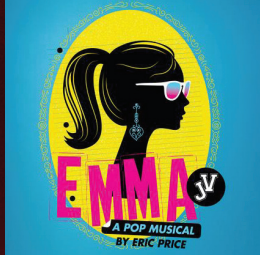


2025-2026

PERFORMANCE LAB PRODUCTIONS



Performed by Performance Lab
Tech Rehearsals: November 3-6
Show Dates: November 7 & 8



Performed by Performance Lab
Tech Rehearsals: March 30-April 2
Show Dates: April 3 & 4



Performed by Performance Lab Jr.
Tech Rehearsals: May 11-14
Show Dates: May 15 & 16

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SATURDAY THEATRE CLASSES

FALL SESSION

September 20-October 25

WINTER SESSION

February 14-March 21

SPRING SESSION

April 11-May 16

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Novice Acting 9-10am

**Grade K
\$75**

Students in Kindergarten explore using their imaginations through dramatic play, creative movement, and storytelling. They build confidence by expressing emotions with their face, voice, and body, while learning to listen, follow directions, and work together on stage.

Apprentice Acting 9:30-10:30am

**Grades 1-2
\$75**

In this class, students build confidence and expressive skills through storytelling, movement, and character work. Using role-play, improvisation, and group activities, they explore emotion, stage direction, and collaboration, laying the groundwork for future acting.

Intermediate Acting 11:30am-12:30pm

**Grades 3-5
\$75**

Our intermediate class introduces character development through emotion, voice, and movement. Students use improvisation and scene work to make character choices, build confidence, and learn to listen and respond on stage.

Journeyman Acting 11:30am-12:30pm

**Grades 6-8
\$75**

In this class, students strengthen acting skills through text analysis, character relationships, and ensemble work. Using physical theatre, viewpoints, and vocal techniques, they build complex characters and develop stamina for partner and group scenes.

Virtuoso Acting 12:30-1:30pm

**Grades 9-12
\$75**

This advanced class focuses on deep character exploration, style, and genre through partnered scenes, ensemble work, and monologue preparation. With an emphasis on script and character analysis, they develop a personalized acting process, build truthful, compelling performances, and prepare for collegiate or professional auditions.

Intro to Musical Theater 10:30-11:30am

**Grades 3-8
\$75**

This elective introduces students in grades 3-8 to musical theatre through fun, supportive lessons in singing, movement, and character work. It builds confidence, stage presence, and storytelling skills—an ideal first step before performance-based classes.

Performance Lab Jr.

10-11:30am (Winter & Spring only)

Grades 3-5

\$100

Performance Lab Jr is a beginner class for grades 3-5, introducing young actors to rehearsal and performance. Through ensemble work, students build confidence and stage skills, leading to a fully staged Spring Production. Some extra rehearsals may be required. PERFORMANCE LAB JR IS ONLY OFFERED DURING OUR WINTER AND SPRING SESSIONS. STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR BOTH SESSIONS.

Performance Lab

12:30-2:30pm (Fall & Winter only)

Grades 6-12

\$125

Performance Lab is a production-focused class for experienced middle and high school actors. Students deepen their skills through rehearsals and ensemble work, leading to full staged performances in the Fall and Winter. Extra evening or weekend rehearsals are required for this rewarding, real-world theatre experience. PERFORMANCE LAB IS ONLY OFFERED DURING OUR FALL AND WINTER SESSIONS.



Registration Guidelines

- Students must pre-register for classes.
- Tuition must be paid in full before the start of the first class in order to participate.
- We reserve the right to combine or cancel any class not filled to minimum enrollment requirements.
- Each class is important for all students, and missed classes cannot be made up.
- No financial credit will be given for missed classes.
- Visitors are not permitted in the classroom so that each student will be more comfortable making creative choices.
- Each term will conclude with a Share Day for parents to sit in on their children's classes.
- All classes take place in the Hilt Building.

Register online
through our website



If you have any questions, please contact
Erin Sharpe, Administrator of Education,
at 231-722-3852 or esharpe@muskegoncivictheatre.org.

Scholarship Information

Partial scholarships are available for families who demonstrate need. To receive consideration for aid, please contact our Administrator of Education at esharpe@muskegoncivictheatre.org for a scholarship form.

COMPLETE CLASS SCHEDULE

9:00		NOVICE (K)
9:30	APPRENTICE (1-2)	
10:00		PERFORMANCE LAB JR (3-5) WINTER/SPRING
10:30	INTRO TO MUSICAL THEATER (3-8)	
11:00		JOURNEYMAN (6-8)
11:30	INTERMEDIATE (3-5)	
12:00		PERFORMANCE LAB (6-12) FALL/WINTER
12:30	VIRTUOSO (9-12)	
1:00		
1:30		
2:00		
2:30		