



We are excited to return to teaching in person in our Rehearsal Studio.

Classes are for **Ages 7-10** and **11-15**.

Each 4 week session is \$100 or \$180 for both Sessions.

Classes are limited to only **10** students.

**To Register Call 630-447-8497**

All staff are vaccinated. Teachers and students will be required to wear masks per our current state mandate.

### **Creating Captivating Characters Part 1: Movement**

4 Sessions on Saturdays from **October 2-October 23**

**Ages 7-10:** 10:00am-10:45am

**Ages 11-15:** 11:00am-12:00pm

Instructors: Kitty Karn and Miranda Colin

Scene 1: Your dream role is Scar and your theatre company is finally doing "Lion King"! You're neither an adult, a meanie or a, well, LION, but you want it BAD. This class will help you "be prepared" to physically transform yourself into any role through the use of movement exercises outside the realm of fitness and dance. Bonus points for boosting stage presence and confidence, too! Some of the methods explored: Alexander Technique, Laban, Movement Genius, Viewpoints and Yoga. The class will culminate in an informal demo of skills learned.



### **Creating Captivating Characters Part 2: Voice**

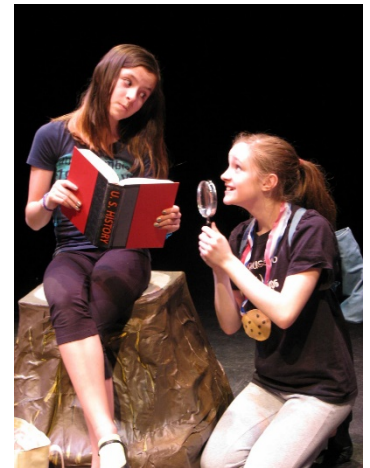
4 Sessions on Saturdays from **October 30-November 20**

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Scene 2: You got the call back!! You not only want your director to "feel the love tonight", but see and HEAR it, too. This class enriches character development through the use of healthy vocal techniques, both spoken and sung, that will help create vibrant and expressive characters. Want to sound like Scar? Elsa? Sleeping Beauty? Olivia Rodrigo? Hakuna Matata! Some of the methods explored: Linklater, Musical Theatre (Belt/Mix/Legit), Classical and Pop/Rock/R&B.



Those students taking both Parts 1&2 have the option to maintain the same character throughout both for a deeper exploration. The class will culminate in an informal demo of skills learned.



#### **Classes led by Kitty Karn**

Professor of Musical Theatre/Voice for 15 years at Western Illinois University. She is an Adjunct Professor of Voice at University of Illinois at Chicago and recently became the Music Director for Unity of Fox Valley in Batavia. In addition to her responsibilities as Education Program Manager for BrightSide, she is also their Vocal Director. Kitty maintains a private voice studio with students of all ages and skill levels. As a performer, some of her favorite roles include Chaperone in 'The Drowsy Chaperone', Marmee in 'Little Women', Florence Foster Jenkins in 'Souvenir' and Phoebe in 'The Yeomen of the Guard'.

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