



CHM Bible Theatre Productions, Inc.

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CHMBT Youth Programs

| Virtual and/or In-Person
2021-2022

Syllabus of Each Class

- Instructor:** Teachers selected for each course based on subject matter expert
- Begin Date:** June 14 – July 17 (*Summer Youth Art Camp*)
August - December (*Afterschool program begins*) Dates TBD
Jan – May (*Afterschool Program resumes after winter break and into Spring.*
based on school year)
- Time:** 9:15 a.m. – 6:00pm (*selected based on parents' schedule*)
available times 9:15 am – 12pm / 12-3pm / 3-6pm – *time varies per class.*
- Days:** Mondays -Saturday
- Ages:** 5-12 and 13-17 (*teen classes offered contingent upon availability of teachers*)
- Location:** First United Methodist Church, 304 S. Race St, Urbana, IL 61820
Rooms/Auditorium for performance TBD

Class Topic: Improve English-Speaking Skills.

Class Description:

This class is designed to improve and enhance English speaking skills by providing a variety of different methods consisting of using grammar, theater works, vocabulary compilation, correct pronunciation of words, creating sentences, short stories, acting and more. Children will learn how to create sentences, share stories on stage, virtual or in-person, through a variety of selected and creative stories, they will speak slowly and clearly using vocal projection, with correct pronunciation of words.

Materials: English programs, training tutorials, software programs and other basic English resources are selected based on each child abilities, skills, and creativity to learn.

Objective: To motivate and encourage the student to speak the English native language more clearly.

Outcomes:

As a result of attending this class, students will:

- Be able to speak English at ease using proper pronunciation
- To be able to create sentences and stories and to be able to share in front of class through acting or storytelling
- to be able create dialogues with students, parents, and teachers.
- to gain knowledge of Biblical history by reading Biblical stories and learning the words
- gain essential skills in reading, acting, writing, spelling, and language development

Instructional Method:

The following instructional processes will be utilized: Handouts, PowerPoint, books, lesson outlines, materials, curriculum, video clips, social media.

Homework: Student will be given short daily assignments to practice at home

Class Topic: Acting and Directing 101

Class Description:

This class is designed to teach acting skills to creative and artistic students who have a talent in acting or a desire to learn how to act out or direct stories, and how to conduct theater on stage.

Materials: Acting and directing books for the youth, The Actor in You, Kids Acting and Directing

Objective: To motivate the student to learn acting skills while having fun creating, learning, listening, acting, communicating and how to create stories in a play.

Outcomes:

As a result of attending this class, students will:

- Be able to develop an acting skill uniquely to their own individual creative acting style
- Gain public speaking skills
- Reduce stage fright
- Gain confidence and boldness to speak in front of crowds
- Learn what acting is and what it means to become a character in a story. Whether fiction or non-fiction
- Learn vocal projection

Instructional Method:

The following instructional processes will be utilized: Handouts, PowerPoint, books, lesson outlines, materials, curriculum, video clips, social media, Bible

Homework: Student will be given shorty daily assignments to practice at home

Class Topic: Theater 101

Class Description:

This class is designed to teach theater to experienced acting students. To those students who have acted in more than 3 productions on stage in a school, church, theater or Broadway.

Materials: Theater for Dummies and other materials as it relates to theater

Objective: To motivate and inspire the student to use their acting abilities and skills learn applying them with the lessons learned to develop a professional character in a live production on stage.

Outcomes:

As a result of attending this class, students will:

- Be able to develop acting skills to what it means to become a professional actor or actress as a youth
- To use the knowledge gained to enhance and improve acting skills to become a character
- To be able to project vocals without having a microphone
- To develop confidence
- To learn valuable techniques in how to memorize lines
- To learn stage exits on stage
- To learn the art of theater and acting on stage in front of a live audience

Instructional Method:

The following instructional processes will be utilized: Handouts, PowerPoint, books, lesson outlines, materials, curriculum, video clips, social media, Bible

Homework: Student will be given short daily assignments to practice at home

Class Topic: Creative Writing 101

Class Description:

This class is designed to enhance the student's creative skills to write a story using their own unique imagination while at the same time developing a play or small skit to perform on stage.

Materials: Creative writing curriculum, creative writing materials, and other books used to enhance creative writing abilities

Objective: To bring out the uniqueness, skills, creativity and talents of each student, improving and enhancing their own individuality in writing a variety of different stories

Outcomes:

As a result of attending this class, students will:

- Be able to create using their own uniqueness and individuality
- Be able enhance their writing, reading, public speaking, editing
- Be able to create stories and share through storytelling
- Improve writing skills, sentence structures, combining paragraphs
- Be able to increase vocabulary, learn new words and definitions
- Know what it means to be creative in the
- Develop skills and techniques to be more creative

Instructional Method:

The following instructional processes will be utilized: Handouts, PowerPoint, books, lesson outlines, materials, curriculum, video clips, social media, Bible

Homework: Student will be given shorty daily assignments to practice at home

Class Topic: Reading Program /e-learning/Help with homework

Class Description:

This class is designed to improve reading skills through eLearning utilizing electronic technologies to access education curriculum online in various topics.

Text: Online Resources, exercises, other resources as identified based on the need of the child

Objective: To help students focus who are struggling with reading, memorizing, and completing homework.

Outcomes:

As a result of attending this class, students will:

- Be able to improve reading skills
- Read stories online on various topics
- Get help with homework
- Understand the class assignment better based on teacher's instructions
- Complete the homework assignment in its entirety
- Learn what it means to review work
- Editing and revising
- Learn Concentration skills
- To recognize that God's presence is with them, even in the storms of life.
- His comforting presence assures, sustains, empowers and is able to quench their thirst
- Understand that God's presence is always there

Instructional Method:

The following instructional processes will be utilized: Handouts, PowerPoint, books, lesson outlines, materials, curriculum, video clips, social media, Resources online.

Homework: Student will be given shorty daily assignments to practice at home

Class Topic: Improv 101

Class Description:

This class is designed to teach improv to acting students in a fun way to form a live theater in which the plot, characters and dialogue of a game, scene, or story is made up in the moment or within a story.

Materials: The Bible, Improv books, other books, video clips, handouts

Objective: To allow student to use their unique creativity to makeup stories based on one word, a story within a story while having fun at the same time.

Outcomes:

As a result of attending this class, students will:

- Have stronger confidence
- Increased self-esteem
- Increased reading skills
- Increased Biblical knowledge

- Have improved memorization skills
- Have better reading skills
- Developed leadership skills
- Developed creative writing skills
- Learned public speaking skills
- Learned critical thinking skills
- Used decision making skills

Instructional Method:

The following instructional processes will be utilized: Handouts, PowerPoint, books, lesson outlines, materials, curriculum, video clips, social media, Bible

Homework: Student will be given short daily assignments to practice at home

Available Times 9am – 12pm / 12-3pm / 3-6pm (snacks will be provided)

Class Topic: Public Speaking

Class Description:

This public speaking course is delivered primarily through spoken lecture and student response. Because the skill you are learning is speaking related, it only makes sense that you learn through speaking. The skills you will learn requires physical habits. That is why you will be asked to take part in numerous exercises where you record yourself speaking on video, and then watching yourself. Students will need to record themselves speaking using a cellphone camera or webcam.

Outcomes:

- Gain ability to relax before giving any presentation.
- Gain skills to organize your thoughts.
- Present with confidence
- Develop greater comfort when speaking in front of other kids and adults.
- Deliver effective short presentations

Objective: Develop a presentation for video