

# THEATRE SCHOOL - YOUTH

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Subscribers take an additional \$10 off each class! Subscriber# \_\_\_\_\_

Playhouse on the Square will take every precaution to guarantee the student's safety during the Theatre School Program. Please let it be understood that neither Playhouse on the Square, nor any of its employees can be held responsible for any accidents resulting in injury due to negligence on the part of the student. We reserve the right to remove any student for inappropriate behavior, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or weapons. Any pictures or recordings made may be used in promoting the programs at Playhouse on the Square. I have read and understood the above statement.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

All Class fees are \$120 or \$150 for one class for one child, \$25 dollars off each second class or child. All classes begin March 6, 2010.

Payment plans are available.

All classes take place at the Varnell Education Building at 1711 Poplar Ave., next to The Evergreen Theatre

Sign up for:	Time	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Dramatics, Ages 5 & 6	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Dramatics, Ages 7 & 8	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Dramatics, Ages 9 - 11	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Theatrical Dance: Jazz, Ages 9 - 11	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Theatrical Dance: Jazz, Ages 5 - 8	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre, A Vocal Intro, Ages 8 - 11	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre, A Vocal Intro, Ages 12 - 17	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	\$120.00

SubTotal: \_\_\_\_\_

Less Subscriber Discount: \_\_\_\_\_

Less Additional Class Discount: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## Method of Payment

- Check - Payable to Playhouse on the Square
- Money Order
- Cash
- Credit Card

Send this registration form to:  
Theatre School  
Playhouse on the Square  
66 S. Cooper  
Memphis, TN 38104

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a \$50 deposit to reserve my selected class(es). I understand the remainder of the tuition is due no later than September 26th.

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Theatre School, Youth Classes - Spring 2010

# Theatre School Spring 2010 Youth Classes



Over 20 years in  
Theatre Education!



## Musical Theatre, A Vocal Intro

**March 6 - April 24**

Showcase: May 1 at 10:00 AM

8 – 11 year olds: Saturdays, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

12 – 17 year olds: Saturdays, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Singing for musical theatre is not just hitting the notes but selling the song! Students in this class will explore musical theatre songs, learn their singing range, and prepare a musical theatre piece for the showcase.

# Spring 2010 Classes

All classes are held at the Jeanne and Henry Varnell Education Building, located at:

1711 Poplar Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38104

## Creative Dramatics

**March 6 - April 24**

Showcase: May 1 at 10:00 AM

5 & 6 year olds: Saturdays, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

7 & 8 year olds: Saturdays, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

9 – 11 year olds: Saturdays, 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Students will learn acting skills, character development, directing, projection, and other basic skills necessary in the creation of a play. Students will also learn teamwork, public speaking, creativity, self-confidence, and more while rehearsing their showcase production.

## Theatrical Dance: Jazz

**May 6 - April 24**

Showcase: May 1 at 10:00 AM

9 – 11 year olds: Saturdays, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

5 – 8 year olds: Saturdays, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Students will learn basic jazz dance technique ranging from studio-based jazz dance to jazz for musical theatre, including the proper way to prepare and condition the body for jazz dance. Students will also learn a brief history about jazz, and the pioneers who began it. Students will get the chance to learn a dance from a famous Broadway show and perform part of it in the showcase.

## Claire Rutkauskas

Creative Dramatics

Claire Rutkauskas returned to Memphis after receiving her BA in English/Drama from Queens University of Charlotte in North Carolina. She is very excited to be back in the community, and working with Playhouse on the Square's Theatre for Youth Program. She has previously taught the acting and workshop classes for Summer Youth Theatre Conservatory. Her last local projects include choreographing and performing in *Seeing Eyes with Our Own Voice Theatre Troupe* (of which she has been a loyal member for thirteen years), and directing *Miss Bipolar* at Theatre works. She is now Arts Administrator for *Our Own Voice Theatre Troupe*.

For more information, please contact:

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Or visit our website at:  
[www.playhouseonthesquare.org/education](http://www.playhouseonthesquare.org/education)

## Amelia Byrd

Theatrical Dance: Jazz

Amelia Renee Byrd has been dancing since the age of three; beginning her studies in ballet, lyrical, tap, and jazz at the Peggy Holden Armstrong's School of Dance. Amelia attended Colonial Middle and Overton High Schools for the Creative and Performing Arts where she was a distinguished member of the Dance Departments at both schools. Amelia attended The University of Memphis, where she obtained a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Theatre and Dance in 2005, and a Bachelor of Professional Studies along with a teaching licensure in Dance Education K-12 in 2007. She is currently the Director of Dance at Colonial Middle for the Creative and Performing Arts. Amelia is a member of Project: Motion Dance Collective. You may have seen her perform in *Identity Matrix* and *Emerge 2: Set In Motion* at TheatreWorks. She has taught for five years with Theatre for Youth, and is very happy to again return to Youth Theatre School!

# Instructors

## Mirela Ungureanu - Biser

Musical Theatre, a Vocal Intro

Mirela Ungureanu-Biser began singing at the age of five when she became a child soloist at the Saint Trinity Orthodox Church in Brasov, Romania. She received a BA in Voice Performance from West Virginia Wesleyan College and an MM in Opera and Music Theater from Southern Illinois University of Carbondale. After graduate school, Mrs. Ungureanu-Biser became a college professor teaching voice, music appreciation, and music history at John A. Logan College, Southeastern Illinois College, and Southern Illinois University. Many of her students have been a part of their local community theater musicals, and have been awarded full scholarships at several universities including University of Memphis, Millikin University, and the Chicago College of Performing Arts. Since moving to the Memphis area, Mrs. Ungureanu-Biser has been working with Opera Memphis, for which she has performed in *La Traviata*, *Carmen*, *Turandot*, and many other operas. She looks forward to singing in the area more frequently, and especially teaching at Playhouse on the Square!