

Upcoming Events

September 5, 2017

First rehearsal for 5-6 year old Early Stages plays

September 7, 2017

Rehearsals for Teen Company
Haunted One Acts begin

AND

Early Stages Creative Drama Classes
Begin for Fall 2017

September 9, 2017

Auditions for *The Adventures of Rose Red* (Players Company)
12:45-2:15 pm

September 10, 2017

2:00-3:00 pm

The Imaginators performance

AND

4:00-8:00 pm

Dine 2 Donate

Chipotle on Central Ave

September 12, 2017

Tuesday night auditions for *The Adventures of Rose Red*

7:30-8:00 pm

September 13, 2017

Spoken Word Performance Workshop
6:00-7:30 pm

Tansey-Zimmerman Theatre

September 16, 2017

Payment due for families using
the payment plan

September 17, 2017

CTW at Momentum Music Festival

September 18, 2017

Rehearsals for Players Company begins

September 23, 2017

Saturday auditions for *Jacob and Ricky*,
Ensemble play

September 25, 2017

7:30-8:30 pm

Monday night auditions for *Jacob and Ricky*, Ensemble play

October 7, 2017

5-6 Year Old Early Stages performance
1:00-1:30 pm

Tansey-Zimmerman Theatre

October 13-14, 2017

6:00-7:30 pm

Teen Company's Haunted One Acts
Tansey-Zimmerman Theatre

Fall 2017 Productions at CTW

Labor Day is over, which (for many people) signals the end of summer and the first hint of fall. At CTW, we are ready to get started with our fall plays!

Early Stages, ages 5-6, will present their dramatizations of picture books, like *Ol Mama Squirrel*, *The Very Sleepy Pig*, and *Little Red Riding Hood and the Sweet Little Wolf*, on October 7, 2017 at 1:00 pm in the T-Z Theatre at CTW. This is a free performance!

Teen Company will be presenting *All I Really Need To Know I Learned From Being a Zombie* by Jason Pizzarello and *Super Scary* by Tim Kochenderfer. Two silly, spooky, short plays, perfect for a chilly fall night! *All I Really Need To Know I Learned From Being a Zombie* provides tongue-in-cheek life lessons and wisdom as only zombies can offer. In *Super Scary*, the poor Storyteller tries to spook us all with a terrifying tale, only to be interrupted with significantly less-than-scary stories. Vampires? Check. Zombies? Check. Hilarious comedy? Check and check. October 13-15, 2017.

Players Company, our 7-9 year old company, will perform *The Adventures of Rose Red (Snow White's Less Famous Sister)*. Rose Red has just turned thirteen, and the pressure is on -- what will she do to get famous like her sister, Snow White? Everyone in the kingdom, from her parents to her close friend Miss Muffet, is pressuring her to get discovered. But Rose Red doesn't want to constantly be on the front page of the Grimm Times, even if Bo Peep, Cinderella, and Goldilocks eat up the attention. In her struggle to choose between doing what everyone else wants and forging her own path, Rose Red can't help wondering if a girl who wants to be "just normal" can live happily ever after. November 17-19, 2017.

Ensemble Company, ages 10-12, is also going on an escapade with *The Adventures of Jacob and Ricky*, an original play written by members of the Fall 2016 Devising Class. In the play, Jacob and Ricky are both competing for the same spot in the Evil Villain's Council, but Jacob isn't pulling ahead. He tries everything but Ricky always seems

DINE TO DONATE AT CHIPOTLE

September 10, 2017

4:00-8:00 pm

7229 West Central Avenue



Go to the Chipotle at 7229 West Central Avenue in Toledo (near Sylvania) and tell them you're dining to support the Children's Theatre Workshop.

50% of your dining bill will go to CTW!

Spoken Word Performance Workshop

September 13, 2017

6:00-7:30 pm

Tansey-Zimmerman Theatre

Spoken word poetry is a form of writing and performance that combines poetry, gesture, rhythm, and storytelling. In this interactive workshop, guest artist Emily Aguilar will take participants through a spoken word poetry workshop to highlight how storytelling and witnessing creates space for community-building. Participants will end the workshop with a jump-start on an original poem and a format to ignite their own writing. Please bring a writing utensil and a willingness to play.

This is a donation-only, drop-in event for any young person ages 13-18. No previous experience in theatre, performance, or any prior experience at CTW is expected.

There will be no Creative and Brave Company meeting; however, CBC students are strongly urged to attend so they can equip themselves with this art form for their performance in May. Aimee Reid will also attend to learn and participate-- other CTW staff are encouraged to attend.

The Imaginators performs at CTW on September 10!

The Imaginators is the story of three children and the power of imagination. Anne and Tim have just moved to a new town. Anne refuses to play with her little brother, Tim, fearing that kids at her new school will see them and make fun of her. Then they meet the girl from next door, the fabulous Nina Frances Elizabeth Vanderhelden.

Using moving boxes and other objects found in the garage, Nina takes an eager Tim and a reluctant Anne on a great make-believe adventure. The three battle the child-eating monster, the Mooklecratz. The children discover their own strengths, the value of cooperation, and the unlimited power of their imaginations as they figure out how to defeat the beast. The play encourages children and adults alike never to lose their sense of play and creativity. (Play description taken from dramaticpublishing.com)

CTW recommends *The Imaginators* for audiences 5-12 years old--and their adults!

Sunday, September 10, 2017
2:00-3:00 pm

Collingwood Arts Center
Tansey-Zimmerman Theatre
2417 Collingwood Blvd
Toledo, OH 43620

Tickets are \$8 for children 18 and under and \$10 for adults, and can be purchase online or at the door.



Starring YOUR CTW teachers! Jalesa Earby, Haven Bradam, Griffin Coldiron, and Pat Mahood. Directed by Laura Crawford

Early Stages Creative Drama Class for 3-4 Year Olds

CTW's Trina Friedberg offers a drop-in (no registration required!) creative drama class for ages 3 and 4. Using props, music, story, and craft supplies, Ms. Friedberg harnesses these preschoolers' natural playtime instincts and guides them to create stories with body, voice, and imagination.

Meets every Thursday from 9:30 am-10:15 am unless otherwise announced.

Starting September 7, 2017, families can purchase classes for \$4 a class with our 5 class "flex passes." These are "use them when you need them" cards; so if you bring two preschoolers one week, you'll use two spots on your flex pass. If you skip two weeks, you don't lose any spots on your flex pass! We know life with preschoolers is unpredictable so we try to stay flexible with you. Or, if you need greater flexibility, you can come to class whenever you can and pay \$5 when you arrive.



Located at the Children's Theatre Workshop in the Collingwood Arts Center, at 2413 Collingwood Blvd. Go through the glass double doors and follow the signs!

Want Creative Drama in your early childhood program?

Email Trina at tfriedberg@ctwtoledo.org to bring our classes to you!

CTW Around Town!

We'll be all over Toledo in the coming weeks. Come enjoy what Toledo has to offer and come see us!

September 15: Aimee Reid will be at the Seed Community to talk about arts and culture!

September 17: Join CTW staff at the Momentum Festival in Promenade Park from 10 am-5 pm! We'll paint faces and do creative drama puppetry!

October 1: CTW will do creative drama for the Old West End's Children's Day from 2:30-3:30 pm at the OWE Commons.

SPONSORSHIPS FOR 2017-2018 SEASON

We're excited about the theatre we'll create with the students next year and can't wait to share it with you!

A season sponsor provides financial support for the expenses inherent in creating quality theatre with our students. As thanks, we offer our sponsors benefits like advertising, free tickets, and admission to our Cupcake Showdown. Please choose to support CTW's 64th season!

If your company or organization wants to become a Season Sponsor for the 2017-2018 year, please contact Trina Friedberg at tfriedberg@ctwtoledo.org OR visit www.ctwtoledo.org/sponsorships to commit to sponsoring today!

Calling For Volunteers!

With the start of the season, we are looking for some volunteers to help run our programs.

We need a volunteer to coordinate our Box Office for the eight productions we present this year. The job includes printing and cutting tickets, teaching box office volunteers to sell tickets, helping count/track the cash box, and stocking our concessions. You can volunteer for one production, or several! Office Manager Rick Bush will train you and help double check your work. If you are willing to help, contact him at rbush@ctwtoledo.org

We also need help with costuming our productions! The job includes talking to the director about costuming needs, pulling costumes from our storage, helping actors try costumes on, keeping track of costumes, and putting costumes away. We could use someone to oversee volunteers for every production, and/or folks who will volunteer for just one or two!

If you are willing to help with costumes, contact board member Lisa Saunders at lsaunders@lucasdd.org.

Our 2017-2018 Season

Fall 2017 Teen Company One Act Comedies

October 13-15, 2017

All I Really Need To Know I Learned From Being a Zombie

By Jason Pizzarello

and

Super Scary

By Tim Kochenderfer

Fall 2017 Players Company Play

November 17-19, 2017

The Adventures of Rose Red (Snow White's Less Famous Sister)

By Sean Abley

Fall 2017 Ensemble Company Play

December 8-10, 2017

The Adventures of Jacob and Ricky

By Fall 2016 Devising Class

Spring 2018 Players Company Play

March 23-25, 2018

Be Careful What You Wish For...

By Patrick Rainville Dorn

Spring 2018 Teen Company Drama

April 12-14, 2018

Once Upon a Teen

By Cliff McClelland

Spring 2018 Ensemble Company Play

May 4-6, 2018

Quiet Backstage Or The Teacher Will Eat You (And Why Do Plays Need Titles?)

By Spring 2018 Devising Class

Summer 2018 Teen Musical

July 6-8, 2018

Disney's *The Little Mermaid*

Music by Alan Menken

Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater

Book by Dough Wright

Summer 2018 Teen/Ensemble Musical

July 27-28, 2018

Roald Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach*

Book by Timothy Allen McDonald

Music and Lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul