



At The Jewish Center of Teaneck
70 Sterling Place Teaneck, New Jersey 07666



Course Listings for Spring 2012
February 12, 2012 through June 17, 2012
16-18 Sessions

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FULL JCT MEMBERS SAVE 50%; ASSOCIATE MEMBERS SAVE 25%

SUNDAYS STARTING FEBRUARY 12

INTERGENERATIONAL THEATER WORKSHOP Ages 7-Adult / 4-6PM / Matt Okin, Mea Moon,
Danny Hoffman, and Giselle D'Souza

Black Box Studios offers a collaborative theater experience for a mixed-age group of kids, teens, and adults. Open to family members OR individuals. A Broadway-style musical is chosen, cast, designed, rehearsed, and performed at the end of the semester in at least two fully-staged, public productions.*

ADULT ACTING WORKSHOP Ages 19+ / 6:30-9PM / Jesse Freedman and Mea Moon

For those with current experience, past experience, or curious about the craft. New York-style collaborative theater techniques are used to choose, cast, rehearse, and mount a challenging musical for at least two public performances.*

TUESDAYS STARTING FEBRUARY 14

TRYING OUT THE STAGE Ages 3-5/3:30-4:30/ Giselle D'Souza **NEW!**

Kids interested in performing - or those who might be still unsure but who are curious - experience a fun, low-pressure, introduction to theater and all it has to offer. Drama games, movement activities, and short songs allow the participants to both shine and gain confidence while also experiencing what it's like to work in a group. An open house at the end of the semester showcases all they've learned.

STARTING OUT ON STAGE Ages 5-8/ 4:30-5:30PM / Giselle D'Souza

Students are introduced to the basics of performing, such as acting, improv, collaboration, and getting along with others. The group will then use these skills as they rehearse scenes and songs with other classmates. Perfect for children who have the desire or curiosity to perform, Starting Out introduces students to the many different facets of theater and ends with a performance of a short musical comedy play for families, friends, and the community.

CONTINUING ON STAGE Ages 6-9 / 5:30-6:30PM / Giselle D'Souza

Young "graduates" of Starting Out On Stage learn more about working together and musical theater while rehearsing a more advanced short musical for public presentation.

PROFESSIONAL MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOP – TWEENS 6th & 7th Graders / 5:30-7PM / **NEW DAY!**

Matt Okin, Mea Moon, Danny Hoffman, and Giselle D'Souza

This class is open to young musical theater performers with experience, by permission of the instructors, or by audition. Students will spend the semester delving deeper into musical theater acting, singing, and dancing, and then use these skills to perform a fully-staged show.*

PROFESSIONAL DRAMA WORKSHOP FOR TEENS 6th-12th Graders / 7:30-9:30PM / Matt Okin & Giselle D'Souza

This class is open to students with experience, by permission of the instructors, or by audition. Students will work with our professional teaching artists on advanced acting techniques and then apply these skills as they work on a full-length, cutting-edge play. With a dual-focus on developing technique and performing, the Professional Drama Workshop offers participants the chance to gain practical experience while learning more about the craft. The class culminates with at least two fully-staged performances open to family, friends, and the community. *

SINGING FOR ACTORS Ages 15 to Adult / 7-8:30PM / Mea Moon **NEW!**

A group vocal workshop for students interested in expanding the possibilities of their voice in both singing and speech on stage. Work on stamina, projection, volume control, and listening with a master teacher whose former students have appeared on Broadway and National Tours. *This workshop is designed for students who are simultaneously performing in full productions.*

WEDNESDAYS STARTING FEBRUARY 15

INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE Ages 12-18 / 7:30-9:30PM / Rebecca Lopkin **NEW!**

Actors at all levels learn how to apply their skills to interpreting and performing the classic works of William Shakespeare, using select scenes and soliloquies from comedies, histories, and tragedies. A live performance at the end of the session showcases the work.

THEATER DANCE 2nd-12th Graders / Giselle D'Souza **NEW!**

2nd-5th Graders/ 5-6PM

6th-8th Graders / 6:30-7:30PM

9th-12th Graders / 8-9:30PM

Learn how Broadway professionals use dance to interpret songs from great musicals past and present.

Participation requires appropriate clothing and shoes (details upon enrollment).

End-of-session public performances for all groups.

MPROV COMEDY Ages 15 to Adult / 8-9:30PM / Matt Okin & Danny Hoffman **NEW!**

For those who think they have a funny bone, are looking to break out of their shells, or are simply looking to try something new, this latest offering from BBS teaches the fundamentals of improvisational comedy (yes, there are dos and don'ts in improv) and allows students to let loose in a fun and non-judgmental environment. The semester ends with a public performance with audience suggestions and input.

THURSDAYS STARTING FEBRUARY 16

MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOP – KIDS 3rd-5th Graders / 5-6:30PM / Matt Okin, Mea Moon, Danny Hoffman, and Giselle D'Souza

This class is open to young musical theater performers regardless of experience. Students will spend the semester learning the basics of musical theater, such as acting, singing, and dancing, and then use these skills to perform a show. The Musical Theater Workshop for Kids offers participants the chance to gain performance experience and build the skills they need to gain confidence, stage presence, and to become better actors.

PROFESSIONAL MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOP – TEENS 7th-12th Graders / 7-9:30PM / Matt Okin, Mea Moon, Giselle D'Souza, and Danny Hoffman

This class is open to teenage performers with experience by audition only. Students will spend the semester working on acting, singing, and dancing with our professional teaching artists, and then use what they've learned to perform the rock musical *13*. The Professional Musical Theater Workshop for Teens offers participants the chance to gain performance experience, while also building a strong foundation in the many disciplines of musical theater. At the end of the semester, students will mount three fully-staged performances open to family, friends, and the community.*

MASTER CLASS IN MOVEMENT AND DANCE Ages 16 to Adult / 8-9:30PM / Giselle D'Souza *NEW!*

Enhance your acting and singing performances through purposeful movement on stage. Students will learn a variety of dance styles and movement techniques to help use their bodies more effectively on stage. The basics of yoga, jazz, tap, ballet, musical theater and contemporary dance will be covered. This workshop is designed for students who are simultaneously performing in full productions.

Private coaching is also available; see BlackBoxNYNJ.com for more information.

*Fully-staged show = with costumes, sets, lights, etc.

**WORKSHOPS ARE \$375;
PRO WORKSHOPS ARE AN ADDITIONAL \$50 TO COVER EXTRA MATERIALS.**

"NEW!" WORKSHOPS ARE \$300, AND RUN 12-14 SESSIONS.

**FULL JCT MEMBER DISCOUNT IS 50%; ASSOCIATE JCT MEMBER DISCOUNT IS 25%.
WORK-STUDY OPPORTUNITIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE- CONTACT US FOR DETAILS.**

Session dates subject to change in rare instances. Instructors are subject to change, and most classes require a minimum of 6 students to run. Full refunds are issued if a class is canceled or rescheduled.

**For further information, visit BlackBoxNYNJ.com or call 201-567-6664
'Black Box Studios' on Facebook**

**Annual Spring Talent Showcase: TBA for mid-May 2012.
(The Showcase is a staging of many works in-progress open to family, friends, and the community.)**



Registration Form For Spring 2012

Registration and payment can also be completed through BlackBoxNYNJ.com.

Course name(s) and day(s):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name: _____

School & Grade in September (if applicable): _____

Email address: _____

Street address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

IF UNDER 18, INFO FOR ONE PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Home & Cell or Work phone: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT FOR ALL

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

PERMISSION TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO

We take photographs and video for promotional materials. Names are not included in captions for students under 18 unless discussed in advance, or for semi-professional/professional performers.

Yes, I give permission No, I do not give permission

Signature: _____ (If under 18, a parent or guardian's signature)

Relationship to registrant, if under 18: _____

Amount of payment enclosed: \$ _____ JCT Member? _____

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER OUT TO THE JEWISH CENTER OF TEANECK. Write Black Box Studios and course name(s) in memo.

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70 Sterling Place Teaneck, NJ 07666