

2023 Summer

As a non-profit, educationally based school, Debut focuses on our 32 year mission driven theatre production classes during the academic year. We specialize in theatre arts training and do not offer day camps or child care. What we do offer in the summer is an opportunity for specialized workshops in a variety of interests, ages and acting levels. All of our summer sessions are taught by certified teaching and theatre professionals who make every class engaging and fun! Registration is now open. **Enrollment is on a first-reply basis.** Info about fall classes will be available in July.

Devising and Movement Theatre

Age: Middle and High School
2 weeks M-F June 12—23, 9:30-12:30pm
There will be a performance at the end of Friday June 23 session.
Cost: \$375 (Please bring a healthy, low sugar snack and a water bottle)
Class size: 7-15
Instructors: Heather Ostberg Johnson

This exciting summer session will explore devised theatre: The students will contribute all the ideas and storylines in the show. It offers the dual experiences of being in the writers room, as well as being the actors who perform the script. This a very exciting and unique way to work and is great for students of all types—from pure performers who want to grow new onstage muscles to those who see themselves as having some directing or writing skills who also love performing.

This class will explore movement—akin to that of Frantic Assembly—designed for actors to elevate a story. But it is up to the students—so the sky is the limit! From a Cabaret to silent clowning, students will be introduced to many styles of creative expressive movement, guided and shaped by an engaging teaching with a wide history of creating original work and loves getting young people moving, laughing and connecting.

Frantic Assembly: The use of the body as the primary (but not exclusive) method of storytelling. This can include dance, mime, demonstrative movement, use of sound to create atmosphere and mood, as well as dialogue.

Blood & Gore & Wounds...OH MY!

Age: 11—18 years
Session 1: June 17, 1:00-4:00pm
Session 2: August 5, 1:00-4:00pm
Cost: \$60
Class size: 10
Instructor: Robyn Cuthbertson

Putting on makeup is not only fun, it's an essential skill for every actor. This one day class is a special effect theatre makeup workshop focusing on creating believable prosthetic wounds and blood work for the stage. THE HORROR! Please let us know if there are any latex allergies. Supplies are included.

Improv Club

Age: 4th—8th Grade
Tuesdays and Thursdays: July 11—27, 4:00-6:00pm
Cost: \$165
Class Size: 8+
Instructor: Kaleb Hacker

In this fun class, students will learn the rules and techniques of improvisation to inspire spontaneity. Each class will consist of playing improv games, exploring improv activities, learning to work together, and will end in a performance for family. No previous experience required. No pre-scripted material! The fun grows from the humor of the group. Show up, play games, and build a good 'ol theater community! Very lax and build friendships and creativity over the summer break!

You've Got Character! Actors Play-pen

Ages: 8—11 years

Tuesdays and Thursdays June 6 through 29, 4—6pm

Cost: \$175

Instructor: Kaleb Hacker

From Juliet to Harry Potter, participants get to choose their favorite literary character and enjoy a “deep dive”; first, creating a monologue, then expanding it into a cohesive script - all collaborating with others. Through improvisation in various scenarios, who knows where the amazing story may lead. Students will learn monologues and short play structure, how to write characters and relationships in a play! They will also work with costumes, props and set.

Final showcase will be at Debut's Black Box Theatre.

Master Monologue Workshop

Ages: 10—17 years

Fridays May 19, 26 and June 2, 5—7:30pm

Cost: \$85

Instructor: Robin Cuthbertson

Class 1: Bring 2 monologues that you have chosen and are familiar with. They do not need to be memorized
- How to: analyze a monologue. Using imagery and motivation effectively

- Personal presentation: Dress, headshot, resume, slate

Class 2: Present your memorized monologue and receive coaching.

Coaching and workshop work on monologues

Class 3: Mock audition! Final monologue presentation with fine tuning and feedback on headshot and resume. Celebrate your growth as an artist!

Whether you are planning for Players auditions, commercial work, or the upcoming school year, the monologue is the actor's strongest tool for owning themselves as an artist and making an indelible impression. But where to begin? This workshop is for all levels of experience: Beginner to Advanced. With knowledge and confidence, you will learn how to embrace...and enjoy!...the solo spotlight. Please come in with 2 monologues, 2 minutes each, classical or modern, and already memorized!

Debut Players Auditions

Auditions: June 10, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM at Debut Theatre
(Sign up in the office or by calling 970-224-5774.)
If you are unable to make this date, please contact the office.

Schedule:

1. 15-minute orientation (a parent needs to be present)
2. Written interview
3. Monologues (Monologue workshop info above)
4. Cold Scene readings (provided by the director)

Please follow these simple requirements to improve your chances:

- A prepared, memorized monologue from a theatre source of 2 to 3 minutes is REQUIRED.
- Arrive on time and be prepared to stay the whole time.
- Parents need to be present the first 15 minutes for orientation.
- Be familiar with the requirements and costs involved with the Debut Players Troupe before you consider auditioning. DO NOT audition if you have never seen a Debut Players show.
- Conduct yourself in a professional manner as fitting one of the best young actors in Northern Colorado.

Player's Fall 2023 Information

Ages: 10 – 17 Advanced Level

Membership: \$400 Semester

Rehearsal Schedule:

July 17 – August 14: M-W-F 1:00-4:00 PM, Sat. 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

August 16 – October 1 : Wed. 6:00-8:00 PM, Sat. 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Tech Week: October 8 – 12

Performances: October 13-28 at the Lincoln Center Magnolia Theater

Directors: Lee Osterhout-Kaplan & Gregg Osterhout

Debut Registration Form – Summer 2023

(Please fill out registration form completely, along with medical form, releases, and payment. Once received, the office will confirm registration. Thank you.)

Student Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Gender _____

Grade (Spring 23) : _____ School: _____

Age: _____ DOB: (m/d/y) _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____ Cell Phone: _____

Student e-mail: _____ Parent e-mail: _____

Mother's Name _____

Occupation: _____ Work Phone: _____

Father's Name _____

Occupation: _____ Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact (REQUIRED. Other than parents. That can be reached during class time.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Physical or Mental Conditions (including medications) we should be aware of:

Previous experience: _____

How did you hear about Debut? _____

I am interested in the following class(es):

_____ Devising and Movement Theatre (Middle & High School \$375)

_____ Blood & Gpre & Wounds (11-18 years \$60)

_____ Improv Club (4th—8th Grade \$165)

_____ You've Got Character-Actors Play-pen (8-11 years \$175)

_____ Master Monologue Workshop (10-17 years \$85)

RSVP required to attend Debut Players auditions. RSVP by phone or email.

A class may be cancelled and tuition returned based upon number of participants.

Preferred Payment: Check (mail or drop-slot)
For Credit Card Payment, please contact the office

**Debut Theatre Company, 827 Riverside Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80524
970-224-5774 or debuttheatre@gmail.com**

New Students to Debut Theatre Company

Medical Permission and Physical Waiver

I give Debut Theatre Company staff permission to seek medical treatment for

(Student's Name)

in case of emergency in which I or my designated emergency contact cannot be reached.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

I understand that there are inherent physical dangers involved with theatre (not limited to: power tools, sewing necessities, raised sets, lighting instruments and costume weapons) and I agree to waive any responsibility on the part of Debut Theatre Company or its staff for injuries caused by such, that were not the result of gross negligence on the part of Debut Theatre Company or its staff.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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## Photo/Video Release

I hereby give permission for images of my child, captured during regular and special Debut Theatre Co. rehearsals and productions, through video, photo and digital camera, to be used solely for the purpose of Debut Theatre Co. promotional material and publications, and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

Name of participant (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Policies

By signing below I acknowledge I have read "Our Roles" on the Debut website. I have reviewed these with my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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**Unless we hear otherwise, we will use this form and keep it on file.**