



AHWATUKEE
CHILDREN'S
THEATRE

2010 Catalog

Ahwatukee Children's Theatre

Class Schedule and Descriptions

Please note... All classes *should* maintain a minimum of 10 students throughout the semester. If enrollment falls below this number, the class may be cancelled.

A thirty day WRITTEN notice is required if your child no longer wishes to be enrolled in a class.

Classes, times, performances and instructors are subject to change.

There is a registration fee due upon registration of \$25 per child for new students for the 2010 season beginning January lasting through July 2010.

All classes will run for 17 weeks per semester.

We are offering a tuition discount when the entire semester cost is paid on or before December 1st, 2009. This price will include all classes AND private voice/dance lessons.

If you would still like to pay monthly, we have divided the semester cost of tuition into 4 equal payments to be collected on or before the week of Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 1, & Apr 1 for Spring.

See chart below for details:

Tuition Schedule:

Individual Class length:	Cost per Semester	Discount Cost per Semester (with one-time full payment 12/01/09)	-OR- 4 equal payments of:
45 minutes	250	230	62.50
1 hour	325	300	81.25
1 ½ hour	400	370	100.00
2 hours	475	440	118.75
2 ½ hours	550	510	137.50
3 hours	625	580	156.25
3 ½ hours	700	650	175.00
Private voice/dance (1/2 hr)	360	330	90.00
Group voice/dance (1 hr)	240	220	60.00



Monday

Time	Class
5:00 – 6:00	Musical Studio Series Grades K & up
6:00 – 7:30	High School Musical Studio Series Grades 9 - 12



Musical Theatre Studio Series – Grades K & up

Due to the popular demand of our studio series classes, we are adding a new Studio Series that will be producing "Annie Jr." Class will be starting on November 2. This class will be held Mondays from 5:00-6:00. Tuition is \$81.25 per month. The age group for this class will be K and up. There are great roles available at each age level. The performance for this class will be in the spring. For more information e mail Melissa Snow at melissas_act@yahoo.com.

Registration begins October 19

Designed for Grades K & up.

Mondays 5:00-6:00

\$325 per semester

Showcase tickets - \$5 each

Musical Theatre Studio Series - Grades 9 -12 (Registration is closed for Spring)

Let's face it...what kids really want is to perform in shows and get big roles, right? This class is for them! Is your child wanting to get involved with the musicals ACT produces but is scared off by the auditions or competition? This class is limited to 25 students and will perform full scale musicals for the community. Each week will be a rehearsal building up to a production to be performed in May 2010. The actor in this class will gain experience in a small cast while doing what they LOVE doing...being in a MUSICAL! This year we will be producing "Footloose". There are LOT's of great roles for males and females. Please note that this will be a year-long (two season) commitment due to the length and complexity of the show.

Grades 9 - 12

Mondays 6:00 – 7:30

\$400 per semester

Showcase tickets - \$10 each



Tuesday

Time	Class
4:30 – 7:00	Select Show Choir Grades 9 - 12

Select Show Choir (Registration is closed for Spring)

Select is a HIGH LEVEL show choir open to grades 9 – 12. It is an audition only class. This year the group will be traveling to Disney World in Orlando, FL during Spring Break for competition, clinic and performance opportunities. All community performances and all rehearsals are MANDATORY. There are consequences for unexcused rehearsals and performances that can lead to dismissal from the group. Please keep this in mind before auditioning. Select requires a HUGE commitment. Disney World trip is required.

Additional costume and travel fees are the responsibility of the parent

Grades 9 – 12

Tuesdays 4:30 – 7:00

\$550 per semester

Wednesday

Time	Class
3:00 – 4:00	ACT I Show Choir Grades K-3
3:00 – 5:00	Tweens Show Choir Grades 4 - 6
4:00 – 5:00	Studio Series Musical Theatre Grades 1 thru 3
5:00 – 6:00	Tweens Studio Series Grades 4 – 6
6:00 – 7:30	Family Studio Series Grades K-Adult

Tukee Tweens Show Choir

This performing group is designed for the older school aged child who wishes to be challenged by learning basic harmonies and dance movement in a two hour class, while having many community performance opportunities (average 1 every other month). This is a great way to get involved in ACT and to gain performance and dance skills, work on group vocal techniques and have fun with peers. Most importantly, this class gives the student the necessary skills to continue on to ACT's traveling/competing choruses.

Grades 4 thru 6

Wednesdays 3:00 – 5:00

\$475 per semester

Tweens Studio Series

This is an intermediate musical theatre acting class designed to go well with the Tweens Show Choir as a buddy class., but you do NOT have to be registered in Tweens Show Choir to participate! Let's face it... what kids really want is to perform in shows, right? This Musical Theatre Studio Series is for them! Does your child want to get involved with the musicals ACT produces but is scared off by the auditions or competition? Each week will be a rehearsal building up to the final performances at the end of the semester. The studio series allows the actor great experience while doing what they LOVE doing... being in a MUSICAL!!! This semester we will be producing "Disney Meets Broadway".

Designed for grades 4 thru 6

Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:00

\$325 per semester

Showcase tickets - \$5 each

Tweens Show Choir/Studio Series Combo – combine Show Choir and Studio Series for a discount!

\$625 per semester (savings of \$175 per semester)



ACT I Show Choir

This performing group is the perfect place to start at ACT! Does your child sing and dance all over the house? This group teaches singing in a group, vocal technique as well as dance! This class is a combination of the Children's Chorus and Little ACT on Tour that was offered last year. The kids will go out and show off their talents at community events to be announced. They have performed at the Phoenix Zoo, carnivals, festivals and charity events. If you're looking for a place for your youngster to sing, dance, learn, make friends, get involved in the community and most importantly, HAVE FUN, this is the class for you!

Designed for grades K – 3.

Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00

\$325 per semester

Studio Series Musical Theatre Grades K thru 3

Let's face it... what kids really want is to perform in shows and get big roles, right? This Musical Theatre Studio Series is for them! Does your child want to get involved with the musicals ACT produces but is scared off by the auditions or competition? This class will perform age appropriate full scale musicals for the community. Each week will be a rehearsal building up to the final performances at the end of the semester. The studio series allows the actor great experience in a small cast while doing what they LOVE doing... being in a MUSICAL!!! This semester we will be producing "The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh".

Designed for grades K – 3

Wednesdays 4:00 – 5:00

\$325 per semester

Showcase Tickets - \$5 each

Combine ACT I Show Choir/Musical Theatre Studio Series for Grades K-3

\$475 per semester (savings of \$ 175 per semester!)



Family Studio Series (Watch for further info on another class beginning in Feb!)

Do you want to find out WHY your kids love acting so much? Then JOIN THEM ON STAGE!!! In this class, big and small actors alike will join forces to produce "Fiddler on the Roof". This will be a two season class that will not only produce a full scale musical but will teach basic to advanced theatre which will include auditioning, vocals and dance! Everyone who joins gets a role! This class is open to ANY adult and child and we encourage the ENTIRE family to get involved. Trust us, once you get on stage, you WILL get hooked! Start a new family "Tradition" with your kids in "Fiddler on the Roof". Semester price includes one adult AND one child. Each additional family member (sibling, grandparent, aunt, uncle, parent) is less than half price once the first adult and child register! Grades K – Adult

Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:30

\$500 per semester (one adult AND one child)

\$200 per semester (each additional family member)

Showcase Tickets - \$10 each

*Watch for info coming out in January about our Spring
Production!*



Thursday

Time	Class
4:30 – 6:30	Treble Makers Grades 6 - 10
6:30 – 8:00	Musical Theater Studio Series Grades 7 – 8

Treble Makers Show Choir (Registration closed for Spring)

This is a performance group which focuses on three part harmony pieces and basic dance moves to create a show choir! This is a great group for a child who may enjoy their school choir but is looking for something more challenging, to be offered more solo and performance opportunities and something that requires a larger commitment level from its participants. This group performs for the community (about 4 times per year) and will also be traveling to Disney World in Orlando between Memorial Day and the start of summer camp for mandatory competition and performance opportunities.

Additional costume and travel fees are the responsibility of the parent.

Grades 6 thru 10
Thursdays 4:30 – 6:30
\$475 per semester

Musical Theatre Studio Series for Grades 7 thru 8

Let's face it... what kids really want is to perform in shows and get big roles, right? This Musical Theatre Studio Series is for them! Is your child wanting to get involved with the musicals ACT produces but is scared off by the auditions or competition? This class will perform age appropriate full scale musicals for the community. Each week will be a rehearsal building up to the final performances at the end of the semester. The kids will be doing what they LOVE doing... being in a MUSICAL!!! This semester we will be producing "Grease, Jr."

Grades 7 thru 8
Thursday 6:30 – 8:00

\$400 per semester
 Showcase Tickets - \$5 each

***Sponsor A Seat in the name of your "star"!
 See the front desk for details!***

2009/2010 Calendar
(All dates and times subject to change)

October 19:	Classes resume; Monday night Studio Series class registration begins; class catalogs available
October 29:	Dracula Baby 7pm Tickets \$15
October 30:	Dracula Baby "Costume Party" and Show. Party at 6pm, show at 7pm. Tickets \$20. Sponsored by ACTPAC
October 31:	Dracula Baby 1pm Tickets \$15
November 1:	Dracula Baby 1pm Tickets \$15
November 2:	Monthly tuition due beginning this day; avoid late fees of \$10 per week; Spring registration begins; pay in full for the semester and receive a discounted rate.
November 6	Christmas Carol Auditions beginning at 4pm (Group audition & call back if necessary)
November 26-27	CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday
December 1:	Deadline for Spring Tuition Discount Payment.
December 5:	Class Showcase for grades 4 – 6 "Free To Be" 2pm and 4pm. Tickets \$5
December 9:	No "Fiddler" Rehearsal
December 9:	Class Showcase "Dalmatians Paw Cast" at 5pm and 6pm. Tickets \$5
December 10:	Class Showcase Grades 7 – 8 "Millie" 6pm and 8pm. Tickets \$5
December 11:	Last Day of Classes for Fall Semester
December 11 – 13:	Christmas Carol 7pm Fri and Sat and 2pm Sat and Sun. Tickets \$15
December 16:	Class Showcase "Dalmatians Spot Cast" 4pm rehearsal, 5pm and 6pm shows. Tickets \$5
December 18 – 20:	Christmas Carol 7pm Fri and Sat and 2pm Sat and Sun. Tickets \$15
January 4:	Classes RESUME for Spring Semester; monthly tuition due.
January 10:	Voice Recital Tickets \$5. Contact Voice teacher for details
January 18:	OPEN for MLK Holiday
February 1:	Monthly tuition due beginning this day; avoid late fees of \$10 per week
February 15:	OPEN for President's Day Holiday
March 1:	Monthly tuition due beginning this day; avoid late fees of \$10 per week. Summer camp registration begins.
March 15 -26	CLOSED for TWO weeks of Spring Break
March 15 – 20	Select and Treble Makers travel to Disney World for competition
April 1:	Monthly tuition due beginning this day; avoid late fees of \$10 per week. Fall registration begins.
June 7:	Summer camp begins



WATCH FOR SUMMER CAMP INFO!

ACT is a non-profit 501(3)(c) corporation...

Please support us by:

- *Sponsoring a Seat
- *Participating in our Annual Golf Tournament
- *Matching donations with your work place
- *Attending our fundraising events
- *Sponsoring our ACTOUT program which benefits school age children in need by providing them with free classroom instruction and productions.
- *Sponsoring a show production
- *Purchasing our "ACT" clothing
- *Attending productions and showcases

Your support is greatly appreciated and *needed!*



Join our ACTPAC!

ACTPAC is our parent volunteer committee.
Meetings the first Thursday of every month.



Be sure to pick up class flyers and check your email for updates!



ACT is located at:

5051 East Elliot Road
Phoenix, AZ 85044
480-705-9319
Email: actregister@yahoo.com

(SW corner of Elliot Road and 51st Street in Ahwatukee)

Visit our website at:

www.azact.org

ACT Registration Form

Today's Date: _____

Child Name: _____

Age/Grade in Fall: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City | State | Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Class(es) registering
for: _____

Interested in Private
Voice or Dance,
straight acting
classes?

Registration Fee:

Please read information on back and sign form:

I agree to pay tuition prior to or on the first day of the month. If tuition is not paid at that time, I agree to pay a \$10 per week late fee. If tuition plus applicable late fees are NOT paid in full by the third week of the month, I understand that my child WILL NOT be admitted into class, will be removed from the class roster, and will be replaced by someone on the waiting list for that class.

There is a \$25 returned check fee.

I understand that tuition is based on a semester basis and have reviewed the payment options.

I understand that a 30 day WRITTEN notice is required for dropping a class. If this notice is not received, your account will continue to be billed and collection will occur until the notice is received.

If a class is cancelled due to lack of participation, every attempt will be made to reassign your child to another class or your money for the month of cancellation will be refunded.

I understand that it is the responsibility of the parent, guardian, or car-pool partner to check the parent information area, bulletin board, my personal emails, and website for ACT information. Flyers will occasionally be sent home with my child and it is my responsibility to check to be sure I am up to date on communications. Monthly newsletter will be emailed to me and I will be responsible for notifying ACT of any email address changes.

I further understand that there may be additional fees for chorus/choir t-shirts, sweatshirts, dance shoes, costumes, showcase tickets, travel, etc. depending on the class my child is enrolled in.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the terms above and that I agree with them. By signing below I also give permission to ACT to photograph/film my child for public relations/marketing use:

Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____

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Melissa Snow
Bailey Isenberg
Jordan Hedeby
Lauren Holmes**

Teacher Assistants

**Ashley McMillian
Kendall Snow**

ACTOUT Program

**Coordinator: Michele Rubino
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You can earn prizes even if you do not golf!

**Golfers will receive commemorative golf towel, water bottle,
framed certificate of appreciation, lunch and FREE GOLF!***

Interested persons should attend an organizational meeting on Tuesday, October 6 or Tuesday, October 20 - 7 PM at the Theatre. For information, call Jul Tiritilli (ACT Board Member) at 480-250-2208 or e-mail fastball55@hotmail.com.

Lobby Hours

Mon: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Tue: 4:30 - 7:30pm

Wed: 3:00 - 7:30 pm

Thu: 4:30 - 8:00 pm