

# Afterschool Theatre Classes!



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Winter/Spring  
2008

## MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Directed by Pocket Full of Tales Instructors

Pocket Full of Tales celebrates eight years at TCAN with these brand new, scripted original musicals. Adventures in acting, dancing, singing and teamwork culminate in final performances for family and friends on the last day of class. This is an exciting and fun introduction to the world of musical theater and a chance to work with professional actors and musicians. Please note new member (M) and non-member (NM) tuitions.

Tuesdays OR Wednesdays	3:30 – 4:30	Ages 4 – 6	Tuition: \$95M / \$105NM
Tuesdays OR Wednesdays	4:35 – 5:35	Ages 6 – 9	Tuition: \$95M / \$105NM

**Jan 7-Feb 15**     **Shrek** Shrek is the ugliest guy in town and proud of it, mischievously scaring off animals and townsfolk and even witches, dragons and knights! When a prophecy says he will marry an ugly princess, he begins his journey to search for his future bride.

**Feb 25-Apr 18**     **How to Eat Fried Worms** Billy bets that he can eat 15 worms in 15 days for \$50 and his buddies cook up a variety of ways to dress these juicy grubs. Fights break out between friends and foes, kids lead panicked late night worm hunts and little brother Pete provides the save-the-day solution.

**Apr 28-Jun 11**     **The Borrowers** The four-inch tall "Borrowers" secretly share a house with the normal-sized Lenders, "borrowing" safety pins, batteries and thread. When an evil lawyer steals the Lenders' will and forces them to abandon their house, the littlest Borrowers' race to save the house with cunning and trickery.

## ADVANCED ACTING WORKSHOPS

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Older and more experienced students are challenged to participate in interactive theatre or stage a Shakespearean comedy. As a team, youth develop skills that the pros use to produce top notch shows, and never fail to impress family and friends!

**Choose Your Own Adventure** Join us on our most challenging production yet! Seemingly, a regular day begins with a typical high schooler auditioning for the school musical. But here the regular day ends as the audience gets to choose how the adventure progresses, with only the actors knowing where these choices lead. The plot could unfold in myriad ways with one of many possible endings. Shows during class on 2/11 & 2/14.

<b>Mon, Jan 7 – Feb 11</b> (no class 1/21)	3:30 – 5:30	Ages 9 – 12	Tuition: \$120M / \$130NM
<b>Thur, Jan 10 – Feb 14</b>	3:30 – 5:30	Ages 12 – 16	Tuition: \$140M / \$155NM

**As You Like It** The Bard is back in this witty Shakespearean comedy of mistaken identity. Rosalind, after falling in love with Orlando, is banished by Duke Frederick and threatened with death if she returns. Cousin Celia and the court's fool Touchstone accompany Rosalind--disguised as Ganymede the boy--into the forest. Hiding in the forest is Orlando who fled the wrath of his brother. What follows is an elaborate and funny scheme devised by cross-dressing Rosalind to discover if Orlando loves her and to further capture his heart through the witty and mischievous façade of Ganymede. 7 PM shows on 5/29 & 6/2.

<b>Mon, Feb 25 – June 2</b> (no class 5/26)	3:30 – 5:30	Ages 9 – 12	Tuition: \$270M / \$295NM
<b>Thur, Feb 28 – May 29</b>	3:30 – 5:30	Ages 12 – 16	Tuition: \$270M / \$295NM

## FEBRUARY & APRIL VACATION WORKSHOPS

### **Mary Poppins**

When super nanny Mary Poppins flies in with her umbrella, she uses imagination, cleverness, and charm to bring happiness to the Banks children and their parents, a chimney sweep, and several other neighborhood characters, putting all to right with the aid of her rather extraordinary magic powers!

<b>Mon-Fri / Feb 18-22</b>	9:00-3:00	Ages 4-10	Tuition: \$275M / \$295NM
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### **The Brave Little Tailor**

A tailor's belt boasts of "Seven with one blow." That is, seven flies with one blow! The king assumes the belt refers to seven men and sends the tailor on a quest to defeat three giants. If he does, the tailor will get half the kingdom and the princess' hand in marriage. Can the tailor succeed in this "gigantic" challenge?

<b>Mon-Fri / Apr 21-25</b>	9:00-3:00	Ages 4-10	Tuition: \$275 / \$295NM
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