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Drama School | Fall 2026

YOUR CREATIVE JOURNEY STARTS WITH DRAMA SCHOOL!

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

ACTING 1A

- **Duration:** 10 weeks
- **Schedule:** Mondays 6:30-8:30pm - Begins September 28, 2026
- **Price:** \$325

Whether you're an aspiring performer, or a seasoned one, all students, this class will guide you through the fundamentals of acting. You'll explore different techniques and exercises that will help to develop an honest, impactful performance on stage. The class will culminate in a showcase open to friends and family.

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.
- Successful completion of 1A and 1B classes are required to progress to higher level classes in future semesters.

IMPROV 1A

- **Duration:** 10 weeks
- **Schedule:** Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm - Begins September 29, 2026
- **Price:** \$325

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.

Please note:

- This class may be repeated multiple times.
- Successful completion of 1A and 1B classes are required to progress to higher level classes in future semesters..



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MUSICAL THEATRE: ACTING THROUGH SONG 1A

- **Duration:** 10 weeks
- **Schedule:** Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm - Begins September 29, 2026
- **Price:** \$325

What makes a musical performance stand out? In this studio-style class, you will focus on exploring character development and storytelling through song. By covering areas such as vocal technique, text analysis, and character study, you will develop the skills to turn a musical theatre piece into a captivating performance. The class will culminate in a showcase open to the public.

Prior to the start of class, students must prepare:

- **32-bar cut (or 1-1.5 minutes) of a Musical Theatre song of your choosing, with sheet music in an appropriate key.**
- **Your cut should be memorized prior to the start of the class.**

Please note:

- This class may be repeated multiple times.
- Successful completion of 1A and 1B classes are required to progress to higher level classes in future semesters.

VOICE ACTING WORKSHOP (VIRTUAL CLASS)

- **Duration:** 5 weeks
- **Schedule:** Saturdays, 10:00 - 12:00pm - Begins September 26 2026
- **Price:** \$185

Step into the world of voice acting in this engaging 5-week workshop! Designed for beginners and enthusiasts alike, this virtual course will guide you through essential techniques, vocal exercises, character development, and industry insights. Learn how to bring scripts to life, create memorable characters, and explore the exciting opportunities in the voiceover industry, all from the comfort of your own space. By the end of the workshop, you'll gain confidence, skills, and inspiration to take your voice acting to the next level.



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Youth Classes

Youth Classes begin **Saturday September 26, 2026** - 10 weeks long

Ages 5 -7

PLAYMAKERS! (AGES 5-7)

- **Duration:** 10 weeks
- **Schedule:** Saturday 9:00 - 11:00 AM
- **Price:** \$300

You've heard of the Actor's Toolbox, right? Well think of this as the Actor's TOYBOX! Through creative play, group work, and exercises, students will begin to develop fundamental skills in areas of voice, physicality, and IMAGINATION to create bold, vivid characters on stage! These skills will be on full display in a showcase open to family and friends.

Ages 8 - 11

BROADWAY BOUND: YOUTH MUSICAL THEATRE (8-11)

- **Duration:** 10 weeks
- **Schedule:** Saturday 9:00 - 11:00 AM
- **Price:** \$300

AH-5-6-7-8! In this class, students will learn the fundamentals of musical theatre through acting, singing, and dance! Students develop basic voice and movement skills, learn healthy singing habits, and learn choreography. Through group and individual singing, scene work, and dancing, students will learn how all of these tools can be used to give a captivating performance. The class will culminate in a showcase open to family and friends.



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YOUTH ACTING: FUNDAMENTALS OF ACTING (8-11)

- **Duration:** 10 weeks
- **Schedule:** Saturday 11:05 AM - 1:05 PM
- **Price:** \$300

Discover your creative voice! In this class, students will develop skills in voice and movement techniques, while sparking their creativity through improvisational exercises. Students will utilize those skills and create engaging characters through scene and monologue work. The class will culminate in a showcase open to family and friends.

Ages 12 - 17

MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE: ROCK MUSICALS

- **Duration:** 5 weeks
- **Schedule:** Saturday 9:00 - 11:00 AM
- **Price:** \$250

In this Musical Theatre Intensive, students will hone their acting, singing, and dance skills, while focusing on the stylings of rock musicals such as ***A Night with Janis Joplin***, ***RENT***, ***Heathers***, and more! The course will be taught by teaching artists who are active professionals in their field. The Intensive will end with a showcase that will be open to the public.

Designed for aspiring performers, audition prep, and stage enthusiasts ready to take their skills to the next level.

Please Note:

- Prior to the start of class, students must prepare: 32-bar cuts of two (2) Contrasting Musical Pieces within the Rock Musical genre.
- All sheet music must be in an appropriate key.
- Both pieces must be memorized prior to the first day of class.

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IMPROV INTENSIVE

- **Duration:** 5 weeks
- **Schedule:** Saturday 9:00 - 11:00 AM
- **Price:** \$250

Unleash your creativity, think on your feet, and build unshakeable stage confidence in this dynamic 5-week intensive. Designed specifically for teenage performers, this course moves beyond basic theatre games into the core mechanics of long-form and short-form improvisation. Students will learn to trust their instincts, build rich scenes from thin air, and collaborate seamlessly with an ensemble. This course will end with a showcase that is open to the public.

Experience helps, but enthusiasm is mandatory! Whether you're a stage veteran or taking your first big leap, as long as you're ready to move fast, you'll learn a ton and have a blast



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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.

Payment Plan: You may choose to pay in installments, with the full payment due by the second week of class.

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 of classes. 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