THE COTERIE ACTS

THE COTERIE THEATRE SCHOOL

“...he exclaimed the camp was the most fun thing he had ever done.” - A Coterie Parent

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR CLASSES
NOW REGISTERING
AGE 3 - GRADE 12
Dear Parents and Young Actors,

Get yourself ready for another exciting year of Coterie classes! In the pages that follow you will see all of The Coterie Acts classes for the entire 2019-2020 school year with options for Early Childhood (ages 3-5) through 12th grade.

Taking a Coterie class means that you will collaborate with professional theatre artists and fellow students to create theatre in a fun and safe environment. Our educational philosophy is rooted in process over product. We ask students to find the fun and joy in learning the skills of acting and focus on their growth as actors, artists, and well-rounded people, rather than preparation for a role. Through process-based learning, young actors are prepared to take on a variety of challenges using creative and flexible thinking. We work with students to challenge them as they grow, making each class a unique experience for every young actor.

The Coterie’s approach to teaching focuses on classical training, combined with the ideas and excitement of our students. We are inspired by Konstantin Stanislavski, the founder of modern acting, who emphasized his students to “Love the art in yourself and not yourself in the art.”

This year offers even more fun for new and returning actors. I am very excited for you to join us!

Amanda Kibler
Education Director

OUR CLASSES ARE PROCESS-BASED

EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES

The Coterie offers early childhood classes for students ages 3 through 5 years old (not yet in kindergarten). These unique arts experiences open up the world of imagination to our youngest actors.

IMAGINATION BOX*

Ages 3-5 (Pre-K) | Fall

Anything you can dream up will appear with the Imagination Box! A unicorn? A spaceship? A unicorn on a spaceship? Let’s make it happen with our voices, bodies, and imaginations as we create our own characters and stories with new friends. We provide the box, you provide the imagination.

*Students registered in this class must be potty trained.

DANIEL TIGER’S NEIGHBORHOOD*

Ages 3-5 (Pre-K) | Winter

Hop on the trolley and explore the Neighborhood of Make-Believe with Daniel Tiger! With help from our friends in the Neighborhood, we can use our imaginations to throw a birthday party, discover a royal castle, or become dinosaurs. Won’t you be my neighbor?

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ANIMAL TALES: ZOO-VENTURES!*

Ages 3-5 (Pre-K) | Spring

When the animals escape from the zoo, there’s no telling what their adventures will be! Get ready to jump, swing, and climb as we use our imagination to develop animal characters and stories inspired by books and movies. Whether you’re a tiger, flamingo, sloth, or any other animal, we’re excited to act out your story!

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CREATIVE DRAMA

Classes for grades K-5 are designed to introduce younger students to effectively use their actor tools of body, voice, and imagination through creative story journeys, character development, and sustained improv.

SUPER SONIC SPACE TRAVEL

Grades K-1

3…2…1… Blast off! Encounter aliens and explore new planets when you enroll in The Coterie Theatre Space Academy. Use your acting skills to become aliens and astronauts as we create new stories of heroic space travel. Put on your space suit and get ready to zoom through the solar system with us!

SHARING:
Friends and family are invited to a sharing of scenes and activities on the last day of indicated classes.

THEATRE KICKSTART

Grades 5-7

Battling a minotaur or a cyclops is no easy task, unless you’ve trained as a demigod! At Camp Half-Blood we’ll explore Greek mythology inspired by the Percy Jackson and the Olympians book series. Ready your shields to start your training!

SCENES OF SCI-FI THEATRE

Grades 4-6

Technology has a firm hold on the world, and one day soon it may boil over into a whole new society of man and machine! Actors will explore scenes from books, plays, and other pieces dedicated to the science fiction genre, experiencing dystopias and utopias alike. This class is great for all skill levels, teaching new students the acting basics and returning students new tricks and tools.

THEATRE ARTIST’S TOOLKIT

Grades 8-12

Despite what you may believe, the average stage combat scene has never involved a fight at all, just a trick for the theatre. Come and learn what the performance world has to offer! Each week we’ll try out a new workshop on a different topic: stage combat, improv, stage makeup, accents, physical comedy, and cold readings. This class offers an opportunity for consideration in The Coterie’s Master Class.

CLASH OF THE MYTHOLOGICALS

Grades 2-4

Whether you’ve been around the block before, or have never graced the stage, we all can learn new and exciting tips and tricks for the theatre. Come and learn what the performance world has to offer! Each week you will explore a workshop on a different topic: stage combat, improv, stage makeup, accents, physical comedy, and cold readings. This class offers an opportunity for consideration in The Coterie’s Master Class.
CLASS DESCRIPTIONS
SEE CLASS SCHEDULE FOR CLASS DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS AND FEES

WINTER

DRAGON PARTY ★
Grades K-1
Congratulations! You’re invited to a dragon party! It could be a costume party or a pool party, but we all know dragons love a taco party. Using books like Dragons Love Tacos, we’ll use our creativity to imagine the world of dragons and discover other things that dragons love. (Hint: it’s not spicy salsa.)

SUPER HEROES SAVE THE DAY ★
Grades 2-4
We are in need of more super heroes! Join The Coterie’s super hero training academy where super students will create their own super hero characters and explore their hidden super powers as they work together to save the day!

RACE TO THE HOGWARTS HOUSE CUP ★
Grades 4-6
Everyone knows the story of Harry Potter, but what about the students who were just trying to pass their OWLs and make their way through seven eventful years? Students will use scenes from the popular book series Harry Potter, as well as write their own scenes from other houses. Explore the background characters of the famous series, revisiting the series’ classic storylines from a whole new perspective.

ARTISTIC ADVENTURES ★
Grades 2-4
Incredible pieces of art have been left on the wall for far too long. It’s time to jump in and make up stories about paintings created by artists from around the world. Students will create scenes and characters based on famous artwork and even some of their very own masterpieces! Get your imaginations ready, because it’s time to explore!

ACTING LAB: SCENE STUDY ★
Grades 5-12
Performance is much more than just words on a page and lights on the stage. In this class, students will be able to take a deep dive into how to create grounded and honest performances. The class will challenge all skill levels – from the theatre veterans to the fresh faces! This class offers an opportunity for consideration in The Coterie’s Master Class.

SPRING

GROOVY TALES WITH PETE THE CAT ★
Grades K-1
When trouble comes his way, does Pete cry? Goodness, no! He keeps walking along and singing his songs. Using the popular book series Pete the Cat, we’ll act out our favorite stories and create new adventures. Are you ready to hang with this cool cat?

TIME TRAVEL SURVIVAL GUIDE ★
Grades 4-6
The past, present, and future are always hanging in careful balance. It’s up to you and your team of heroes to keep that balance and maintain order! Students will explore scenes and characters from the past, present, and future. Let’s go on an adventure into how to create grounded and honest performances. The class will challenge all skill levels – from the theatre veterans to the fresh faces! This class offers an opportunity for consideration in The Coterie’s Master Class.

ARTIST’S STUDIO ★
Grades 5-7
Do you love acting, but want to know more about it? This class will teach acting skills to equip young actors with the ability to create honest, grounded performances. Students will explore and learn about a variety of acting styles and genres, perfect for new and returning students alike. Make new friends and take on a new acting challenge! This class offers an opportunity for consideration in The Coterie’s Master Class.

ACTORS’ DRAWER ★
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SHARING: Friends and family are invited to a sharing of scenes and activities on the last day of indicated classes.

CLASS SIZES:
For Grades 5-12, one teacher for every 12 students. Grades 2-4 have one teacher for every 10 students. Grades 5–7 have one teacher for every 10 students. Most kindergarten through 4th grade classes have one teacher for every 10 students. Grades 5 through 12 have one teacher for every 12 students.

CLASS SIZES:
We strive to keep classes small enough that all students are able to participate and learn. Early Childhood classes have two teachers for up to 13 students. Most kindergarten through 4th grade classes have one teacher for every 10 students. Grades 5 through 12 have one teacher for every 12 students.

DISCOUNTS:
Coterie donors contributing $100 or more receive a 20% discount on school year classes. See registration form for membership levels. Students who attended a 2019 Coterie Summer Camp receive a 10% discount. Discount offers may not be combined.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT:
We ask for registrations to be in place two weeks before a class begins. The Coterie accepts MasterCard, Visa, Discover, check, and cash. Payment is required in full at the time of registration.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & POLICIES

REFUND POLICY: The Coterie will provide a full refund if given notice two weeks before the first day of the class. The Coterie reserves the right to cancel classes that do not have an enrollment of six or more students one week prior to the first class.

FREE TICKET: All students receive a complimentary pass to The Coterie Theatre. Visit www.thecoterie.org for complete information about The Coterie’s season of live theatre.

SPECIAL NEEDS: The Coterie makes every effort to accommodate the special needs of individuals. We ask for a minimum of two weeks notice for special accommodations or materials. Call (816) 474-2230.

SEVERE WEATHER: In case of inclement weather, the education director will email each family to cancel the class. If there is any question, please call Amanda Kibler at (816) 474-2230 or Annette Filippi at (816) 474-4241.

CONFIRMATION: An information letter will be mailed two weeks prior to the start of class. This letter will provide class time, location, teacher name, things to bring, drop off/sign out procedures, and more.

INSTRUCTORS: All Coterie Teaching Artists are theatre professionals and experienced theatre teachers under the direction of Jeff Church, Producing Artistic Director, and Amanda Kibler, Education Director. Many instructors have extensive professional acting credits; others work professionally as directors, choreographers, designers or in other aspects of theatre. If you would like more information about any teacher, visit our website or give us a call at (816) 474-2230.

For more information about class content contact AMANDA KIBLER EDUCATION DIRECTOR 816-474-2230

To Register www.thecoterie.org or 816-474-4241
2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR CLASS SCHEDULE

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Each class has a minimum and maximum. Many classes fill early, so don’t delay.

Online: www.thecoterie.org  By Phone: 816.474.4241
By Fax: 816.474.2225  By Mail: Complete this form and send to address below.

One form per child. Photocopy or download additional registration forms at our website.

Student's Name
Address
City  State  Zip
Male  Female  Nonconforming  Date Of Birth

Mother/Guardian Information
Name: ____________________________
Phones: Cell ( )  Phones: Cell ( )
Landline ( )  Landline ( )

Email: ____________________________
Place of Employment

Emergency Contact (First Person Teacher Should Call)
Name: ____________________________
Relation to Child
Phone: ____________________________

Other Special Needs
I authorize the program directors to arrange emergency treatment by qualified personnel for my child. Yes  No
I authorize the use of my child’s photograph in future web or print advertisements and understand that my child’s name will NOT be used. Yes  No

Parent or Guardian Signature Required

Dates Class Title

COT  OP  LS  NL  Fee

Payment Information: Discover  MasterCard  Visa

Name on Card
Card #: Exp. _______  3 Digit Code

Personal Check or Money Order enclosed payable to The Coterie Theatre

THE COTERIE
2450 Grand Boulevard, Suite 144
Kansas City, MO 64108
Attn: Annette Filipi, Class Registrar

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS
Builders..............$100-$499
Sustainers..........$500-$999
Innovators...........$1,000-$4,999
Visionaries.......$5,000 and above

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