

# Performing Arts



## The Acting Studio

### Showbiz Kids Theater Club

Based off of our highly popular Showbiz Kids summer camp, this is the place to be for kids who are ready to be a part of a real musical performance. Each star will be cast in our musical review to be performed for friends and family the last week of class. Students will also learn about set, costumes and props as they prepare for their big show. This is your child's chance to be a star! **No class on October 31, November 27 and 28.**

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38998	Wed	Sept 18 - Dec 18	4:45 - 6 pm	\$130/\$160
38997	Thu	Sept 19 - Dec 19	5 - 6:15 pm	\$120/\$150

Instructor: K. Vombrack Location: Alcott Center

### NEW Musical Theatre Studio

Come learn the necessary vocal and acting techniques to portray and create uniquely memorable characters, while performing a song. This super fun and informative class will have you ready for any musical audition in no time. **No class on September 25, November 26 and 27.** (LG)

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
39006	1 - 2	Wed	Sept 18 - Dec 18	6 - 7 pm	\$96/\$115
39005	3 - 5	Tue	Sept 17 - Dec 17	5 - 6 pm	\$104/\$130

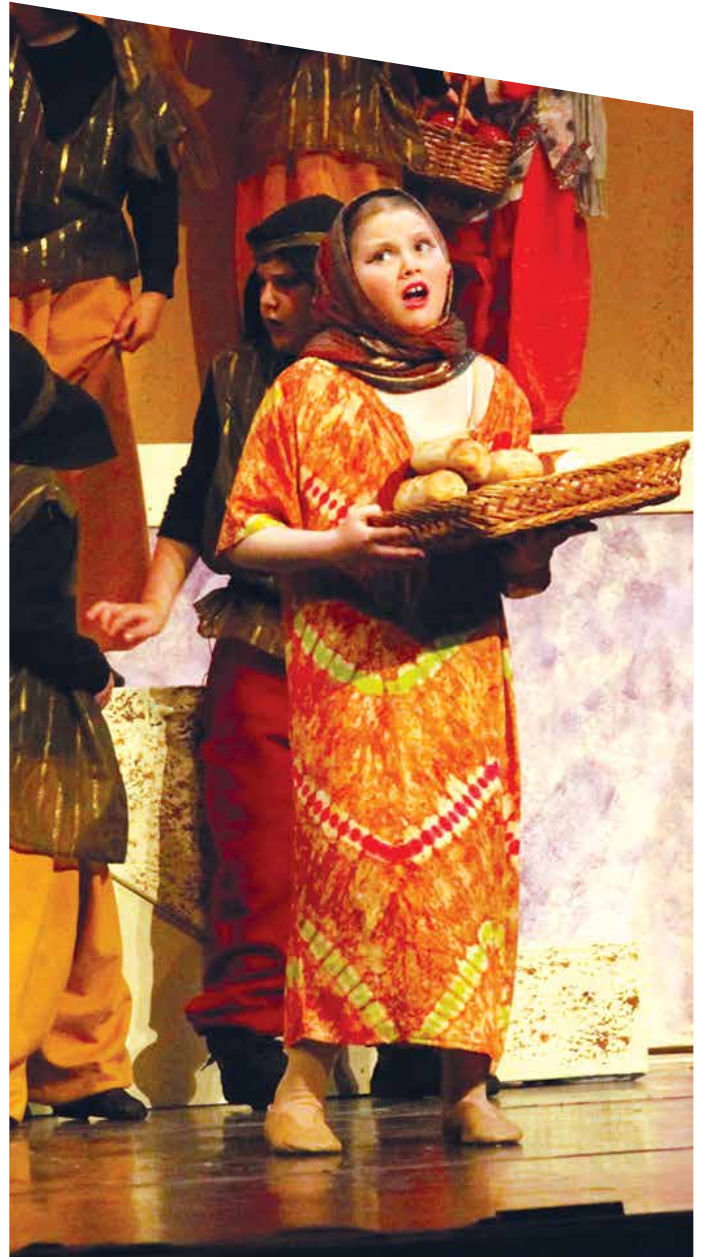
Instructor: Loftus/Preuss Location: Alcott Center

### Improv Extravaganza

Do you like performing for others and making up funny stories and characters on the spot? If so, this is the class for you! Come join us as we learn the hilarious art of Improv through a wide variety of fun games and activities. **No class on November 30.** (LG)

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
39001	1 - 2	Sat	Sept 21 - Dec 14	9:45 - 10:45 am	\$96/\$115
39002	3 - 5	Sat	Sept 21 - Dec 14	11 am - 12 pm	\$96/\$115

Instructor: Staff Location: Alcott Center



### NEW Intermediate Theatre Principles

This course is designed for middle school and high school age performers looking to expand their overall knowledge of acting and theatre. We will explore a variety of acting techniques, work on audition preparation, practice the art of improv, examine and work on scenes, and so much more! **No class on October 31 or November 28.** (LG)

Grade: 6 - 12

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
39011	Thu	Sept 19 - Dec 19	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$96/\$115

Instructor: Staff Location: Alcott Center

## Upcoming Auditions

### Audition Workshop - High School Musical, Jr.



Join us for a 2-hour audition workshop with the production team of Disney's High School Musical, Jr., prior to your audition. This workshop will give you the opportunity to meet the producer, director, music director and choreographer, and will give you a chance to learn more about the show and how the auditions work. You will also get a chance to learn the audition dance in advance. We welcome all performers in grades 3 - 10 to participate, regardless of whether or not you're auditioning for the show. Sign up today, as spaces are limited. (LG)

**Grade:** 3 - 10

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38878	Mon	Sept 23	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$15/\$22

**Instructor:** Production Staff

**Location:** Alcott Center

### Disney's High School Musical, Jr.

2013 Fall Children's Theatre

Big Deal Productions is very pleased to announce auditions for our fall Children's Theatre presentation of Disney's High School Musical, Jr.! Everyone's favorite Disney Channel production will come to life on stage right here in Buffalo Grove. Featuring all of the incredible songs from the movie, including Breaking Free, We're All In This Together, Start of Something New, Bop To the Top, and many more, this show is a treat for the whole family.

Auditions for this musical production are open to all performers in grades 3 - 10 and are scheduled for Wednesday, September 25 from 5 - 9 pm at the Alcott Center. Auditions are booked by appointment only. No walk-ins will be taken. Please prepare a song and bring in an accompaniment tape/CD of your song selection. No accompanist will be provided. Please dress comfortably and wear appropriate footwear for a dance audition. Callbacks will be held on Thursday, September 26 in the evening.

If cast, there is a production fee of \$215, which includes a keepsake libretto, commemorative cast photo, and a show shirt. Cast members will be responsible for securing appropriate footwear/tights/undergarments for the show. Rehearsals for this production will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and Sunday afternoons. Performances are tentatively scheduled for the weekend of December 13 - 15. To schedule an audition, please contact Lindsay Grandt at [lindsay@bgparks.org](mailto:lindsay@bgparks.org) or 847.850.2132. (LG)



## Private Instruction

### Voice Lessons

Your voice is your instrument. Discover the tools you need to develop it to its maximum potential under the expert guidance of Beryl Bellows. Voice lessons are not just for future Broadway stars and opera singers. Strengthen your vocal mechanism, breathing and confidence in your own voice. Skills learned in voice lessons can be used to offer a song as an original gift, impress your friends on Karaoke night or even improve your diction and projection for public speaking and presentations.

Voice lessons are offered at a variety of days and times. Lessons are available for adults and children ages 10 and up. No previous music experience is required. Lessons are \$23 per half-hour session. For information on availability and procedures, please call Lindsay Grandt at 847.850.2132.

### Piano Lessons

The Buffalo Grove Park District offers piano lessons at a variety of days and times. Children and adults with all levels of experience are welcome, and no prior instruction in piano or music is required. Lessons are \$23 per half-hour session. Students may need to purchase their own instruction books and music, typically less than \$25. Please call Lindsay Grandt at 847.850.2132 for more information or to reserve the next available session.

### Guitar Lessons

So you want to be a rock star? Start building your foundation right here at the Buffalo Grove Park District with private guitar lessons. No previous music experience is required. Private lessons are \$23 per half hour and are offered at a variety of days and times. For more information or to check availability, please call Lindsay Grandt at 847.850.2132.



## Advanced Theatre Company

This high level group will cover a wide range of challenging and fun theatre topics, including but not limited to Playback, neo-futurism, Laban Effort Actions, Linklater, Meisner, Alexander Technique and Viewpoints. This course is for the committed actor who is willing and wanting to learn about acting methods used all over the world. The group will meet on Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings at the Alcott Center from September 5 - December 12. Auditions will be held on August 22 from 5 - 8 pm at the Alcott Center. All auditions must be scheduled in advance, so please contact Jessi Gangware at [jgangware@bgparks.org](mailto:jgangware@bgparks.org) to schedule your appointment. Specific class assignments will be announced after auditions and will be based on the number of actors accepted into the group. If accepted into the group, the registration fee is \$200 for the fall session. **No class on November 28.** (LG)

## Musical Theatre Intensive

Big Deal Productions is excited to present a new advanced Musical Theatre program for committed performers looking to hone their craft. This high-level group will focus on all areas of musical theatre - covering music, acting and dance, to ensure that participants are well on their way to becoming serious triple threats. Auditions for this group are open to performers in grades 6 - 12, and will be held on Tuesday, August 27 from 6 - 9 pm. Please prepare a musical theatre song and bring in an accompaniment tape/CD of your song selection. No accompanist will be provided. Auditions are booked by appointment only. No walk-ins will be taken. If accepted into the program, the registration fee for this session is \$175. The group will meet at the Alcott Center on Tuesday evenings from 6 - 7:30 pm. The fall session will run from September 10 - December 17. For more information, please contact Lindsay Grandt at [Lindsay@bgparks.org](mailto:Lindsay@bgparks.org) or Jessi Gangware at [jgangware@bgparks.org](mailto:jgangware@bgparks.org). **No class on November 26.** (LG)

## Upcoming Performances

### 5th Annual Big Deal Benefit

#### Make Like A Nail (And Press On)

Written and Directed by Will Loftus

Join us for an evening of music and laughter at the 5th Annual Big Deal Benefit! Featuring a cast of many of Big Deal's most talented staff members, this is a performance event you don't want to miss! This year's show will be held on Monday, October 21 at 7:30 pm. Please visit [bigdealproductions.org](http://bigdealproductions.org) for information on the exciting venue for this year's show.

This year's show features a hilarious mix of contemporary Broadway and pop songs to tell a heartwarming and very memorable story in a cabaret setting.

All tickets for this fundraiser are \$25 and will be available for purchase at [bigdealproductions.org](http://bigdealproductions.org) beginning on September 20. For more information on this exciting event, please contact Lindsay Grandt at [lindsay@bgparks.org](mailto:lindsay@bgparks.org) or 847.850.2132.

## BG Singers

### 21st Annual Production - Coast To Coast

Directed by Linda Rosen  
Choreographed by Charla Silver

Friday, November 8 at 7:30 pm  
Saturday, November 9 at 7:30 pm  
Sunday, November 10 at 3 pm

The BG Singers 21st Annual Choral Concert is entitled Coast to Coast, and features an exciting and eclectic mix of musical styles from all across the United States. Performances will be held at the Stevenson High School West Auditorium. Tickets will be available for purchase online at [bigdealproductions.org](http://bigdealproductions.org) beginning March 19. Advance purchase tickets are \$17 for adults, \$16 for children 12 and under and seniors ages 62 and up. All tickets purchased at the door are \$19. For more information, please contact Lindsay Grandt at [lindsay@bgparks.org](mailto:lindsay@bgparks.org) or 847.850.2132.

