Grow, Learn, Have Fun

Youth Programs
Spring 2020
ACT (Actor Children’s Theatre) School at Wagner College

After a successful production of *Elf The Musical, Jr.* in December, we are excited to announce our upcoming production of *Legally Blonde The Musical, Jr.* at the Wagner College main stage theater in May. There are classes and performance opportunities for young aspiring actors detailed below. Give young actors the opportunity to explore their inner self and express ideas through the art of drama.

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**Legally Blonde The Musical, Jr. Auditions:**
Saturday, January 11 at 10 a.m.
in Main Hall Theater

Open Auditions for ages 10–18

Audition Information/Requirements for *Legally Blonde, Jr.* Be prepared to sing acapella 32 bars of any song; recite a short reading; and participate in a short group dance number.

**ACT Musical Theatre: Legally Blonde The Musical, Jr.**
All enrolled will attend weekly rehearsals and workshop for *Legally Blonde The Musical, Jr.* Actors will focus on improving “triple-threat” skills in the areas of acting, dance technique and musical performance. Actors will also learn elements of stage management, direction and the audition process. Now in our 13th year, ACT continues to train our young actors in the art of the theatre while expanding into an acting school to meet the needs of actors of all ages and talent levels.

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**Legally Blonde The Musical, Jr. Performance & Workshop Class**
Saturdays, January 25–May 16

No classes 2/15 & 4/11

**Time:** 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Ages:** 10–18 **Tuition:** $999

**Tech Rehearsals:**
Saturday, May 23, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
May 26, 27 & 28, 5 p.m.–8 p.m.

**Shows:**
May 29, 30 & 31 (Times: TBA)

**Legally Blonde The Musical, Jr. High School Theatre Internship Program**
This internship opportunity is reserved for high school students ages 15-18 who plan to audition for *Legally Blonde the Musical, Jr.* at Wagner College. If accepted, there will be a minimum of 24 hours of dedicated theatre work required. All ACT School interns will be given a scholarship to cover 50% of their ACT School tuition in exchange for their internship hours. A limited amount of positions are available. Please apply on or before January 11, 2020. Upon acceptance to the program and acceptance of casted role, tuition will be discounted at a reduced rate of $500.

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Join us this Spring and discover your passion!

With a variety of after school and Saturday programs for children and teens from 4 to 17 years old, there is certain to be a class for everyone. We are committed to our mission of providing an enriching, diverse, and nurturing environment that promotes personal, academic and social growth. Come experience Wagner this Spring.
ACT Young Performers & \textit{Legally Blonde The Musical, Jr. Ensemble (Ages 7 to 9)}

In this fun theatre class, we will focus on improving young performers’ “triple-threat” skills in the areas of acting, dance for the stage and musical performance. Young performers will participate in theatre games and character analysis, while also learning about directing, stage management, and production. All young actors in this class will be cast in an ensemble role in \textit{Legally Blonde The Musical, Jr.} shows in May at the Wagner College main stage theatre.

\textbf{Saturdays, February 1–May 16}
\textbf{No classes 2/15 & 4/11}
\textbf{Rehearsal and Show Schedules: See Above}
\textbf{Time:} 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
\textbf{Ages:} 7–9  \textbf{Tuition:} $699

ACT Budding Performers
\textit{(Ages 4 to 6)}

In this class, our youngest actors will begin to build a strong foundation in the performing arts. They will learn through theatre games, basic movement/dance skills, singing, and brief monologue study. This is a great class for socializing and fostering a love for theatre. This class will culminate in an open class for family and friends to showcase the young actors!

\textbf{Saturdays, February 1–May 2}
\textbf{No classes February 15 & April 11}
\textbf{Time:} 9 a.m.–10 a.m.
\textbf{Ages:} 4–6  \textbf{Tuition:} $299

ACT Teen Theatre Master Class

This advanced acting class will prepare young actors for work in the entertainment industry, whether on the Broadway stage or on set. Students will learn proper technique based on the philosophies of Stanislavsky and Meisner. \textit{This class is for serious actors only with previous acting experience.}

\textbf{Tuesdays, February 11–May 12}
\textbf{No classes February 18 & April 14}
\textbf{Time:} 5 p.m.–7 p.m.
\textbf{Ages:} 12 and up  \textbf{Tuition:} $659

On Camera Acting

Learn the acting techniques necessary for camera work, which differs from stage acting. This class is perfect for anyone interested in being a TV or film actor! This class will cover eye line, how to work in frame, volume, movement and close-up work. Also covered are the differences between stage acting, TV acting, commercial and film acting. No camera experience necessary!

\textbf{Thursdays, January 30–April 30}
\textbf{No classes February 20 & April 16}
\textbf{Time:} 5 p.m.–7 p.m.
\textbf{Ages:} 12–17  \textbf{Tuition:} $499

Adult Theatre Program—\textit{All New!}

Are you looking to rekindle an old love of acting or to improve your technique? Improvisations, monologues, and scene studies will be introduced, with an emphasis on improving acting repertoire and performance skills. Registration is monthly. A performance opportunity may occur at end of Spring semester. An additional production fee will be required for performance.

\textbf{January–June}
\textbf{First 4 Thursdays of the Month}
\textbf{Time:} 7 p.m.–9 p.m.
\textbf{Ages:} 21+  \textbf{Tuition:} $120 per month

STEM Programs

We are committed to offering young students an opportunity to explore and enhance their skills in the increasingly important STEM subject areas in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. In a technology based world, early exposure to and reinforcement of these disciplines is advantageous to students’ academic success. We invite all children to explore one or all of our STEM programs listed below this semester.

Lego Robotics \textit{Into Orbit}

Gear up and get ready to explore the wonders of SPACE. From large craters to satellite dishes in orbit, help our LEGO astronauts safely navigate through SPACE in order to accomplish our goals.
Students will enjoy an OUTER SPACE themed LEGO map where they must collaborate, problem solve, build and program their bots in order to complete various challenging missions. Create and customize an EV3 with the proper mechanics to travel safely back to base in a fun, creative and positive environment. At the end of the session, Lego Teams will compete in a Battle Bots tournament for family and friends. This program is geared toward children on both an intermediate and advanced level.

Fridays, January 31–May 1
No classes February 21 & April 10
Time: 4:45 p.m.–6:45 p.m.
Ages: 9*–14 Tuition: $399

*8 year olds with at least one previous semester of Lego Robotics are permitted

Robot Mania
In this all new next generation of LEGO Robotics class, students will be introduced to using technology as a means of interacting with and exploring the natural world. Each lesson will have a hands-on approach to robot building and coding lessons that will be used to support creative and critical thinking skills. At the end of the program students will not only have gained introductory coding skills, but will also be able to think critically about how we can help protect our planet. Special Note: This class will meet at our partner school, The Resource Room, 534 Forest Avenue, Staten Island.

Fridays, January 31–May 1
No classes February 21 & April 10
Time: 4:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
Ages: 6–8 Tuition: $199

Introduction to Computer Programming—All New!
In this all new course students will develop logical reasoning and computer programming skills using the VBA language. We will cover variables, constants and data types; structures, arrays and collections; operators, arithmetic, comparison, logical and concatenation; and more. Students will learn fundamental object-oriented programming concepts, algorithms, and techniques. The course is a strong introduction to the world of coding and is a must for anyone interested in advancing their knowledge base.

Fridays, January 31–May 1
No classes February 21 & April 10
Time: 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Ages: 12–17 Tuition: $399

Junior Video Game Design
Working in age appropriate software programs including Scratch, we will create an action adventure video game, while learning the tools and techniques of designing and building their very own unique video game. Students will be tasked to explore problem-solving techniques and story concepts while incorporating art and graphics as part of successful game design. Special Note: Students must bring a flash drive to all classes in order to save their work along with earbuds or headphones and notebook.

Fridays, January 31–May 1
No classes February 21 & April 10
Time: 5 p.m.–7 p.m.
Ages: 12–17 Tuition: $499

Video Editing for Short Film
In this course, students will learn to edit with Adobe Premiere Pro. Using an original script and original footage shot by Wagner’s Fall filmmaking class, student editors will learn to tell their story scene by scene, using cuts, transitions, titles, and music to create an original short film.

Fridays, January 31–May 1
No classes February 21 & April 10
Time: 5 p.m.–7 p.m.
Ages: 12–17 Tuition: $499

Session I
5 Saturdays
February 8, 29; March 7, 14, 21
Time: 4:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
Ages: 6–8 Tuition: $199

Session II
5 Saturdays
March 28; April 4, 25; May 2, 9

Computer Technology

eSports & Computer Engineering—All New!
In this all new program students will be introduced to the mechanics of how to build a gaming computer and the fundamentals of computer hardware along with the basics of troubleshooting. With this knowledge, students will use virtual programs to build the computer of their dreams. Students will participate in an on-campus eSports gaming tournament which will help build teamwork and communication skills. Seats are limited.

Saturdays, February 1–May 2
No classes February 15 & April 11
Time: 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Ages: 13–17 Tuition: $399

Special Note: This class will meet at our partner school, The Resource Room, 534 Forest Avenue, Staten Island.
Digital Art Design

Digital art combines natural creativity with learned technological skills to create logos, websites, movie posters, magazines, and more. Students will examine principles of design and utilize various professional applications including Photoshop. Exploring modern media through hands-on projects, this class will prove that screen time can help design young students’ futures. Special Notes: Students must bring a flash drive to class. Class size is limited, so register early!

Level I — Intro to Design
F Fridays, January 31–May 1
No classes February 21 & April 10
Time: 4 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
Ages: 10–14 Tuition: $299

Level II — Advanced Design*
F Fridays, January 31–May 1
No classes February 21 & April 10
Time: 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Ages: 10–14 Tuition: $299
*Prerequisite: Completion of Level 1 or demonstrate a solid understanding of Adobe Photoshop and/or Illustrator. This course will feature more complicated long-term projects and professional graphic design elements.

Digital Photography & Photoshop
Learn different photography techniques and how to view, edit, and enhance photos after they have been taken using Photoshop, the industry standard software for editing photos. Using state-of-the-art Mac computers, learn to navigate Photoshop. Discover how to capture emotion, use the effect of color, produce quality portraits, and much more. Each class will incorporate a different assignment utilizing Wagner College’s picturesque campus and spectacular panoramic views of New York’s harbor. There will also be a focus on experimental, creative techniques as well as technical aspects such as shutter speed, aperture, ISO, etc. Special Notes: Students must bring their own digital camera and flash drive to class. Class size is limited, so register early!

Ceramic Creations
Explore the world of clay and ceramics in a three-dimensional mode. In this class students will develop basic hand building techniques of pinch, coil, and slab, and learn surface decoration and glazing basics. Students will complete several unique projects intended to spark individual expression by transforming clay into both functional objects and fanciful clay sculptures. With one of the few kilns available on Staten Island, projects are fired at Wagner College. No previous experience with clay required.
F Fridays, March 13–May 8 (8 weeks)
No class April 10
Time: 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Ages: 9–14 Tuition: $299 (Includes materials)

Expressive Kids Art
Draw, paint, and create multi-media art projects while learning the styles and techniques of the world’s greatest artists. Students will learn to express themselves through various art foundations with an emphasis on interdisciplinary connections. For instance, students create autobiographical artwork with painting, writing and other mediums! Bring a smock or old shirt and be prepared to tap your inner creative talents!
S Saturdays, February 1–May 2
No classes February 15 & April 11
Time: 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Ages: 7–12 Tuition: $259
STEAM—Science Technology Engineering Art Math—All New!
Interdisciplinary learning engages multiple intelligences for children. We will start by introducing science, technology, engineering, and math in creative and technical ways. Students embark on space adventures and learn geometry through art lessons and hands-on activities. There is an emphasis on STEM literacy skill development with art connections in a fun and supportive environment. Students make new friends through collaboration. Learning real world application is a key aspect covered within this program. Bring a smock or old shirt.

Saturdays, February 1–May 2
No classes February 15 & April 11
Time: 9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Ages: 4–6  Tuition: $239

Architecture
In this class students can look beyond the dream of designing the next famous skyscraper or family’s dream house. Discover the world of architecture in this class taught by a local professional architect. Students will learn about architecture through hand drawing and design of buildings. Join in the world of architecture and design, and discover the path to fulfilling your creative architectural vision!
Fridays, January 31–May 1
No classes February 21 & April 10
Time: 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Ages: 10–14  Tuition: $339

Dungeons & Dragons (D&D)—All New!
This all new tabletop role playing game (RPG) puts the video screen aside, bringing players together in their self-created fantasy world where imagination and team play are essential elements of the game. Studies have shown that tabletop RPGs have significant education merit. At its core, D&D is an exercise in cooperative storytelling that involves decision making, invention, research, calculations, recursive math, problem solving, teamwork, improvisation, negotiation, role play, creativity, and active spatial visualization, which can all help stimulate and nurture a child’s developing intellect and social skills. Don’t miss out on this all new game!

Saturdays, February 1–May 2
No classes February 15 & April 11
Time: 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Ages: 10–14  Tuition: $359

Magic: The Gathering—All New!
Magic is a strategic, competitive card game where players take on the roles of dueling wizards. The game encourages and develops a variety of useful skills including strategic thinking, mathematical aptitude, decision making, and socialization. Decks will be provided, and students will have the opportunity to experiment with a variety of different strategies.
Fridays, January 31–May 1
No classes February 21 & April 10
Time: 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Ages: 10–14  Tuition: $279

Become a Financial Wiz
Parents will love this class! Children will learn the value of a dollar, how to earn, save, and plan for future purchases. They will learn how to become financial wizards, giving them insight on how to create their own financial plan that can evolve over time, yet still incorporating the same basic principles learned in this class to ensure financial independence and responsibility at any age.

Saturdays, February 1–May 2 (12 weeks)
No classes February 15 & April 11
Time: 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Ages: 9–14  Tuition: $259

American Sign Language
American Sign Language (ASL) is the third most widely used language in the United States. It is a visual-gestural-kinesthetic method of...
communication used by members of the deaf community. In this beginner class students will learn basic vocabulary and grammar of ASL and will begin to develop the necessary communication skills to interact with people who are deaf. Students who have completed a semester of Sign Language may join the intermediate class.

S Saturdays, February 1–May 2 (12 weeks)
No classes February 15 & April 11

Level I Beginner
Time: 9 a.m.–11 a.m.
Ages: 9–14  Tuition: $329

Level II Intermediate*
Time: 11:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m.
Ages: 9–14  Tuition: $329

*Prerequisite: Completion of Level 1 or basic knowledge of beginner sign language alphabet, numbers, colors and more at discretion of instructor.

High School Internship Program
The Wagner College High School Internship Program provides students with an opportunity to earn community service hours needed to fulfill graduation, National Honor Society and other club requirements. As an intern in our Lifelong Learning youth programs, you will be exposed to an educational environment where you will have the opportunity to work alongside teaching professionals in a hands-on environment, in the classroom, assisting students in meeting their goals and objectives. There are a variety of classes you can choose to assist in based on your interests and talents.

Upon completion of your internship, you will have an opportunity to submit a written or oral reflection about your experience, and you will receive an evaluation from your teacher/mentor along with a Certificate of Internship Completion. Download an online application at wagner.edu/lifelong-learning/intern.

January to May
Shifts available:
F Fridays between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.
S Saturdays between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Kaplan Test Preparation
Looking to prepare for the GRE, LSAT, GMAT, MCAT, NCLEX, DAT, or SAT? Classes held on campus. Visit wagner.edu/lifelong-learning/test-prep or call 1-(800) KAPTEST.

Princeton Review Test Preparation
Prepare for the SAT and ACT tests. Classes held on campus. Visit wagner.edu/lifelong-learning/test-prep or call 1-(800) 273-8439.

Key:
M Monday class  W Wednesday class
T Tuesday class   F Friday Class
W Wednesday class  S Saturday Class
Important Program Information

Please Note: All program descriptions are subject to change to accommodate attendees’ ages. All programs are subject to cancellation by Wagner College due to low enrollment. Cancellations made by students are subject to a $50 cancellation fee for each class cancelled. No cancellations or refunds will be given after class has begun. It is understood that as a participant in any Wagner College programs, photos and/or videos of children and classes may be used in marketing materials, both print and digital, and may be posted on the Wagner website or social media web pages.

How to Register
Registration is convenient and can be completed online at wagner.edu/lifelong-learning, by mail using the registration form in this brochure and mailing to the address indicated or faxing to 718-390-3118, or by calling The Department for Lifelong Learning at 718-390-3221. We accept all major credit cards, checks, money orders, or cash. You may visit us on campus at our offices located in House 5, which is near the Guard’s Booth and our guest parking lot.

Emergency and Photo Release Forms
Emergency Medical Contact and Waiver/Photo Release forms are required for each student attending our programs. These forms can be downloaded at wagner.edu/lifelong-learning.

Program Cancellation
All programs are subject to cancellation by Wagner College due to low enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation by Wagner College, you will receive a full refund. Once a program has begun, no refunds will be issued. Any cancellations made by students prior to class start date will be subject to a $50 cancellation fee per student per program.

Weather Cancellations
In the event of inclement weather, notification of campus closing can be found at www.wagner.edu website or by accessing our Facebook page. You may also call The Department for Lifelong Learning at 718-390-3221. If the College campus is closed, all classes are cancelled. We will make every effort to notify students of class cancellations by email and/or telephone.

Driving Directions to Campus
Exit 13 off the Staten Island Expressway. Merge onto Clove Rd. Make a right up Howard Ave. More detailed directions can be found at http://wagner.edu/lifelong-learning/directions.

ACT Theatre School at Wagner College
Spring 2020 Production

Cast Parent Information Meeting
Saturday, January 25 at 9:30 a.m.
Main Hall Room 13—1st Floor
Show Dates May 29–31, 2020

LEGALLY BLONDE JR
The Musical

Instructor is wonderfully enthusiastic and engaging, making the learning experience fun. My son was asking if he could return for the next semester before he completed the final class.

LEGO Robotics - Adriano Hayes

Cutting-edge learning experience. He was also in a class with a great bunch of kids!

Jr. Video Game Design Parent

My daughter really enjoyed the class. The teacher and teacher assistants were all very friendly and fun. My daughter especially loved taking photos and making rockets and slime.

Art Parent - Jacqueline Woodbury

She enjoyed walking the campus and trying new techniques in photography. She also speaks highly of her instructor, Sara.

Digital Photography & Photoshop Parent

Fantastic program that builds confidence through acting, dancing, and singing. Outstanding instructors and a great team environment!

ACT Theatre Parent
Please return to:
Wagner College Department for Lifelong Learning
One Campus Road, Staten Island, NY 10301
Phone: 718-390-3221 • Fax: 718-390-3118
E-mail: lifelong-learning@wagner.edu

Student’s Name ________________________________________________________

Birth Date __________________________ Age __________ Male _____ Female _____

School ____________________________ Grade ____________________________
(Spring '20)

Paraprofessional assigned at school during school hours Yes _____ No _______

Parent/Guardian ____________________________ Parent Birth Date ____________

Wagner Alumnus/a Yes _____ No _____ Year of Graduation ________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________

City ____________________________ State __________ Zip ______________

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Please make check payable to Wagner College or call 718-390-3221 with credit card information.

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What exciting things are you going to be doing this spring?
Gather your friends and explore our fun and exciting classes,
or come and make some new friends!

Acting
Architecture
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American Sign Language
Audition Prep
Ceramics & Pottery
Computer Programming
Digital Art
Digital Photography & Photoshop
Dungeons & Dragons
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