**Testimonials**

“My daughter loves Teresa Waldorf’s summer camp so much that I plan our summer around it. My daughter’s confidence and abilities grow each time she attends.”

~ Shannon Parsons, parent of one of Teresa’s repeat summer campers

“I was so excited to hear that Teresa will be teaching after-school acting classes for children! I loved experiencing the enthusiasm she brought out in the children at the Children’s Museum Missoula events. The kids felt empowered and free to express themselves with her encouragement. My two young daughters have been in her imaginative and intelligent classes for many years and I have been so impressed with how much they love their time with Teresa. I highly recommend Teresa as a teacher and a mentor for all of Missoula’s children!”

~ Kimberly Baker, former director, Families First Children’s Museum Missoula; current Grants Administrator, Montana CDC

“Teresa Waldorf is one of the most energetic, creative, and dynamic people I have ever met. I have seen her teach theatre/drama to UM students, a group of 300 MCPS 3rd-8th graders, and perform in various other capacities. In all instances, she is hilarious, compassionate and engaging! I love Teresa; she is one of my favorite Missoulians!!!”

~ Nicole Mitchell, parent of two of Teresa’s former students; Flagship Program Supervisor

“Teresa is a trusted and dynamic teacher, who is also highly skilled as an actor. Her classes change lives and help children and youth discover their passion for the arts.”

~ Karen Kaufmann, UM professor of dance and Director of the CoMotion Dance Project;
*Author of Inclusive Creative Movement and Dance. Human Kinetics, 2006

“Rosie is one of the funniest people we know and a joy to be around - and that’s wonderful - but the best thing about her as a teacher is that she loves my kids and helps them find tools to feel that way about themselves.”

~ Gaaby Patterson, parent and local playwright

“Rosie Ayers is not only the funniest person I know, she is also the most fun. Her talents encompass far more than is necessary or needed to teach a child a love of theater, but it’s clearly where her heart is. Having Rosie teach my sons in this environment is honestly one of the best experiences of their young lives, and I feel great comfort knowing they are in her care!”

~ Kelley Provost, Parent of BRAVO! Student
About the classes

Enrolled students will engage in Creative Dramatics, improvisation, beginning-level acting, story dramatization, musical theatre, movement, short scene work, and more.

Goals

*develop imagination
*think independently while cooperating
*build social awareness
*gain better habits of speech
*take a walk in someone else’s shoes

Teachers

**Teresa Waldorf**
Teresa earned her MFA in Acting and Directing in 1992 from the University of Montana. She is presently the Educational Outreach Coordinator for Montana Repertory Theatre and an adjunct assistant professor for the UM School of Theatre & Dance, where she teaches elementary education majors how to use Creative Drama to teach any subject. Teresa ran and directed her own “Acting Lessons for Active Kids” after-school program from 1996-2004. She is the creator and director of Teresa Waldorf’s Summer Theatre Day Camp, in operation since 1996.

**Rosie Ayers**
Rosie has been working in theatre since she was a small girl. She grew up on stage at Grandstreet Theatre in Helena, MT, and went on to earn her BFA in Theatre at the University of Montana in Missoula, MT, where she has been raising her children with her husband Michael for the last 15 years. Rosie has also worked with Carroll College Theatre Department, The Montana Shakespeare Co. in Helena, The Young Rep, Montana Repertory Theatre/ MRM, and MCT. She just received her master’s degree in Integrated Arts and Education and performs comedy regularly with her hilarious partner Teresa Waldorf.

Where We Are

Classes will be held primarily on the University of Montana campus in Acting Studio 125 in McGill Hall (between Grizzly Pool and the outdoor tennis courts). Showcase Performances (at each semester’s end) will be held in the Montana or Masquer Theatre in the Performing Arts and Radio/TV Center (across from the Adams Center).

Tuition

$155 per semester (t-shirt included). Tuition is to be paid in full at the beginning of each semester and is usually non-refundable. Arrangements for credit or refund made at the discretion of the director. Cash or checks only (checks made out to University of Montana) No credit cards, please. Partial scholarships available.

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Registration

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