

EIGHTEENTH YEAR!  
**gateway**  
**acting school**

*The Educational Division of Gateway Playhouse*



**2010/2011**

FALL classes begin September 20<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

Enrolling 150-200 students from all over the Island, we offer classes that fit each individual age group and level of experience and ability. **Our goal is to provide a warm and nurturing environment for those who wish to pursue the study of the Performing Arts.** This study provides young people with essential communication and creative tools that last a lifetime. Expression, focus, tolerance, perception, openness, articulation, confidence, awareness, motivation and self esteem are just some of the qualities and traits that emerge through the study of the performing arts.

Actors look at ease and comfortable on stage when the process starts to become second nature. Young actors need to develop skills and tools that teach them to perform naturally and realistically. Our beginning students gain a strong skill foundation and begin to trust their creative instincts. Our experienced and/or returning students explore different levels of technique and challenge themselves. The methods taught here will prepare students for all areas of the entertainment industry.

The school division of Gateway has Robin Joy Allan at its helm. Ms. Allan has a lifetime experience in the business, growing up at Gateway and traveling to NYC and LA where she spent many years casting Feature Films and Television Series. Under her direction, the methods taught in the school will prepare students for all areas of the entertainment industry. This is reinforced by an excellent teaching staff, mostly from NYC and/or working in the industry constantly. We have a ten-acre campus equipped with two theaters, rehearsal studios and technical shops. The atmosphere is truly special.

One our website you will find much to read on Gateway and find answers to many often asked questions. Along with the FAQ's, there are success stories of former students, testimonials and other helpful information, not included in this packet.

**It is imperative that on your application, you provide us with an up-to-date email address that is checked regularly, as we send almost all of our communication via email. Please be sure that you have [artsoffice@gatewayplayhouse.com](mailto:artsoffice@gatewayplayhouse.com) on your list of contacts. We occasionally send emails with attachments which may get filtered out as spam if your computer does not recognize our address.**

If you are interested in enrolling, **mail in the enclosed application.**

We do interview students applying for our Cold Reading/TV Auditioning Classes.

### SATURDAYS 10-11:30

**THEATER GAMES (Ages 6-8)** A basic acting class specifically geared for our little ones. Stage awareness and theater fundamentals are taught using all types of imagination and performing exercises. Character inventing, short speech writing, made-up commercials, and fairy tale enactments are some of what the class sessions will entail. Students will perform in a short play or exercise at the end of the session.

### SATURDAYS 10-11:30

**ACTING BASICS (Ages 9-12)** Fundamental acting skills are taught through the use of serious and comedic improvisations and technique exercises. Script work is used as the class progresses. Students discover their unique voices and inner natures. Scenes or monologues are performed at the end of each session.

### SATURDAYS 12:00-2:00

**BROADWAY SONGS (Ages 8-11)** Students work on acting (intention, expression and ease) singing (breathing, control and diction) and choreography while performing in group numbers from Broadway shows. A specific show is worked on and performed at the end of each session. Examples of shows chosen: *Hairspray*, *Sound of Music*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Oliver* and *Peter Pan*.

### SATURDAYS 12:00-2:00

**ACTING BASICS (Teens)** Fundamental acting skills are taught through the use of serious and comedic improvisations and technique exercises. Script work is used as the class progresses. Students discover their unique voices and inner natures. Scenes or monologues are performed at the end of each session.

### SATURDAYS (AGES 12-14) 2:15-4:15

**MUSICAL THEATER PERFORMANCE (Ages 12-14)** Students tap into their full potential and have their performances rise to a professional audition standard. Strong and unique audition pieces from our extensive library are chosen. During individual solo work, we focus on truthful expression and lyric interpretation, while perfecting vocal techniques. With consistent class, students can build a repertoire of audition material.

### SATURDAYS 2:15-4:15

#### TV & FILM AUDITIONING (Ages 9-12)

This class will work on scenes from currently auditioning TV series, pilots and feature films. Gateway has access to projects with casting ongoing. Kids will be coached based on their preparation and will advance to new scenes each week as their skill level progresses. They will learn how to prepare quickly in order to be competitive. **Acceptance will be based on prior participation, recommendation, or audition.**

### SATURDAYS 4:30-6:30

#### INTERMEDIATE ACTING (Ages 9-11 or 12-14) (in separate groups)

We work on creating full and interesting characters and the characteristics, intentions and goals of these characters within the given circumstances. We use situational and role-playing improvisations and technique exercises along with monologue and scene work. There will be technique warm ups as well.

**MONDAYS 4:00-6:30**

**MUSICAL THEATER PERFORMANCE** (Robin Joy Allan Instructor) (Ages 15-18)

Students tap into their full potential and have their performances rise to a professional audition standard. Strong and unique audition pieces from our extensive library are chosen. During individual solo work, we focus on truthful expression and lyric interpretation, while perfecting vocal techniques. Students can build a repertoire of audition material. **Jazz standards and pop rock music emphasis.**

**MONDAYS 4:15-6:15**

**TV & FILM AUDITIONING** (Michael Baker Instructor) (Ages 13-16) This class will work on scenes from currently auditioning TV series, pilots and feature films. Scenes will be handed out on a regular basis. Much of the material will be from ongoing TV Series and Films. Students will be coached based on their preparation and will advance to new scenes each week as their skill level progresses. They will learn how to prepare quickly in order to be competitive.

**MONDAYS 7:15-9:15**

**ADVANCED ACTING** (Michael Baker Instructor) (Ages 15-18)

For the experienced performer who wants to fine-tune their individual style and technique. We work on scene study, playwright's intentions, sub-text, character relationships and emotional commitment to the given circumstances. A show of scenes is presented at the end of each session.

**MONDAYS 7:15-9:15**

**ADVANCED AUDITIONING/COLLEGE PREP COMBINATION CLASS**

(Robin Joy Allan Instructor) (Ages 16-18) This class will work on scenes from currently auditioning TV series, pilots and feature films. Scenes will be emailed prior to class, enabling students to work at home with a set of guidelines and methods shared by their instructor. They will be coached based on their preparation and will advance to new scenes each week as their skill level progresses. They will learn how to prepare quickly in order to be competitive.

For those students who are high school seniors, monologues from classic and contemporary plays from our large library are chosen according to each student's personality, type and strength. They will be critiqued and coached to meet the standards of competitive College and University drama department entrance auditions. **This class is an accelerated class; acceptance will be based on prior participation, recommendation, or audition.**

# 2010/2011 Class Schedule

## SATURDAY

## MONDAY

Class Name	Ages	Times
THEATER GAMES	6 - 8	10:00 – 11:30
ACTING BASICS	9 - 12	10:00 – 11:30
BROADWAY SONGS	8 – 11	12:00 – 2:00
ACTING BASICS	TEENS	12:00 – 2:00
TV & FILM AUDITIONING	9 – 12	2:15-4:15
MUSICAL THEATER	12 – 14	2:15-4:15
INTERMEDIATE ACTING	12 – 14	4:30-6:30
INTERMEDIATE ACTING	9 - 11	4:30-6:30

Class Name	Ages	Times
MUSICAL THEATER	15-18	4:00 – 6:30
TV & FILM AUDITIONING	13-16	4:15 – 6:15
ADVANCED ACTING	15-18	7:15 - 9:15
ADVANCED AUDITIONING/ COLLEGE PREP - COMBO CLASS	16-18	7:15 – 9:15

SESSION FEES	I	II
<b>Saturday</b> <b>10-11:30</b> THEATER GAMES (6-8 yr olds) OR ACTING BASICS (9-12 yr olds) 1.5 Hours per week	\$225	\$245
<b>Saturday</b> <b>12:00-2:00</b> ACTING BASICS (Teens) OR <b>2:15-4:15</b> TV & FILM AUDITIONING (9-12 yr olds) OR <b>4:30-6:30</b> INTERMEDIATE ACTING (9-11, 12-14) 2 hours per week	\$305	\$325
<b>Saturday</b> <b>12:00-2:00</b> BROADWAY SONGS OR <b>2:15-4:15</b> MUSICAL THEATER 2 hours per week	\$315	\$335
<b>Monday</b> <b>4:15-6:15</b> ADVANCED ACTING or <b>7:15-9:15</b> TV & FILM AUDITIONING 2 hours per week	\$305	\$325
<b>Monday</b> <b>4:00-6:30</b> MUSICAL THEATER 2.5 hours per week	\$330	\$350
<b>Monday</b> <b>7:15-9:15</b> ADVANCED AUDITIONING/ COLLEGE PREP 2 hours per week	\$330	\$350

DATES	SESSION I	SESSION II
	12 WEEKS	14 WEEKS
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	09/25 10/02 10/09 10/16 10/23 10/30 11/06 11/13 11/20 12/04 12/11 12/18	01/29 02/05 02/12 02/26 03/05 03/12 03/19 03/26 04/02 04/09 04/23 04/30 04/30 05/07 05/14 05/21
<b>MONDAYS</b>	09/20 09/27 10/04 10/11 10/18 10/25 11/01 11/08 11/15 11/22 12/06 12/13	01/31 02/07 02/14 02/28 03/07 03/14 03/21 03/28 04/04 04/11 04/25 05/02 05/09 05/16
<b>HOLIDAY DATES- NO CLASS</b>	11/27 11/29	02/19 02/21 04/16 04/18

Class fees are all inclusive. There are no additional fees for materials, costumes, props or tickets.

Classes take place at Gateway Playhouse, Bellport. Class size is limited to 15 students. We allow no make-up classes.

Each class presents an Open Class Presentation at the end of each session. Family/ friends are invited free of charge.



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## Application for Classes 2010/2011

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. CHECK WHICH CLASS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING:

THEATER GAMES \_\_\_\_\_ ACTING BASICS \_\_\_\_\_ INTERMEDIATE ACTING \_\_\_\_\_  
TV & FILM AUDITIONING \_\_\_\_\_ BROADWAY SONGS \_\_\_\_\_ MUSICAL THEATER \_\_\_\_\_  
ADVANCED ACTING \_\_\_\_\_ ADVANCED AUDITIONING/COLLEGE PREP \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS DAY/TIME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Session I (9/20-12/18) \_\_\_\_\_ Session II (1/29-5/21) \_\_\_\_\_  
(You may sign up for both sessions.)

List any training/experience you may have on the back of this form, or include a resume.

Please return this application as soon as possible with a **\$75.00 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit PER CLASS** to be applied towards your total class fee. **By signing this application you understand that your spot is being held and cannot go to another student.** If you are not accepted into your chosen class, your deposit will be refunded. The balance of the fee is due on or before the first class. A late fee of \$25 will be added to any balances received after 9/27 or 10/02 for session I or 02/05 or 02/07 for session II.

**If you are enrolling in 2 or more classes only**, half the balance is due on or before the first day of class, with the remaining half due 11/01 or 11/06 for session I and 4/02 or 4/04 for session II. By signing this application you understand that you are responsible for the full cost of the twelve (12) or fourteen (14) week session, whether or not your son/daughter continues beyond the initial six (6) or seven (7) week billing period of session one or two, respectively. A late fee of \$25 will be added to any balances received after these due dates.

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(Parent/Guardian Signature)

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(Please Print Above Name)