



## Classes for Teens and Youth (CTY)

Chance classes are designed for all students, whether you are just beginning your artistic journey, or looking to further develop your skills. Courses are focused on building well-rounded artists in a nurturing and trusting environment, helping students to take risks and reach their potential as artists and people.

In 2015, we are launching our progressive multi-year program. With a focus on ensemble-building, our curriculum is designed to develop thoughtful, confident and generous artists. Courses will be 10 weeks in length and will be offered in three sessions (fall, winter, and spring). Students are also encouraged to get involved in our [Speak Up summer program](#).

### **SIGN UP TODAY**

Submit your [application](#) by **January 24th** via

EMAIL: [Education@ChanceTheater.com](mailto:Education@ChanceTheater.com)

FAX: (714) 459-7873

MAIL: Education @ Chance Theater, PO Box 3309, Orange, CA 92857

### **WINTER SESSION: January 31-March 21**

These 6-week introductory courses introduce students to the mission and style of the education program at the Chance. Students will showcase their work at the Education Day event on March 21.

#### **Actor's Workshop – Building Characters**

Tuesdays, 4-6pm

Grades 9-12

This Actor's Workshop is centered on creating a character through truth and honesty. Students will work on creating believable characters through exercises, improvisation, monologue and scene work. The course will introduce to techniques that bridge themselves to the character.

~~Tuition: \$150~~

**Special 50% OFF Introductory Rate: \$75**

#### **Improvisation**

Saturdays, 10am-12pm

Grades 6-8

Students will explore the elements of improvisation in our introductory course. They will learn some of the core fundamentals and principles of improv, focusing on various games and exercises that encourage trust, communication, agreement ("yes and"); active listening, character, status, and making your scene partner look good.

~~Tuition: \$150~~

**Special 50% OFF Introductory Rate: \$75**



## **Creative Drama**

Saturdays, 9-10am

Grades 1-5

Creative Drama classes offer our youngest students an exciting introduction to performing. This class will be exploring the freedom of expression and movement while also learning to work in an ensemble. Students will learn to explore the imagination and to work as a team through basic movement, creative singing, theatre games, and performance techniques.

Tuition: \$150

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## **SPRING SESSION: April 11 – June 20**

The following are 10-week classes designed to help beginners and advanced students alike.

### **Actor's Workshop – Auditioning Techniques**

Tuesdays, 4-6pm

Grades 9-12

Auditioning can be an intimidating experience even for the advanced actor. This actor's workshop is dedicated to demystifying the process, building confidence and putting the actor in control. This session will cover a wide range of topics from exploring what directors are looking for, selecting the right monologues, to techniques to help connect to the words on an emotionally honest and truthful level. Students will have an opportunity to share their work with guest artists at the end of the session. This class is designed to allow students to repeat and develop new audition material.

Tuition: \$150

### **The Basics of Playwrighting**

Thursdays, 4-6pm

Grades 9-12

This course is designed to give students the foundation to create their own plays for the stage. Students will explore techniques to help them take an original idea, and develop it into a 1-act play. Exercises in dialogue, character development, conflict and structure, as well as the reading and discussion of student work will be the focus of the class. In addition, students will be able to edit and rework their material with input from guest playwrights, Chance artists, as well as their fellow students. The course will culminate in a staged reading for the community. Students will have an opportunity to submit their work to the Chance Young Playwrights Festival in October

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## **Meet the Instructors**



Darryl Hovis is an actor, director, and designer, and is the Education Director at Chance Theater. He earned his MA in Theatre Production at Central Washington University and studied acting at the Professional Conservatory at UCSD under Anna Shapiro (Steppenwolf) as well as South Coast Repertory under Karen Hensel. He is the co-founder and artistic director of the Culver City Academy of Visual and Performing Arts, where he developed an intensive arts program for high school students in theatre, film, music, and art, and has gone on to develop theatre programs at other Southern California high schools, as well as Theatre International at Leysin American School in Leysin, Switzerland. He has directed a multitude of productions, some of his favorites being *Therese Raquin* (Chance Theater), *Rent* and *The Threepenny Opera* (Samohi Theatre), *Machinal* and *Resurrecting Antigone* (UniTheatre), and *The Miracle*

*Worker* and *Treehouses* (AVPA). He dedicates his work to God and to his wife, Angela, and three children, Dylan, Andrew, and Julia.

**CTY 2015 STUDENT ENROLLMENT FORM**  
**Classes for Teens and Youth**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contacts: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ P/G Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

What classes are you planning to attend:

**Winter Session** (January 31- March 21)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Actor's Workshop: Character Building (Tuesdays, 4-6pm) | Grades 9-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improvisation (Saturdays, 10am-12pm)                   | Grades 6-8  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Drama (Saturdays, 9-10am)                     | Grades 1-5  |

**Fall Session** (April 11-June 20)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Actor's Workshop: Auditioning Techniques (Tuesdays, 4-pm) | Grades 9-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basics of Playwrighting (Thursdays, 4-6pm)                | Grades 9-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improvisation (Saturdays, 10am-12pm)                      | Grades 6-8  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Drama (Saturdays, 9-10am)                        | Grades 1-5  |

*Workshops and Performances are subject to availability; For more info contact Darryl Hovis, Chance Theater: darryl@chancetheater.com or (714) 343-0283*

**TUITION & PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

Please check form of payment: Check:  (Made payable to "Chance Theater") Credit Card:

Bill me later: \$25 deposit is due at time of application. Balance due no later than January 24 for Winter Session, and April 4 for the Spring Session.

*(If you are applying for a scholarship, you can choose Bill Me Later without submitting a deposit. We will notify you if your application is accepted. At that time, if a balance is due, we will let you know.)*

Credit Card Type :  American Express  Visa  Master Card  Discover  
Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

For (1) student: \$150 + \$2 surcharge if using credit card. Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Or mail completed form to: Educaton @ Chance Theater, PO Box 3309, Orange, CA 92857***

## CTY 2015 – ENROLLMENT QUESTIONS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Have you participated in Speak Up at the Chance before? Yes / No.  
*If yes, please list the year/s.*
  
- 2) Tell us a little bit about yourself
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) Do you currently take any classes in the performing arts? (Music, Dance, Theater): Yes / No.  
*If yes, please describe.*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) Have you ever been in a play or musical in your school or community theater before? Yes / No.  
*If yes, please describe.*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5) Have you ever seen a professional theater production? Yes / No  
*If yes, what show/s and where?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6) What areas of the performing arts (drama, voice, dance, music, film/video, costumes, scenery, stage management, choreography, creative writing, lighting/sound design) are you most interested in learning about?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 7) Would you like to make the arts as part of your career?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 8) Why do you want to attend a CTY Class?

**CHANCE THEATER and CTY**  
**Contract of Participation**

In order for a student to participate in Chance Theater’s CTY class, both participant and parent/guardian must agree to the following requirements:

**Attendance and Timeliness:** It is crucial that every session or rehearsal begin and end on time. Students must be present at every workshop session unless previously approved by staff. Should an emergency occur that would keep a student from attending a class, it is the participant’s/guardians responsibility to contact Darryl Hovis, Chance Theater: darryl@chancetheater.com, (714) 343-0283 before the class is scheduled to begin. Consistently late or absent participants may be dismissed from the program altogether.

**Cell Phone Usage:** Cell phones must be turned off during all workshops/rehearsals. Students will be given regular breaks to check in with their messages should a parent/guardian be trying to reach his or her student. All calls must be made during those breaks.

**Illegal Activity:** The Chance Theater maintains a zero tolerance policy towards all illegal activities, including drug or alcohol use, threats of any kind and carried weapons. Any student participating in such activities will be dismissed from the program.

**Materials and Dress:** Students are required to bring their materials with them to all workshops/classes. This includes a notebook, a pencil, scripts and any other expressly stated items. Students should be dressed to move at all times. This includes comfortable, closed toed shoes, hair off of the face, and comfortable, modest, and cool clothing.

**Respect:** It is expected that all students respect themselves, each other, the space, and all staff, members, and volunteers of the Chance Theater while participating in this program. Profanity is unacceptable at all times. If a participant is disrespectful of/to any of the above it is grounds for dismissal.

**Snacks:** No food, sodas, energy drinks, or Gatorade type drinks are permitted during workshop sessions or rehearsals. Students may bring these things with them (keeping them closed and/or put away) and eat or drink them on breaks (unless a confirmed medical condition exists). Students may bring their own water bottles if necessary and water is available at the Chance Theater.

**Important Contact Information:** All students and parents are to keep the following important contact information in an easily accessible place should they need to directly speak to Darryl Hovis (Education Director) or Chance Theater staff:

- Darryl Hovis, Program Director: (714) 343-0283 or darryl@chancetheater.com
- The Chance Theater’s Direct Line: (714) 777-3033 or info@chancetheater.com

***We have read the Participation Contract and agree to adhere to the requirements of participation.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant Full Name) (Participant Signature) (Date)

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(Parent/Guardian Name) (Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

