

When can an
afterschool experience
build confidence, apply
and extend life-skills,
further social and
academic growth, and
provide an opportunity
for theatrical
imaginative play?



AFTERSCHOOL THEATRE CLASSES FOR GRADES 1, 2, 3 AND 4

When that
afterschool
experience is
MASKs!

Meeting once a week on either Monday or Tuesdays, students will engage with themselves, others, and build community within experiential theatre sessions. The process-based pedagogy of each session affords students a variety of dynamic theatre activities that further develop academic, social, and performing arts skills.

Classes are held on the campus of Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church, 1980 Dahlia Street

Join us for an escorted pick-up at Park Hill Elementary School (5050 E. 19th Street) at 3:00 p.m. or a 3:45 p.m. drop-off at the church's entrance plaza (1980 Dahlia Street).

Classes finish at 5:00 p.m.

FALL SEMESTER CLASSES

2010

MONDAY CLASSES

13 SEPTEMBER - 6 DECEMBER

or

TUESDAY CLASSES

14 SEPTEMBER - 7 DECEMBER

The MASKs afterschool experience provides theatre-based explorations of confidence, collaboration, expression and respect within an inclusive and nurturing setting.

Monday Classes begin:
13 September 2010

Tuesday Classes begin:
14 September 2010

Tuition: \$ 250.00

Applications and tuition*
due 10 September 2010

*MASKs is a non-denominational program at Montview Center for Arts and Learning. As such, full and partial scholarship applications are available. Inquiries should be directed to Michele Horn:
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Theatre is often described as a mirror reflecting society, community, and/or the human experience.

MASKs seeks to reflect the worlds of our students, their communities, and their imaginations. Each activity-rich session will be framed around a diversity of skills as articulated by Twenty First Century Skills, Colorado State Standards, and the protocols of the theatrical process.

Imagination is important.

As children grow among and learn to navigate the worlds of technology and schedules, access to (and exploration of) the world of their imagination becomes increasingly distant. Theatre-based experiences serve as a gateway between the child and the rich possibilities of imaginative play. Imagination ignites the ability of inference, champions empathy and teamwork, and aids in building the expressive and confident Self.

Our Philosophy.

At the Montview Center for Arts and Learning, we are committed to serving children and families who differ in their ability to access quality arts training. The after-school drama program allows children from diverse backgrounds and different neighborhood schools to learn from and grow with one another through the shared experience of mastering dramatic skills in a nurturing environment. By participating in our curriculum, students develop teamwork and respect for others. They will broaden not only their creative lives, but also their sense of connectedness and care within the Greater Park Hill community and Montview family.

Our Mission Statement.

The Montview Center for Arts and Learning MASKs Program is a dramatic arts outreach program that celebrates the unique individuality and creative potential of each child by emphasizing artistic exploration, confidence-building, and life-skills development in a nurturing, inclusive environment.

Our Program.

Because of our unique session structure, we offer two convenient arrival plans to choose from - Park Hill Elementary pick-up and escort (3:00 p.m.) or Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church (3:45 p.m.) drop-off and escort.

3:00 P.M. PICK-UP AND ESCORT:

After the 3:00 dismissal bell, students will meet at Park Hill Elementary School (5050 East 19th Avenue) where they will be escorted by MASKs staff and volunteers to the near-by campus of Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church (1980 Dahlia Street).

3:45 P.M. DROP-OFF AND ESCORT:

Meeting at the church's entrance plaza (1980 Dahlia Street), students will be escorted by MASKs staff and volunteers to the classroom.

MASKs sessions are structured so that either arrival time will assure a snack and full participation within each of the session's planned activities. Staff supervised pick-up and sign out will be held at the classroom and on Eudora Street between 5:00-5:15 p.m.

Specific contact information, classroom location, individual session content, and a calendar will be provided to each family on the first day of classes.

First Session - Monday or Tuesday
(Open Studio) Week of 13 September

Week of 20 September	Session 2
Week of 27 September	Session 3
Week of 4 October	Session 4
Week of 11 October	Session 5
Week of 18 October	No classes
Week of 25 October	Session 6
Week of 1 November	Session 7
Week of 8 November	No classes
Week of 15 November	Session 8
Week of 22 November	No classes
Week of 29 November	Session 9

Session 10: Final Session
(Open Studio) 6 or 7 September

Parents and caregivers are our favorite audience but, for young actors, audiences change exploration into performance. We invite and encourage family members and caregivers to be with us at the first and last Open Studio sessions.

MASKs class sessions follow the DPS calendar. In the case of a DPS snow day, MASKs classes will not meet and will not be rescheduled.

Our Instructor.

Patrick Elkins-Zeglarski (MFA, Theatre for Young Audiences; BA Theatre Education)

For More Information.
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