



**Fall 2018 at HMT**  
**Acting Studies for Children & Teens**  
**Ages 7 through 16**  
 Instructor: Kate Starczewski

**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.

**Elements of Acting** - ages 9 - 11

ELEMENTS OF ACTING will encourage students to begin the process of developing an acting "technique." Using improvised scene work, students will explore who, what and where, along with other elements essential in building characters. Students will use their own past experiences to "act truthfully in the imaginary world of the play."

**Acting for Teens** - ages 12 - 16

Exploring various methods of acting, students will begin to make choices about what works best for them in the development of an acting technique and approach to character development. Concepts such as actions, emotional and sense memory and substitutions along with others will be introduced to further students' insights into technique.

**FALL 2018 ★ Class Schedule**

Name of Class	Dates	Time	Fee
<b>Discovering Theater</b> <i>Ages 7 - 8</i>	<b>Saturdays:</b> Sept. 15 Sept. 22 Sept. 29 Oct. 6 Oct. 13	9:30 – 10:30 A.M.	\$70
<b>Elements of Acting</b> <i>Ages 9 - 11</i>		10:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	\$75
<b>Acting for Teens</b> <i>Ages 12 - 16</i>		12:15 – 1:45 P.M.	\$80

## ABOUT OUR INSTRUCTOR



**Kate Starczewski** is excited to be back for her seventh season as HMT's acting instructor. She graduated from SUNY Geneseo where she was very active in theater both on and off stage. Kate was recently seen in HMT's *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Hawking Clam), *Boeing Boeing* (Gretchen) and *The Wizard of Oz* (Dorothy), along with Schenectady Civic Players' *Becky's New Car* (Kenni) and Chromoscope Pictures' *Wake Up* (Wife). She's been involved with HMT since 1999 through acting, stage managing, running crew, scenic and lighting assistant. Kate also enjoys directing and producing promotional and short films.



- ★ 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  
PO Box 1182  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

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

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please join our e-mail list.**

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While you're there, follow us on **Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest** and **YouTube**, too!



### Registration Form - Fall 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

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<b>Acting for Teens</b> Ages 12-16	\$80	

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Enclosed is a check payable to HMT      Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my: MC \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ DIS \_\_\_      Signature: \_\_\_\_\_