street North, Saint Petersburg, FL 33716** in the SPC Downtown Center.

Check-in: On your first day, please enter through the Third Street entrance of the SPC building. An American Stage team member will be on-site to greet you and guide you to your classroom. We will also verify your registration information at check-in. *For Youth Drama School, we will also confirm your designated pick-up password.*

Pick-up: For Youth Drama School, please ensure that anyone authorized to pick up your child knows the pick-up password. Children will only be released to individuals who can provide the correct password.

Parking: Please allow time to find parking prior to each class session, as parking can be difficult in downtown St Pete. There is street and metered parking around the building. You may also park in the gravel lot on 2nd Ave N or at the Sundial Garage on 2nd St between 1st and 2nd Ave N.

Classrooms: Your designated classrooms may include the **Theatre Lobby, Rehearsal Hall, and Main Stage Theatre**. Before your class begins, please check the sign at the entrance to confirm your assigned space for the day, as room locations may vary depending on class needs and space availability.

Student & Class Expectations:

Class Expectations: This class will be interactive and hands-on. Get ready to explore your creativity, learn new techniques, and work collaboratively with your fellow students. Most importantly, remember that this is a safe space where we encourage growth and experimentation!

Class Conduct: It is our priority to provide a safe environment in which students are comfortable being themselves, can build trust with one another, and their instructor. American Stage reserves the right to remove a student or teacher from class if they demonstrate conduct that is physically or emotionally harmful to others.



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Attire: Students should wear comfortable clothing in which they can move easily. This will be a physically active class, so please make sure you wear closed toed shoes. (No Crocs, sandals, or flip-flops)

Attendance: Regular attendance is essential for the success of class. If you miss 3 or more classes, you may be dropped from the class and no refund will be issued. Should you need to miss a class, please communicate this directly, with your instructor and/or the American Stage Education team PRIOR to class.

Cancellation & Refunds Policy:

- Students may withdraw from a class up until the end of Week 2. After Week 2, no refunds, credits, or transfers will be issued. If you choose to withdraw within the allowable two-week window, a \$40 Cancellation Fee will be deducted from your refund, and all remaining funds will be returned to you.
- In the event that a class does not meet its minimum enrollment requirements, American Stage will cancel the class and issue a full refund to all enrolled students.

If you have any additional questions, please contact us at education@americanstage.org