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Town Hall Arts Center Youth Theatre Programs Announce *Fall Actor's Playground Classes*

Littleton, CO – Town Hall Arts Center's Youth Theatre Programs proudly announce the **Fall Actor's Playground Classes**.

The Wizard of Oz in the Wild West! is a play production class for ages 8-11 that will be directed by **John Mackey** and **Carter Smith**, two of Town Hall's favorite regular actors. The immortal characters from *The Wizard of Oz* live again in this delightful fantasy. A spell cast by the wicked witch sends Dorothy, the Cowardly Lion, the Scarecrow, and the Tin Man back through time and into the western frontier of the 1880's.

The Pirate's Prize is a play production class for ages 5-8 directed by **LuAnn Buckstein**. ARRRRRRR MATEY! Get out your best pirate voice, find an eye patch, and join us for this fun-filled pirate adventure! What happens when a band of pirates go searching for their lost prize? And what happens when all of those pirates are between 5 and 8 years old? Nobody knows, but you can be sure it will be full of wacky surprises, hilarious costumes, and some new friends! This class is already full.

Improvisation for the Actor is an improv skills and production class for ages 11-14 also directed by **LuAnn Buckstein**. A Denver improv legend, LuAnn will take students through the fun, games, and hard work that goes into improvised performances. Students will learn what works, what doesn't, and how to know the difference.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone is a play production class for ages 11-14, directed by **Katie Cross**. It has been eleven years since the Dark Lord, Voldemort (Don't say his name!) tried and failed to get rid of baby Harry Potter. Since then, he has been living under the stairs with the horrible Dursleys. Then strange things start happening!

Silent Night/Scary Night is a theater workshop for teens, ages 13-18, directed by **Steven Burch**. We're combining two of our favorite themes for the Fall/Winter semester! Welcome to "Silent Night/Scary

Night". We'll take excerpts from some of the best scary plays and best holiday plays and combine them into one amazing show!

Introduction to Technical Theater is a technical skills class for ages 14-18, instructed by Town Hall's own Technical Director, **Mike Haas**. You asked and we've answered! Welcome to our first foray into classes for Technical Theater. Learn the skills without which no production ever happens. Lend your abilities to create the sets, light, and sound that we will use on our Main Stage in our productions this season!

The Actor's Playground is a program designed to give young people a place where they can express themselves creatively, expand their appreciation of the arts and develop the skills they need to take an active part in the arts. We open up new worlds for children by providing experience and guidance in a professional setting.

Town Hall's Actor's Playground classes begin **Monday, September 21, 2015** and runs through **Saturday, December 12, 2015**. There will be no classes over Thanksgiving – The week of November 23 – 28. Regular attendance and commitment are required to enroll in our classes. Space is limited so register now!

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