



FALL 2020 CLASSES / CAMPS WORKSHOPS

Performing Arts Opportunities for
Grades K-4, 4-8, 8-12

Offering Online and In-Person Options!

To Register visit SpotlightArts.com!

This season we have added some new exciting opportunities. We have a mix of online and in-person programs that follow the Spotlight safety protocols (masks on, groups of 15 students or less, daily health assessment, temperature checks, outdoor rehearsals when possible, streamed or outdoor performances). A complete listing of the Spotlight Safety Protocols are available upon request!

Auditions for musicals take place once the program starts. All who register will be in the show!

If we are unable to meet in person at any point during the season, we have a plan to make sure all the shows WILL go on!

SPOTLIGHT ALL-AGES MUSICAL

The logo for "Annie Jr." features the name "Annie" in a large, white, rounded font with a red outline, and "JR." in a smaller, red, rounded font with a white outline, all set against a red background.



Spotlight All-Ages Musical (K-12th grade) - "Annie Jr"

In-Person rehearsals Saturdays 11:30am-2pm starting October 3.

Auditions for placement take place the first sessions - we'll teach them everything they need to know!

Performances **January 15 and 16** will be streamed (cast performing in the theatre with audience viewing from their homes), unless restrictions change.

Description: With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. Annie is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of an orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan. Annie eventually foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, finding a new home and family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

Limited to a cast size of 15. Cost: \$245

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SPOTLIGHT KIDS



Spotlight Kids Musical - "The Phantom of the Music Room"

In-Person rehearsals Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm starting September 16.
Auditions for placement take place the first 2 weeks - we'll teach them everything they need to know!

Performance **Friday November 20** will be streamed (cast performing in the theatre with audience viewing from their homes), unless restrictions change.

Description: Who or what is that shadowy figure playing the piano in the school music room after dark? Several students and Deputy Barney set out to solve this musical mystery with surprising results.

Limited to a cast size of 15. Grades K-4. Cost: \$250



Spotlight Kids Online - "The Big One-Oh!"

Online rehearsals Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm starting September 15.
Performance **Saturday November 21** (afternoon) will be live online (cast performing and audience viewing through Zoom).

Description: Charley Maplewood has never been one for parties – that would require friends, which he doesn't have. Well, unless you count his monster friends, but they're only imaginary. But now that he's turning ten—the big one-oh—he decides to throw a birthday party for himself, complete with a "House of Horrors" theme. Of course, things don't work out as he plans. Will Charley be able to pull it together before the big one-oh . . . becomes the big OH-NO!?

Grades 1-4. Cost: \$250



Spotlight Adventure Kids - YouTube Project

Rehearsals Saturdays 10-11am starting September 12.
This is an exciting new In-Person program for cast members in 1-4th grade.

The cast will rehearse new scripts to be recorded, edited, and posted to YouTube for the public. Each "adventure" will find the kids being pulled in to their favorite fairy tales. They will need to work together to find their way out of the story by helping each other and the characters in the story to make the right decisions! The goal is to have several "episodes" completed before the program ends in December.

Limited to a cast size of 10. Grades 1-4. Cost: \$150 (take this class then stick around for Annie Jr!)

SPOTLIGHT JR



Spotlight Jr Musical - "Fame"

In-Person rehearsals Wednesdays 6-8:30pm and Sundays Noon-2:30pm starting September 16.

Performances **December 4 and 5** will be streamed (cast performing in the theatre with audience viewing from their homes), unless restrictions change.

Description: Set during the last years of New York City's celebrated High School for the Performing Arts in the early 1980s, Fame is the bittersweet, but ultimately inspiring, story of a diverse group of students who commit to four years of grueling artistic and academic work. With candor, humor and insight, the show explores the issues that confront many young people today.

Limited to a cast size of 15. Grades 4-8. Cost: \$395



Spotlight Jr Online - "The Big One-Oh!"

Online rehearsals Tuesdays 5:30-7pm starting September 15.

Performance **Saturday November 21** (evening) will be live online (cast performing and audience viewing through Zoom).

Description: Charley Maplewood has never been one for parties – that would require friends, which he doesn't have. Well, unless you count his monster friends, but they're only imaginary. But now that he's turning ten—the big one-oh—he decides to throw a birthday party for himself, complete with a "House of Horrors" theme. Of course, things don't work out as he plans. Will Charley be able to pull it together before the big one-oh . . . becomes the big OH-NO!?

Grades 4-8. Cost: \$295

Episodes

Spotlight Jr Episodes - YouTube Project

Rehearsals Saturdays 2:30-4pm starting September 12.

This is an exciting new In-Person program for cast members in 4-8th grade.

The cast will rehearse new scripts to be recorded, edited, and posted to YouTube for the public. Each "episode" will follow a group of teens attending a performing arts program, not unlike Spotlight, as they figure out why they are there, who they are, and who they want to become. The goal is to have several "episodes" completed before the program ends in December.

Limited to a cast size of 10. Grades 4-8. Cost: \$225 (sign up for Annie Jr then stick around for this class!)

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SPOTLIGHT SR



Spotlight SR Musical - "Fame"

In-Person rehearsals Thursdays 6-8:30pm and Sundays 3-5:30pm starting September 17.

Performances **December 11 and 12** will be streamed (cast performing in the theatre with audience viewing from their homes), unless restrictions change.

Description: The show follows the final class of New York City's celebrated High School for the Performing Arts from their admission in 1980 to their graduation in 1984. All of the struggles, fears and triumphs – from prejudice to substance abuse – are depicted with razor-sharp focus as the young artists navigate the worlds of music, drama and dance.

Limited to a cast size of 15. Grades 8-12. Cost: \$395

SKETCH

Spotlight SR Sketch Comedy Team

Rehearsals Sundays 6-8pm starting September 13.

This is an exciting new In-Person program for cast members in 8-12th grade.

COMEDY

The cast will write, rehearse and shoot new scripts to be edited and posted to YouTube for the public. Each "episode" will include a number of sketches, commercials and other related performances.

The goal is to have several "episodes" completed before the program ends in December.

Limited to a cast size of 10. Grades 8-12. Cost: \$225

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Spotlight classes and workshops can be taken in-person or online.

This hybrid setup is designed to allow for everyone to participate!

Students registered for consecutive camps or workshops are welcome to stay through.



Being a Director (grades 6-12)

In-Person or Online classes Fridays 4:15-5pm.

September 11 through November 13 (10 classes)

Learn what it takes to be a theatre director and what process is used to design a production by studying scenes and creating a vision. Students will get first-hand experience as they direct other class mates in the scenes they study!

Limited to a cast size of 15. Grades 6-12. Cost: \$115



Ukulele Group Class (grades 4-12)

In-Person or Online classes Fridays 5:15-6pm.

September 11 through November 13 (10 classes)

Learn the basics of playing ukulele including tuning, chords, strum patterns and techniques. We will learn chords and chord progressions that are used in thousands of songs, new and old. Music will be chosen from popular, standards and musical theatre. Students will need a ukulele for this class. I can help you find inexpensive ones if you need to purchase.

Limited to a cast size of 15. Grades 4-12. Cost: \$115

Improv Younger (grades 2-5)

In-Person or Online classes Fridays 3:15-4pm.

September 11 through October 9 (5 classes)



Improv Older (grades 6-12)

In-Person or Online classes Fridays 3:15-4pm.

October 16 through November 13 (5 classes)

Improv is acting without a script - making up scenes on the spot. Learn how to successfully and hilariously create an improvised scene. Cast members will learn the "rules" and techniques of improv to make a scene successful. In each session the students will be able to test out the newly learned skills in scenes they create with each other! Improv teaches cooperation, listening and public speaking skills. It also gives students a chance to stretch their creative minds in creating new characters and situations.

Limited to a cast size of 15. Cost: \$55

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BY-AUDITION PLAYS

Each season Spotlight offers several non-musical play productions. Students must audition for a chance to be in the cast. There is no registration fee for these productions, but cast members will be expected to gather paid advertising/sponsorships to appear in the program.

These plays offer a different experience than the musicals in the season.



Halloween Trilogy Radio Plays

In-Person Auditions Friday September 11 at 6:30pm OR Monday September 14 at 6:30pm.

Rehearsals Mondays and Fridays 6:30-8:30pm. You may not be called to every rehearsal. Additional rehearsals to be added the last week.

Performances Thursday October 29 and Friday October 30 to be performed live outdoors, weather permitting.

Description: Three radio plays adapted from classic works and famous Halloween styled radio productions of days gone by. The stories will be produced live on stage including all characters, sound effects and commercials!

Limited cast size. Grades 6-12. No cost/ Ad Sponsorship.



It's A Wonderful Life! (A Fairport tradition, now in it's 10th year!)

In-Person Auditions Friday October 16 at 6:30pm or Saturday October 17 at 5pm.

Rehearsals Mondays and Fridays 6:30-8:30pm. You may not be called to every rehearsal. Additional rehearsals to be added the last week.

Performances Friday December 18 and Saturday December 19 to be live-streamed or recorded, unless restrictions change.

Description: The heart-warming saga of George Bailey from the small town of Bedford Falls, whose dreams of escape and adventure have been repeatedly quashed by notions of family obligation and civic duty. This sparkling and magical play has all of your favorite characters: George and Mary, Mother Bailey, Uncle Billy, Violet and of course, the Scrooge-like villain Mr. Potter. It's a Fairport tradition that is now in it's 10th year of annual performances!

Limited cast size. Grades 3-12. No cost/ Ad Sponsorship.

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