

Performing Arts Elementary-Adults



Imagination Nation (Beginner acting class) The "Imagination Nation" is a student-led, teacher-guided, project-based performing arts learning opportunity for all students in grades K-3. It is perfect for beginners to build their theatrical skill-set and experienced young performers to hone their emerging talents as well. Through theater games, interactive storytelling and imaginative, cooperative roleplaying, students will increase their vocabulary, build interactive social

skills (cooperation, self-confidence, public speaking) and have fun, all while creating a short showcase presentation to perform for parents, family and friends at the end of the last scheduled class. For more information on Desert Foothills Theater (DFT) please visit www.dfttheater.org or contact Tia Wooley at 480-488-1981 or Tia@azfcf.org. **Instructor: Cedric Knuth.** All registrations go through ECS. Find the link to online registration at www.ecsforall.org.

Location	Grade	Day	Dates	Time	Class	Fee
Horseshoe Trails	K-3	Tue	1/29-4/16	3:35-4:35PM	10 weeks	\$130
Desert Sun	K-3	Wed	2/6-4/24	3:35-4:35PM	10 weeks	\$130
Lone Mountain	K-3	Thu	1/31-4/18	3:35-4:35PM	10 weeks	\$130
Desert Willow	K-3	Fri	2/1-4/26	3:35-4:35PM	10 weeks	\$130
No classes on these dates - 2/19, 3/21, 3/22, 3/26, 3/27, 3/28, 3/29, 4/3						



Reel Deal Filmmaking The "Reel Deal" is a comprehensive study of film making that allows students to get an overall idea of what it takes to create a film. From pre-production to distribution, this class focuses on giving the students a well-rounded understanding of the intricate world of the silver screen and the business behind the making of some of our favorite films! As an introductory course, this class will teach

you about the various areas of making a film, the process of getting your movie produced, and how to get it seen by the masses! If you understand the entire process, from being a screenwriter to an actor, the better understanding you have of the entire industry and what each job entails. That's why each class consists of learning film terminology, the jobs of the cast and crew, and everything that goes into making a film from pre-production to distribution.

This Course Covers:

- Film Terminology • Producing a Film • Creating a Screenplay • Storyboarding • The Gear and the Crew • Auditioning for Film • Pre-Production • Production and Tricks of the Trade • Post Production and Editing • Screening your Film and Distribution

The most exciting part of this class is that we will be producing a short film of our own! This class will focus on teaching the basic skills to create a vision that can be turned into a collaborative and entertaining piece of art.

If students have a smart phone with video capabilities, they should bring it to class. No other equipment needed. The final day will feature the "film" created by the class. **Instructor: Dakota Kuhlman.** For more information on Desert Foothills Theater, please visit www.dfttheater.org or contact Tia Wooley at 480-488-1981 or Tia@azfcf.org. All registrations go through ECS. Find the link to online registration at www.ecsforall.org.



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District Office	7-Adult	Sat	4/6-5/18	2:00-5:00PM	5 weeks	\$130
No classes on these dates - 4/20, 5/4						



Full Spectrum Performing Arts

Created specifically for students with special needs, this engaging class (4 to 1 ratio) will provide an “all access pass” for participants to develop, hone and explore their skills in music, movement, acting and creating performance pieces of their very own. Ultimately, these gifted learners will also begin using the techniques and training they learn to become more comfortable in social settings and inter-personal interactions. Our instructors, Julie Dauer Wright (M.Ed in Special Education) and Matt Pleasant, (BA in Theater) are fully trained in multiple content areas including theater, music, adaptive educational techniques and encouraging the further development of executive functioning skills. Together, they will work to create a welcoming, creative, and nurturing learning space for special needs students with developmental differences. For more information on Desert Foothills Theater (DFT) please visit www.dfttheater.org or contact Tia Wooley at 480-488-1981 or Tia@azfcf.org. **Instructors: Julia Wright / Matt Pleasant.** All registrations go through ECS. Find the link to online registration at www.ecsforall.org.



Location	Grade	Day	Dates	Time	Class	Fee
District Office	7-Adult	Sat	2/2-4/20	10:00AM-12:00PM	10 weeks	\$275
District Office	12-Adult	Sat	2/2-4/20	1:00PM-3:00PM	10 weeks	\$275
No classes on these dates - 3/23, 3/30						



Big Top Clowning Around

Grab your clown shoes and put those red noses on; the circus is in town! “Welcome to the Big Top” is a course that focuses on teaching the fundamentals of clowning:

- Red Nose • Miming • Buffoonery • Character Acting • Comedic Movement

Students will develop a group clown show along with individual scenes put to music! This afterschool program not only teaches a wide array of comedic acting techniques, but problem solving, teamwork, and critical thinking skills that spark creativity and imaginative development. For more information on Desert Foothills Theater (DFT) please visit www.dfttheater.org or contact Tia Wooley at 480-488-1981 or Tia@azfcf.org. **Instructor: Dakota Kuhlman.** All registrations go through ECS. Find the link to online registration at www.ecsforall.org.



Location	Grade	Day	Dates	Time	Class	Fee
District Office	3-9	Wed	1/30-4/17	4:00PM-5:30PM	10 weeks	\$150
No classes on these dates - 3/27, 4/3						

ECS SPRING BREAK



Fabulous 50s

DFT and ECS are excited to present CCUSD Spring Break Musical Revue Camp: Those Fabulous 50's! This exciting experience will culminate in a staged showcase performance of music from the rockin' 1950's and early 1960's! Following the format of DFT's highly successful Summer Musical Revue Camps, Those Fabulous 50's will focus on providing every performer (ages 8 – 14) with the opportunity to bring their own gifts and talents to the surface while also developing and enhancing their skills in music and movement/dance. Instructors Bertha Ordonez-Cortes (movement) and Kevin Glenn (music) bring a wealth of experience to this exciting camp making it perfect for beginners to build their skill-set and experienced performers to hone their talents as well.



Dates: Monday March 25 - Friday March 29, 2019, 10am-4pm
 Showcase Performance: Friday, March 29, 3:30pm
 Ages: 8 - 14 • Location: Black Mountain • Fee: \$249
 Instructors: Berta Ordonez-Cortez (Movement) and Kevin Glenn (Music)