

CMT Stage School Acting Classes

At CMT our Acting classes teach the basic elements of stage directions, demonstrate spatial awareness and understand how actors use the three tools of an actor: face, body, and voice to prepare them to audition for major productions. Each class culminates in a workshop performance of an original play for family and friends. Each class is designed to provide students with the foundational skills they need to progress to the next level.

Acting 101: (K- 5th grade) Thursdays 6:00- 6:50

Students will learn basic acting skills using simple readers theater plays, chants, and warm-ups, and theater games. The emphasis is on stage direction, elements of story, stage presence, and movement. Students will build confidence and develop the ability to speak and present in large and small groups.

Acting 201: (6th- 9th) Thursdays 5:00- 5:50

Students will learn the acting skills of observation, sense memory, characterization, and active listening as they practice audition techniques and prepare monologues. Students will have the opportunity to practice “sides” for future auditions and get valuable feedback and critiques. The emphasis will be on helping the actors understand and develop a character’s backstory as they bring different roles to life.