Kingdom Arts Academy:

The Drama Experience

**Course Meeting:** Classes will take place every other Saturday beginning January 6, 2018, from 10am - 11am.

**Course Pre-requisites:** Students must be 12 years of age or older and have a desire to learn about the basics of acting technique and theatre production.

**Course Materials**: Because of the nature of the course, students are required to bring a notebook and writing utensil to class. Students will also be required, on occasion, to bring in scripts and/or props to practice their craft.

**Course Description*:*** The purpose of this course is to provide the complete experience in theatre, what it takes to develop a show from first thought to the final strike. Activities will be designed so students can learn how to research, act, design, direct, etc. They will learn to explore the purpose of the play and the idea that desires to be expressed. The ultimate goal is to provide students with the complete guided experience, but also to allow them the time and space for self-discovery throughout the process. Students will be led in the process of creating a work of art that can minister to others and glorify God.

**Course Objectives:** Students will study plot development, story line, character analysis, and character relationships, in order to develop designs for set, costumes, props, lights, and sound. Students will explore all types of staging and then make the choices that would best suit the script they are handling. Through this they will fully understand the tasks that are essential to producing.

**Course Content/Topics:** The following material will be covered in class:

1. Parts of a Theatre
2. Roles in Production
3. Production Process
4. Staging/Blocking
5. Components of a Quality Monologue
6. Getting into Character
7. Effecting Dialogue
8. Read-Through’s
9. Improv Techniques using Fairytales and Bible Stories
10. Spoken Word
11. Costuming/Set/Light Design
12. Working with Props
13. Analyzing Character
14. Analyzing Scripts
15. Writing Meaningful Scripts

**Registration fee: $25 per student,**

**$40 for a family of 2 or more living in the same household**

**Monthly fee: $30 to be paid on the 1st Saturday of the month**

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**2017 - 2018 The Drama Experience**

**Student Registration Form**

(Please print or type all information)

***Registration Fees:***

*A non-refundable $25.00 registration fee is due for all students upon submission of an application for class admission.* A non-refundable $40.00 registration fee is due for families (2 or more students per household) upon submission of an application for class admission

No registration Fee is due if you are currently enrolled in a Kingdom Arts Academy dance or karate class

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(If under 18 years)

Parent/guardian name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency contact name & number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My signature below represents my commitment to fulfill all of my financial responsibility to Kingdom Arts Academy in order that they may maintain a consistent budget with which to operate. I commit to pay my monthly financial obligation by the first Saturday of each month via online or automatic monthly payment. I understand that if my monthly financial commitment is not paid on time then I will not be allowed to attend classes until such obligation is met. My signature below also represents a release of liability for Kingdom Arts Academy and its entire staff and affiliates in case of injury, accidents or death. In an emergency, I give permission to Kingdom Arts Academy to seek medical assistance from the nearest hospital/medical center.

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 **Signature of Student or Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years old) Date**

**Kingdom Arts Academy Class Policies & Procedures**

**REGISTRATION**

Non-refundable and includes a Kingdom Arts T-shirt or Bag. Registration fees are to accompany a completed registration form and first month class fee. Classes without sufficient enrollment will be cancelled and students will have the option to choose another class.

**ATTENDANCE**

Regular attendance is essential for a dancer to show progress. It is also much appreciated by the staff and the rest of the class if all dancers arrive on time. Please refer to 2017-2018 calendar dates that the studio will be closed during the season.

**CANCELLATION OF CLASS**

Class cancellations due to illness or inclement weather will be recorded on an outgoing message placed on the studio phone (610-970-3938) or you will be contacted by phone, text or e-mail.

**MISSED CLASS**

If a student misses a class, a phone call would be appreciated. A students’ absence from class does not reduce the cost of operating the class for that day nor for operating the studio in general. Therefore, credit cannot be given for missed classes. Monthly class fees are required regardless if a student misses classes. This program isn’t a month-to-month program but a seasonal program that operates from October through June. Class fees are due by the 1st Saturday of each month in order for a student to participate in the class.

**CONCERT & CONCERT TICKETS**

There will be a concert held at the end of the season, for all students. This is not a requirement. If you choose to be in the concert, we ask that you sell a minimum of 10 concert tickets per family. Each student is to inform their instructor(s) no later than January 31st, if they will participate in the end of the season concert.

**2018 Tentative Calendar**

Saturday, January 6th– 1st day of class and January Class Fees Due

Saturday, January 20th

Saturday, February 3rd - Class Fees Due

Saturday, February 17th

Saturday, March 3rd – March Class Fees Due

Saturday, March 17th

Saturday, March 31st

Saturday, April 14th – April Class Fees

Saturday, April 21st – Studio Closed

Saturday, April 28th

Saturday, May 12th – May Class Fees Due & Mandatory Rehearsal (TIME TBA)

Saturday, May 19th – Mandatory Rehearsal (TIME TBA)

Saturday, May 26th – Mandatory Rehearsal (TIME TBA)

Friday, June 1st – Mandatory Dress Rehearsal (7pm – 9pm)

Friday, June 8th - Mandatory Dress Rehearsal (6:45pm – 9:30pm)

Tentative date - Saturday, June 9th – Dance Concert @ 4pm, arrival time for ALL students @ 1pm

**Kingdom Arts Academy - Rules and Regulations**

* All students are required to wear street clothes and shoes when entering or leaving the studio.
* Students are expected to be ON TIME for every class. This means the student should be dressed and in their classroom at the time their class begins. Late students will not be able to participate in class, especially if the instructor has already warmed up and stretched the students.
* Students are expected to stay in a class until the end and should not leave the classroom without permission. No parents or visitors are allowed in the classroom while class is in session.
* Use the restroom, get a drink of water and secure hair, etc.…before entering the classroom.
* Students are expected to be respectful and courteous towards all instructors, staff members, and fellow classmates.
* Students are expected NOT TO TALK while in class. If a student has a question, he/she should raise his/her hand and ask the instructor.
* Students are not allowed to use cell phones in the classrooms.
* Students with cell phones are required to SILENCE phones before entering class.
* Students are not allowed to take photographs or video with cell phones in the classrooms without permission.
* Students are ABSOLUTELY NOT ALLOWED to chew gum, eat, or bring water/sodas/juice or any open bottles into a classroom, during a class or rehearsal without permission.
* Students and parents are expected to keep the noise level to a minimum in the hallways at all times. **NO ONE IS ALLOWED UPSTAIRS, WITHOUT PERMISSION!**
* Students are expected to have respect for the property of the school and other students. An individual found guilty of stealing will be immediately dismissed from the school.
* The school cannot assume responsibility for the loss of students’ valuables.
* Dance and book bags are allowed in designated areas of the classroom during class.
* Arrival and departure from classes and rehearsals are expected to be punctual. Parents are to pick up on time, as we have no child care services.
* Students and their parents are responsible for reading all notices sent via email or hard copy.
* Parents and students should discuss all rules and regulations!
* If any clarification is needed, please feel free to ask the director and lead teachers for more information.
* Proper understanding of the rules will lead to a more positive experience for all.

**Students who do not comply with the Rules and Regulations MAY be**

**suspended and/or dismissed entirely from the school.**