

HILL COUNTRY CHILDREN'S THEATER FALL CLASS SCHEDULE

INSTRUCTOR: Kimberli Hood Easley

Tuesdays, September 8 – November 10
3rd – 5th grade: 6 – 7 p.m. / 6th – 8th grade: 7 – 8 p.m. / 9th – 12th grade: 8 – 9 p.m.
NOTE SPECIAL TIMES/DATES NEAR RECITAL.

DATE	3 RD – 5 TH	6 TH – 8 TH	9 TH - 12 TH
September 8:	Theater Spaces/Jobs	Theater Spaces/Jobs	Theater Spaces/Jobs
September 15	Animal Within	What I Feel	The Character is the Thing
ALL CLASSES BEGIN RECITAL WORK ON SEPTEMBER 22.			
September 22:	Creating Stories	Telling Stories	Scene Development
September 29:	Creating Characters	Plot and Character	Objective/Motivation
October 6:	Understanding Plot	Objective/Motivation	The Method vs. Technique
ALL CLASSES MUST BE "OFF-BOOK," MEANING SCRIPTS MUST BE COMPLETELY MEMORIZED BY OCT. 13.			
October 13:	Improv & Rehearse	Improv & Rehearse	Improv & Rehearse
October 20:	Improv & Rehearse	Improv & Rehearse	Improv & Rehearse
October 27:	Rehearse	Rehearse	Rehearse
November 3:	Rehearse	Rehearse	Rehearse
*Monday, November 9:	Technical Rehearsal / All grades meet at regular times		
*Wednesday, November 11:	Dress Rehearsal / All students 6 – 8 p.m.		
*Friday, November 13:	Recital / Actors Call 5:30 / Doors Open 6:30/Show 7:00 p.m.		
*Reception following recital for students, their immediate families, and personal guests.			

RECITAL DRESS CODE: The **Theater** will provide each student with a black HCCT t-shirt. The **student** will provide himself/herself with black pants, black shoes, and black socks/hosiery.

Appropriate **all black shoes** include the following: tennis shoes, men's dress shoes, flats, ballet slippers, jazz shoes, Mary Janes, or character shoes. Shoe must cover the entire foot.

Hair must be pulled away from the face (hair accessories must be black or matching personal hair color).

Stage make-up will be applied by assistants unless you have been otherwise instructed.

No jewelry is allowed during performances unless it is part of costume. Girls with **pierced ears** may wear small silver, gold, or pearl ball earrings.

Other **costume pieces** will be supplied by theater unless it is an item the student already owns.

All costumes bought by the theater are the property of the theater.

AUDITIONS
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Barbara Robinson

At The Salvation Army
825 Hays Street

Friday, October 16
5:30-7p.m. / 3rd – 8th grade

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Wednesday, October 21

6 – 8 p.m. / 3rd – 8th grade
8 – 9 p.m. / 9th grade – adults

Rehearsals: Thursday and Friday evenings Saturday afternoons
Show dates December 3rd-5th

AUDITION PREPARATION: This audition will be a **cold reading** meaning that no preparation is needed. Each actor will participate in acting activities and read a small portion from the script with another actor.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, based on a novel by the same title, takes place in what could be Anytown, U.S.A. The “worst” kids from the “worst” family in town show up at church for free snacks and somehow take on all the roles in the upcoming Nativity play. After a cigar smoking fire, fights, and a “revised” version of the script, the church realizes the true meaning of the birth of Jesus through the honesty of “the worst kids in town.”

*These are **open auditions**, meaning that anyone from the community may audition. However, all **auditions and rehearsals** are **closed** to parents and the general public unless the adult is an approved volunteer through the Salvation Army and on the HCCT calendar for the particular event. Being closed to those not directly involved that day is for the protection of our students.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Students who miss more than two class meetings may not participate in the recital. It is essential that students attend class to ensure quality rehearsals. Students must attend all rehearsals during recital week – no excuses.

- CLASS RULES:**
1. Respect the space and possessions of others (no disruptive/disrespectful behavior).
 2. Use positive communication (no insulting/degrading/profane language).
 3. Participate in all activities to best of your ability.
 4. Wear comfortable clothes (girls, no skirts if possible) and shoes that cover the entire foot (no sandals, flip-flops, mules, or crocs).
 5. HAVE FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

RECITAL TICKETS: Recital tickets are free, but make sure that you pick up the exact number of tickets needed by your family (no more / no less) beginning October 27th before class. This is to ensure that we do not exceed our fire code limits. No one will gain admittance without a ticket. If you have tickets that you do not need on show night, leave them with the box office attendant for someone else to use.

FUTURE EVENTS: 2010 plans include a ten week winter semester beginning in January, a spring production, and summer camps. You will receive more information concerning the new season in the coming weeks.

***I have received a calendar including class expectations.**

Parent/Guardian

Student