

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

Spring Classes 2026: Register now!
12-week session begins February 22.
All classes meet once a week.

Ages 3–5

Theater Tots

Ages 3–4 and their grown-up
Wednesdays 10:30–11:30am or
Saturdays 9:15– 10:15am
Location: Paper Mill Playhouse Black Box

Step into a world of make-believe together! Theater Tots invites young children and their grown-ups to play, move, and imagine side by side. Through songs, stories, and creative movement, little ones will build early social and emotional skills in a supportive, joyful space.

Storybook Theater

Age 5
Fridays 3:45–4:45pm
Location: Paper Mill Studios

Transform beloved fairy tales into lively adventures. A wonderful introduction to the world of theater for the imaginative child, this class brings favorite fairy tales and characters to life through music, movement, and pretend play. Children will explore character, express emotion, and collaborate with new friends through creative play designed to build confidence, empathy, and storytelling skills.

Intro to Musical Theater: Disney Party

Age 5
Tuesdays 3:45–4:45pm or
Wednesdays 3:45–4:45pm
Location: Paper Mill Studios

Sing, dance, and dream big with your favorite Disney characters. Explore the fundamentals of musical theater through beloved Disney songs and stories. Students will learn age-appropriate performance techniques while building confidence and teamwork. From *The Little Mermaid* to *Frozen*, each class invites imagination and creativity as students bring favorite stories to life. The final class will feature a magical sharing for friends and family showing off the sparkle of each participant.

Black Box: 22 Brookside Drive, Millburn
Studios: 20 Main Street, Millburn

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Ages 6–8

Musical Theater Adventures: K-Pop Demon Hunters

Ages 6–8

Mondays 3:45–4:45pm

Location: Paper Mill Studios

Sing, dance, and show your inner pop star! Inspired by the hit movie *K-Pop Demon Hunters*, explore the themes of friendship, courage and teamwork while learning songs and choreography. The session ends with a sharing for friends and family that celebrates each student's star power.

Junior Musical Theater Workshop: Heroes and Villains

Ages 6–8 Mondays 5:00–6:00pm

Location: Paper Mill Studios

Every great story needs a hero—and a villain! In this imaginative workshop, young performers explore what makes characters brave, bold, or mischievous through songs from favorite musicals. Students build essential performance skills, including beginner vocal technique, breath control, and expressive movement, while using solo work to connect emotions to lyrics and tell a story through song. Staged ensemble numbers bring the group together as they practice teamwork, focus, and creativity—culminating in a showcase that celebrates how every role, good or evil, helps make the story shine.

Junior Production: The Best Party Ever!

Ages 6–8

Fridays 3:45–4:45pm or

Saturdays 9:00–10:00am

Location: Paper Mill Studios or Paper Mill Playhouse Black Box

It's showtime! Young performers collaborate to bring a mini-musical to life, discovering how songs, dialogue, and movement work together to tell a story about a group of friends trying to plan the most amazing party. Each class functions like a rehearsal where students practice listening, focus, and teamwork while strengthening performance technique and celebrating the themes of friendship and celebration. The session culminates in a joyful final presentation that celebrates every student's creativity and growing confidence.

Intro to Acting

Ages 6–8

Thursdays 3:45–4:45pm or

Fridays 5:00–6:00pm

Location: Paper Mill Studios

Learn to use your voice, body, and imagination to tell stories. Through games, role play, and short scenes, students build focus, collaboration, and confidence while learning the fundamentals of acting. Basic reading skills are required as students begin working with simple scripts and character dialogue. The session ends with a fun sharing for families showing off students' creativity, personality, and teamwork.

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Ages 9–16

Musical Theater Workshop: Heroes and Villains

Ages 9–11

Saturdays 10:15–11:15am

Location: Paper Mill Studios

Every great story needs a hero—and a villain! In this imaginative workshop, young performers explore what makes characters brave, bold, or mischievous through songs from favorite musicals. Students build essential performance skills, including beginner vocal technique, breath control, and expressive movement, while using solo work to connect emotions to lyrics and tell a story through song. Staged ensemble numbers bring the group together as they practice teamwork, focus, and creativity—culminating in a showcase that celebrates how every role, good or evil, helps make the story shine.

Musical Theater Adventures: Wicked

Ages 9–11

Tuesdays 3:45–4:45pm

Location: Paper Mill Playhouse Black Box

Have a Wicked good time exploring scenes and songs from the iconic Broadway musical! Students will bring the story of Elphaba and Glinda to life in the classroom while celebrating friendship, loyalty, and self-acceptance. The session ends with a sharing for friends and family that shows off each student's passion and inner magic!

Musical Theater Adventures: K- Pop Demon Hunters

Ages 9–11

Tuesdays 5:00–6:00pm

Location: Paper Mill Studios

Sing, dance, and show your inner pop star! Inspired by the hit movie *K-Pop Demon Hunters*, explore the themes of friendship, courage, and teamwork while learning songs and choreography. The session ends with a sharing for friends and family that celebrates each student's star power.

Production: FINDING NEMO

Ages 9–15

Mondays 3:45–5:15pm

Location: Paper Mill Playhouse Black Box

Dive into an underwater adventure! Students will rehearse and perform Disney's *Finding Nemo KIDS* complete with costumes, sets, lights, and choreography. From auditions to the final performance, students will build skills in singing, acting, and dance while reinforcing teamwork, stagecraft, and performance discipline. The session culminates in a fully staged production that's sure to make a splash with friends and family!

Production: FROZEN

Ages 9–15

Wednesdays 3:45–5:15pm or

Saturdays 10:30am–12:00pm

Location: Paper Mill Playhouse Black Box

Do you want to build a musical students will rehearse and

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perform Disney's *Frozen KIDS*, complete with costumes, sets, lights, and choreography. From auditions to the final performance, students will build skills in singing, acting, and dance while reinforcing teamwork, stagecraft, and performance discipline. The session culminates in a fully staged production that will warm the hearts of friends and family!

Acting Technique: Creating a Character

Ages 9–11

Thursdays 5:00–6:00pm

Location: Paper Mill Studios

Step into someone else's shoes! Students will explore how to bring characters to life. Through imaginative exercises, improvisation, and short scripted scenes, young actors will learn how to think, move, and speak like their characters. The class will focus on understanding motivation, building backstory, expressing emotion, and making strong acting choices. At the end of the session, students will show off their fully realized characters in a sharing for friends and family.

Musical Theater Dance Youth

Ages 9–11

Mondays 5:30–6:30pm

Location: Paper Mill Playhouse Black Box

Step into the spotlight and dance like you're on Broadway! Students will learn choreography inspired by hit shows while building coordination, confidence, and performance skills. Each week focuses on storytelling through dance—no singing required! The session culminates in a fun sharing of their favorite routines.

Improv Youth

Ages 9–11

Saturdays 11:30am–12:30pm

Location: Paper Mill Studios

No script? No problem! Improvisation skills are the foundation of any successful performance. Teamwork, listening, spontaneity, and thinking on your feet. Students use theater games and exercises to increase performance skills, awaken creativity, and learn to work with others to accomplish common goals. At the end of the session, students will say yes to showing off their creativity and imagination in a unique sharing for friends and family.

Teen Musical Theater Workshop: Pop Songs

Ages 12–16

Tuesdays 6:15–7:15pm

Location: Paper Mill Studios

Bring your favorite pop and Broadway hits to life! Students will strengthen their vocal technique, stage presence, and performance confidence using popular, age-appropriate pop and Broadway-inspired songs, students will explore how to connect lyrics to emotion and tell a story through movement and music. The session will culminate in a showcase of each performer's star turning moments!

Acting Advanced Teen Ensemble

Ages 12–16

Mondays 6:45–8:00pm

Location: Paper Mill Playhouse Black Box

Take your acting to the next level! This class is designed for experienced teen performers ready to deepen their craft. Through scene work, exercises, and ensemble exploration, students will focus on key elements of acting technique including objectives, obstacles,

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physical life, emotional truth, and connection. They'll learn how to make strong, specific choices and bring authenticity to every moment on stage. The session culminates in a showcase featuring scenes that highlight their growth and skill as developing artists.

Acting Technique: Creating a Character

Ages 12–16
Wednesdays 6:15–7:15pm
Location: Paper Mill Studios

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Sketch Comedy: Youth and Teen

Ages 9–16
Wednesdays 5:00–6:00pm
Location: Paper Mill Studios

Get ready to laugh—and make others laugh, too! Students will learn how to write, rehearse, and perform their own original comedy sketches. Through improv games, character work, and group brainstorming, young comedians will discover what makes a scene funny and how to bring it to life on stage.

They'll build timing, confidence, and collaboration skills. The session wraps up with a showcase of their funniest original sketches. *Students will be divided into writing teams by age.*

Improv Teen

Ages 12–16
Wednesdays 7:30–8:30pm
Location: Paper Mill Studios

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Teen Cabaret: Miscast Edition

Ages 12–16
Thursdays 7:30–9:00pm
Location: Paper Mill Studios

Break the rules and take the stage in this fun and fearless cabaret experience! In this class, students get to perform songs that are “against type”—roles they wouldn't normally be cast in, whether by age, gender, or character style. Through vocal coaching, acting work, and creative staging, teens will explore how to reinterpret musical theater numbers in bold, unexpected ways. The session culminates in a showcase where students share their standout miscast performances in a one-of-a-kind cabaret.

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Musical Theater Teen Ensemble

Ages 12–16

Thursdays 6:15–7:15pm

Location: Paper Mill Studios

Sing, dance, and shine as part of a high-energy musical theater ensemble! In this class, students will tackle iconic group numbers from Broadway shows. Through vocal work, choreography, and ensemble staging, teens will discover the stamina, teamwork, and precision that go into creating those showstopping moments. The session culminates in a dynamic showcase of fully staged ensemble pieces that highlight the power and excitement of performing together.

Musical Theater Dance Teen

Ages 12–16

Mondays 6:15–7:15pm

Location: Paper Mill Studios

Bring Broadway choreography to life in this dynamic dance-focused class! Designed for all experience levels, this class explores the signature styles of musical theater—from Golden Age showstoppers to modern hits. Students will learn how to tell a story through movement while refining their technique, rhythm, and stage presence. The session culminates in a sharing featuring choreography inspired by beloved musicals.

Ages 17–Adult

Musical Theater Collective

Ages 17+

Mondays 7:30–9:00pm

Tuesdays 10:30am–12:00pm

Location: Paper Mill Studios

Whether you're a lifelong performer or stepping onto the stage for the first time, this class offers a supportive and energizing space to explore the magic of musical theater. Students build confidence through vocal performance, acting, and movement, working on ensemble numbers and solo moments from beloved musicals. Along the way, participants develop skills in storytelling, expression, and stage presence—all while connecting with a community of fellow theater enthusiasts. The session ends in a sharing that celebrates growth, artistry, and joy through performance.

Acting for the Boardroom

Ages 18+

Tuesdays 7:30–9:00pm

Location: Paper Mill Studios

This dynamic class helps professionals harness the power of performance to enhance their communication and confidence. Using techniques from acting, improvisation, and presentation,

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participants learn how to command attention, engage an audience, and express ideas with clarity and authenticity. Whether preparing for a presentation, interview, or leadership role, this class provides practical tools to strengthen voice, body language, and presence—skills that translate seamlessly from the stage to the workplace.

Private Instruction (Ages 8+)

Private Voice

Ages 8+

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 3:30 – 8:00pm; Fridays 3:30 – 7:00pm; Saturdays 9:30am – 2:30pm; Sundays 12:30 – 4:00pm

30-minute sessions

Individual attention helps student singers learn breathing and vocal placement in a nurturing one-to-one environment; exercises are used to strengthen and protect the voice. Twelve-weekly, 30-minute lessons (Eight weeks for Saturdays). Select your timeslot.