

# THE COTERIE ACTS

THEATRE SCHOOL



Now Registering Grades K-12  
**Summer** 2013

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## **A Note from the Education Director**

**Dear Parents and Young Actors,**

**Welcome to The Coterie's summer classes! In this brochure you will find The Coterie Acts classes for students entering kindergarten through 12th grade. The Coterie Acts offers creative drama and acting classes that create strong actors and creative individuals. Participants in all of our classes build self-esteem and confidence as they refine their creativity, active listening, and concentration skills.**

**Our youngest actors will join in the fun of our creative drama classes as they flex their imaginations through theatre games, visual arts, music, and improvisation, emphasizing the importance of storytelling and collaboration.**

**As students get older, they are challenged to continue growing as actors. Working with professional teaching artists, students will hone their acting skills through theatre games, improvisations, acting exercises, and scene work to discover what it means to respond truthfully and believably. Most youth roles in professional Coterie Theatre mainstage productions are cast from our classes because of the relationships we develop with our students.**

**Our classes this summer were chosen to create fun and imaginative ways to learn about theatre. This summer is going to be great and I am very excited for you to be a part of it!**

**Amanda Kibler  
Education Director**



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no small characters.

# PERFORMANCE CAMPS

**Performance Camps provide young actors the opportunity to experience the audition, rehearsal, and performance process. Directors encourage students to investigate their characters and to work as an ensemble as they prepare for a public performance. Scripts are chosen for their balanced distribution of roles and educational opportunities. All students are guaranteed a speaking role.**



Performs Aug. 9 at 7pm; Aug. 10 at 2pm at MCC Longview Cultural Arts Center



Performs Aug. 2 at 7pm; Aug. 3 at 2pm at Pembroke Hill Curry Theatre



Performs June 28 at 7pm; June 29 at 2pm at MCC Longview Cultural Arts Center

## Your Guide to Survival (and Werewolves)

### Incoming Grades 5-8

It's 1956 and Skipper McCreedy has just received his "Official Badger Scout Guide to Survival." But there is one thing he didn't expect...a werewolf is loose in his neighborhood! Despite the loud protestations of the neighborhood kids, Skipper teams up with the strange kid down the street. With werewolves running loose through the town, is anyone brave enough to join the World Wide Order of Monster Hunters and save the neighborhood? Or is it already too late?! This is a campy and fun script with a variety of roles for both boys and girls!

## Annie Jr.

### Incoming Grades 5-10

The classic musical has been reworked for young performers! Join little orphan Annie and all the orphans in the New York City orphanage, run by the horrible Miss Hannigan. Join in the adventures as Annie, Daddy Warbucks, and all the orphans thwart the plans of Miss Hannigan and her equally evil brother, Rooster. This fun-filled musical has roles for boys, girls, and even an actor who wants to play a dog!

## Sweeney Todd: A Comic Melodrama

### Incoming Grades 9-12

The evil barber down on Fleet Street is not trusted by most of his neighbors. Customers go into his barber shop, but they never come out! But with each disappearance, Mrs. Lovett bakes a new batch of meat pies. Join this dark comedy as the concerned citizens try to stop the disappearances before it's too late! Before the musical, this play was exploring the seedy underbelly of San Francisco in the 1890's. Over-the-top characters and melodramatic actions make this play a fun challenge for high school actors.

# CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

See Class Grid for class dates, times, locations, and fees

## **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus and Other Favorites by Mo Willems**

### **Incoming Grades K-2**

A bus-loving pigeon and beloved Knuffle Bunny team up with the students as they explore the world and books of children's author Mo Willems. Have fun with all the characters and bring your favorite books to life!

## **This Is Not a Box!**

### **Incoming Grades K-2**

When is a box not a box? When it's a sailboat or a lion or a robot or anything at all! Let your imagination run wild as you take everyday objects and use them to create a world full of amazing adventures. Come join this class and transform the ordinary into something extraordinary!

## **You Too Can Run the Zoo!**

### **Incoming Grades K-2**

There are so many fun animals in the zoo! Now you get to become a part of this crew and become an animal in the zoo. Will you act like a ferocious lion or a friendly giraffe? Maybe a fun-loving penguin will throw a party for a lazy sloth! You can be any animal you want to be in The Coterie Zoo!

## **Summer Term at Hogwarts**

### **Incoming Grades 3-5**

Join all your favorite characters from the *Harry Potter* series as you enter into a magical world filled with wizards, dragons, trolls, and elves. Act out scenes as Harry and his friends go to classes, play Quidditch, and even battle He-Who-Shall-Not-Be-Named. Immerse yourself in this exciting world all week, and come out a full-fledged wizard!

**“The classes are very well run and all of the instructors are professional, helpful, and very kind. My daughter has benefitted tremendously from The Coterie classes.”**

**-Coterie Parent**



## Don't Change That Channel!

### **Incoming Grades 3-5**

Hop inside the TV and create your own original sitcoms, commercials, game shows, and news casts. Each class will come up with their own television channel and direct all the programming...no matter how crazy it may be! All their shows will be shared with family and friends during the final class!

## Funny Bones: Intro to Improv

### **Incoming Grades 5-7**

Begin learning all about comedy and improv! This fun and fast-paced class introduces young actors to the wide open world of improvisational comedy! Students will develop skills in spontaneity, listening, creativity, storytelling, and collaboration as they explore their silly side!

## Fun Effects in Theatrical Makeup

### **Incoming Grades 4-7**

Let your imagination run wild as you create characters through makeup design and acting exercises. In this class you will get your own professional makeup kit and learn how to make realistic looking bruises, scars, and cuts. The class will experiment with theatrical makeup techniques as they discover the transformative power of makeup. Along with each makeup design, students will unleash their creativity by acting like their new character creations, seeing how makeup design and acting work hand-in-hand.

**“I love The Coterie because it’s so unique. I’ve never come across another place where I can so freely explore my craft and find myself.”**  
**-Coterie Student**





## Audition Lab

**Incoming Grades 5-7 | Incoming Grades 8-12**

This class is a great way to prepare yourself for upcoming auditions! With the help of a professional teaching artist, students will choose audition monologues that match their age, personality, and individual audition needs. Students will use the week to prepare a monologue, develop successful strategies for cold readings, and learn how to create a professional resume. The final class includes a special audition with Jeff Church, Coterie Producing Artistic Director, or a member of The Coterie staff, for youth roles in the upcoming Coterie season.

## Welcome to Musical Theatre

**Incoming Grades 5-10**

If you like acting, singing, and dancing, then musical theatre is for you! In this class, you will perform show-stoppers from Broadway hits like *Wicked*, *Annie*, and *The Lion King*. Students will spend the week exploring character, learning choreography, and singing as an ensemble under the direction of an expert musical theatre actor and accompanist. Students will perform as a chorus for family and friends during the final class.

## Advanced Musical Theatre\*

**Incoming Grades 6-12**

Take your musical theatre skills to the next level by performing duets, solos, and small group numbers from popular musicals such as *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Footloose*. Continue to build on your skills and be challenged in new and exciting ways! Actors will be cast in scenes, songs, and dance numbers under the direction of a professional musical theatre actor and accompanist. Students will perform a variety of numbers for family and friends during the final class.

*\*Prerequisite: Welcome to Musical Theatre [We encourage 6th-10th graders to take Welcome to Musical Theatre to establish a strong foundation before enrolling in Advanced Musical Theatre.]*

## Scenes from “The Hunger Games: Catching Fire”

### Incoming Grades 8-12

The popular trilogy of books, *The Hunger Games*, creates a world full of interesting characters and multifaceted relationships. Prepare yourself for the release of the next movie in the series by delving into the events and dramatic character shifts of *Catching Fire*. These complex scenes allow actors to explore given circumstances and relationships as they work scenes taken directly from the book. This class requires regular attendance and memorization. Family and friends are invited to a sharing of the scenes during the final class.

## Comedy on Your Feet

### Incoming Grades 8-12

This popular Coterie class introduces students to the wide-open world of improvisation. Students new to improv will learn the framework needed for successful comedy and alumni will sharpen their comedic skills as they learn about comedy, creating character, and dramatic action. This class offers an opportunity for consideration in The Coterie’s Comedy Master Class.

**“The theatre experience... teaches you to think on your feet and be able to communicate with people in an open, honest way. The positive experiences at The Coterie for both of our kids have followed them into other arenas, and I thank you.”**

**-Coterie Parent**





# CLASS GRID

SITE	TIME	CLASS	GRADE	FEE
<b>June 10-14</b>				
OP	9:00-12:00	Funny Bones: Intro to Improv	5th-7th	\$125
PARK	12:30-3:30	Audition Lab	5th - 7th	\$125
PARK	12:30-3:30	Audition Lab	8th-12th	\$125
SKC	9:00-12:00	Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus...	K-2nd	\$125
SKC	9:00-3:30	Welcome to Musical Theatre	5th-10th	\$250
<b>June 17-21</b>				
OP	9:00-12:00	Welcome to Musical Theatre	5th-10th	\$140
PARK	9:00-12:00	This is Not a Box!	K-2nd	\$125
PARK	12:30-3:30	You Too Can Run the Zoo!	K-2nd	\$125
PARK	9:00-12:00	Fun Effects in Theatrical Makeup	4th-7th	\$150
PLZ	12:30-3:30	Funny Bones: Intro to Improv	6th-8th	\$185
PLZ	12:30-3:30	Comedy on Your Feet	9th-12th	\$185
SKC	9:00-12:00	This is Not a Box!	K-2nd	\$125
SKC	9:00-3:30	Don't Change That Channel!	3rd-5th	\$225
SKC	12:30-3:30	Scenes from the Hunger Games	8th-12th	\$125
<b>June 24-28</b>				
LS	9:00-3:30	Sweeney Todd [1 week performance camp] Performs June 28 @ 7pm; June 29 @ 2pm	9th-12th	\$250
OP	9:00-12:00	Advanced Musical Theatre	6th-12th	\$140
PARK	9:00-12:00	Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus...	K-2nd	\$125
PARK	9:00-3:30	Summer Term at Hogwarts	3rd-5th	\$225
PARK	12:30-3:30	Funny Bones: Intro to Improv	5th-7th	\$125
PLZ	8:30-11:30	This is Not a Box!	1st-2nd	\$170
PLZ	12:30-3:30	Don't Change That Channel!	3rd-5th	\$170
SKC	9:00-3:30	Summer Term at Hogwarts	3rd-5th	\$225
SKC	9:00-12:00	Comedy on Your Feet	8th-12th	\$125
<b>July 8-12</b>				
LIB	12:30-3:30	Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus...	K-2nd	\$125
LIB	12:30-3:30	Welcome to Musical Theatre	5th-10th	\$140
LIB	9:00-12:00	Audition Lab	5th-7th	\$125
LIB	9:00-12:00	Audition Lab	8th-12th	\$125
LS	9:00-12:00	This is Not a Box!	K-2nd	\$125
LS	9:00-3:30	Don't Change That Channel!	3rd-5th	\$225
LS	12:30-3:30	Audition Lab	5th-7th	\$125
LS	12:30-3:30	Audition Lab	8th-12th	\$125
OP	9:00-12:00	Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus...	K-2nd	\$125
OP	9:00-12:00	Summer Term at Hogwarts	3rd-5th	\$125
OP	9:00-12:00	Comedy on Your Feet	8th-12th	\$125
PLZ	12:30-3:30	Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus...	1st-2nd	\$170
PLZ	12:30-3:30	Scenes from the Hunger Games	6th-12th	\$185
<b>July 15-19</b>				
LIB	9:00-12:00	You Too Can Run the Zoo!	K-2nd	\$125
LIB	9:00-3:30	Summer Term at Hogwarts	3rd-5th	\$225
LIB	12:30-3:30	Scenes from the Hunger Games	8th-12th	\$125
LS	9:00-12:00	Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus...	K-2nd	\$125
LS	12:30-3:30	Fun Effects in Theatrical Makeup	4th-7th	\$150
LS	9:00-3:30	Welcome to Musical Theatre	5th-10th	\$250
OP	9:00-12:00	You Too Can Run the Zoo!	K-2nd	\$125
OP	9:00-12:00	Don't Change That Channel!	3rd-5th	\$125
PLZ	8:30-3:30	Summer Term at Hogwarts	3rd-5th	\$340
<b>July 22-26</b>				
LS	9:00-3:30	Summer Term at Hogwarts	3rd-5th	\$225
OP	9:00-12:00	This is Not a Box!	K-2nd	\$125
OP	9:00-12:00	Audition Lab	5th-7th	\$125
OP	9:00-12:00	Audition Lab	8th-12th	\$125
PLZ	8:30-3:30	Annie Jr [2 Week Performance Camp]	5th-10th	\$550
<b>July 29-Aug 2</b>				
LIB	9:00-3:30	Don't Change That Channel!	3rd-5th	\$225
LIB	9:00-12:00	Advanced Musical Theatre	6th-12th	\$140
LIB	12:30-3:30	Comedy on Your Feet	8th-12th	\$125
LS	9:00-12:00	You Too Can Run the Zoo!	K-2nd	\$125
LS	12:30-3:30	Funny Bones: Intro to Improv	5th-7th	\$125
LS	9:00-3:30	Your Guide to Survival... [2 Wk. Perf. Camp]	5th-8th	\$425
PLZ	8:30-3:30	Annie Jr [2 Week Performance Camp] Performs Aug. 2 @ 7pm; Aug. 3 @ 2pm	5th-10th	Week 2
<b>Aug 5-9</b>				
LS	9:00-3:30	Your Guide to Survival... [2 Wk. Perf. Camp] Performs Aug. 9 @ 7pm; Aug. 10 @ 2pm	5th-8th	Week 2

## OP (Overland Park)

Miller-Marley School  
of Dance and Voice  
10448 Mastin Street  
Overland Park, KS 66212

## LS (Lee's Summit)

MCC-Longview  
Campus  
500 SW Longview Road  
Lee's Summit, MO 64081

## SKC (South K.C.)

United Dance Studio  
310 W 89th Terrace  
Kansas City, MO 64114

## LIB (Liberty)

Liberty Community  
Center  
1600 S Withers Road  
Liberty, MO 64068

## PARK (Parkville)

Park University  
8700 NW River Park Drive  
Parkville, MO 64152

## PLZ (Plaza)

The Pembroke  
Hill School  
(Wornell Campus)  
400 W 51st Street  
Kansas City, MO 64112

Register for  
Pembroke Hill  
Classes at  
[pembrokehill.org](http://pembrokehill.org)

# REGISTRATION & POLICIES

**INSTRUCTORS:** All Coterie Teaching Artists are theatre professionals and experienced theatre teachers under the direction of Jeff Church, Producing Artistic Director, and Amanda Kibler, Education Director. Many instructors have extensive professional acting credits; others work professionally as directors, choreographers, designers or in other aspects of theatre. If you would like more information about any teacher, visit our website or give us a call at (816) 474-6785 ext. 231.

**CLASS SIZE:** We strive to keep classes small enough that all students are able to participate and learn.

**DISCOUNTS:** A 10% Sibling or Multiple Class Discount is available to students who register through The Coterie for more than one class OR multiple siblings from the same family. Discount offers may not be combined. Liberty Community Center members receive a \$5 per class discount.

**PAYMENT:** The Coterie accepts MasterCard, Visa, Discover, check, and cash. Payment is required in full at the time of registration. Please register prior to the first day of class.

**REFUND POLICY:** The Coterie will provide a full refund if given notice two weeks before the first day of the class. The Coterie reserves the right to cancel classes that do not have an enrollment of six or more students one week prior to the first class.

**FREE TICKET:** All students receive a complimentary pass to The Coterie Theatre. Visit [www.coterietheatre.org](http://www.coterietheatre.org) for complete information about The Coterie's season of live theatre.

**LUNCH POLICY:** Full day classes (9am-3:30pm) will have supervised lunch time. Students are to bring their own lunch and small snack to every class. Pembroke Hill will provide lunch to students in those all-day classes.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** The Coterie makes every effort to accommodate the special needs of individuals. We ask for a minimum of two weeks notice for special accommodations or materials. Please call (816) 474-6785 ext. 231.

**SEVERE WEATHER:** In case of inclement weather, the education director will call each family to cancel class. If there is any question, please call Amanda Kibler at (816) 474-6785 ext. 231.

**CONFIRMATION:** An information letter will be mailed two weeks prior to the start of class. This letter will provide class time, location, teacher name, things to bring, and more.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For questions regarding class content and age appropriateness, contact Education Director, Amanda Kibler at (816) 474-6785 ext. 231. To register, contact Class Registrar, Annette Filippi at (816) 474-4241.

# REGISTRATION FORM

## REGISTER EARLY!

Each class has a minimum and maximum • Many classes fill early, so don't delay

**By Phone:** 816.474.4241 **By Fax:** 816.474.2225

**By Mail:** Complete this form and send to address below.

One form per child. Photocopy or download additional registration forms at [coterietheatre.org](http://coterietheatre.org)

Register for Pembroke Hill Classes at [pembrokehill.org](http://pembrokehill.org)

### SUMMER 2013

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student  Male  Female Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ 2013-14 Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending 2013-14 \_\_\_\_\_

My child would like to be in the same class as his/her friend \_\_\_\_\_

#### Mother/Guardian Information

#### Father/Guardian Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phones Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Phones Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

#### Emergency Contact (First Person Teacher Should Call)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Child \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the program directors to arrange emergency treatment by qualified personnel for my child.  Yes  No

I give my permission to photograph my child for publicity purposes.  Yes  No

Parent or Guardian Signature Required \_\_\_\_\_

Dates	Class Title	LIB	LS	OP	SKC	PARK	Fee

Coterie Theatre Summer  
Camp 2013 T-Shirt (\$10)

Youth Sizes      Adult Sizes  
S(6-8) M(10-12) L(14-16) S M L XL

Sub Total  
Multiple Class/Sibling Discount (Less 10%)  
Liberty Community Center Members (Less \$5)

Payment Information  Discover  MasterCard  Visa

T Shirt \$10

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Total

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Code \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Check or Money Order enclosed payable to The Coterie Theatre

#### THE COTERIE

2450 Grand Boulevard, Suite 144  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
Attn: Annette Filippi, Class Registrar

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