



**Winter 2018 at HMT**  
**Acting Studies for Children & Teens**  
**Ages 7 through 18**  
 Instructors: Marc Christopher  
 Carolyn Frantz &  
 Maria St. Germain

**Discovering Theater**

**ages 7 & 8**

Building on the actor's "tools," this class goes a step further in encouraging students to think on their feet while developing characters from their own imaginations. Using simple improvisational games, pantomime, and exercises that promote listening and concentration skills, a foundation will be formed "setting the stage" for future work with scripted material.

**Building A Character**

**ages 9 - 12**

BUILDING A CHARACTER will encourage students to begin the process of developing an acting "technique." Using improvised scene work student will explore who, what, and where along with other elements essential in building characters. We will explore various methods of acting. Students will start to make choices on the approach to character development.

**Musical Theater Audition Prep Workshop For Teens **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**ages 13 - 18**

Description: Musical Theatre auditions can be intense and highly competitive. Give your students a leg up and take this workshop to fortify their skills in the audition process. This audition workshop for Teens will help them feel more comfortable and prepared for an audition. It will touch on improvisation skills, finding characters, and help them feel at ease in a high pressure audition. It will touch on music, how to talk to an accompanist, how to connect with your music, and how to make 16 bars count to nail the audition. Lastly, we will touch on the dance audition. What to focus on for when learning a routine tips on how to learn a routine quickly, and how to make that dance audition count even though you're not primarily a dancer. All these skills will help you feel more prepared and ready to nail that next big audition.

**WINTER 2018 ★ Class Schedule**

<b>Name of Class</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Discovering Theater</b> <i>Ages 7 - 8</i>	<b>Saturdays:</b> Jan. 13 Jan. 20 Jan. 27 Feb. 3 Feb. 10	9:30 – 10:30 A.M.	\$70
<b>Building A Character</b> <i>Ages 9 - 11</i>		10:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	\$75
<b>Musical Theater Audition Prep Workshop For Teens</b> <i>Ages 13 - 18</i>		12:30 – 2:30 P.M.	\$150

## ABOUT OUR INSTRUCTORS



**Marc Christopher** is very excited for another session of Youth Acting classes at HMT. He has been a featured performer in many local productions throughout the Capital Region. Acting credits include *Singin' in the Rain* (Production Tenor) and the Regional Premiere of *Hands on a Hardbody* (Frank Nugent) at Park Playhouse, and *Urinetown the Musical* (Hot Blades Harry/Old Man Strong) with CR Productions. He was also featured in many HMT productions including the titular role in *Shrek The Musical*, *The Addams Family* (Uncle Fester), *Hair* (Margaret Meade), *9 to 5: The Musical* (Joe), and *Into the Woods* (The Baker). Directorial credits include *Urinetown* at SLOC, *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. He studied theatre at FMCC and has taken private lessons for voice and acting. For more information, please visit his website: [marcchristopher.net](http://marcchristopher.net)



**Carolyn Frantz** is excited to be joining the team at HMT. She has been dancing for over 20 years and has performed on several local stages. Choreography credits include *Curtains* and *Cinderella* at Greenville High School, assistant choreographing *West Side Story* at SLOC and *White Christmas* for CTG (TANYS), as well as teaching and choreographing tap dances for the University at Albany Dance Council. Favorite past performances include *Cabaret*, *The Producers* and *Legally Blonde* at SLOC, *Shrek* and *The Addams Family* at HMT, and *Anything Goes* with NSCP.



**Maria Germain** is delighted to be working on this audition class with Marc and HMT! Recent credits include *Dogfight* with Troy Civic Theater, *Legally Blonde* with SLOC, and she is beginning work on *And the World Goes Round* with Not So Common Players. Maria holds a BA in Music Education from Nazareth College of Rochester. She serves as pianist for Schenectady County Community College, and for the Niskayuna School District; she also has a thriving private studio.

- ★ Class size limited to 12 students per class
- ★ Registrations are accepted in the order in which they are received.
- ★ Cancellation Fee: \$10 per course up to one week prior to the start of class. After that point, no refunds will be issued.
- ★ All classes will be held at the Spa Little Theater

*Registrations by mail  
should be sent to:*

Home Made Theater  
P.O. Box 1182  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

*To register over the phone with MC/VISA/DIS  
or for further info call HMT at 518-587-4427*



### Registration Form - Winter 2018

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations are accepted in the order in which they are received.

- Enclosed is a check payable to HMT  
 Please charge my: MC \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ DIS \_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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