Testimonials About Teresa Waldorf

“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, and 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, and 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 (c)2006 Human Kinetics

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About the classes

Enrolled students will engage in Creative Dramatics, improvisation, beginning level Acting instruction, 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

Director 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 the Montana Repertory Theatre and an adjunct professor for the UM School of Theatre and 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.

UM School of Theatre and Dance MFA graduate students and Theatre Education undergraduate students
Students will assist and team-teach classes with the director as fulfillment of both internships and class work.

Where We Are

Classes will be held primarily in Acting Studio 125 in McGill Hall on the University of Montana campus (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 UM Performing Arts Building (across from the Adam’s Center).

Tuition

$155 per semester (T-shirt included). Tuition is to be paid in full at the beginning of each semester. Tuition is usually non-refundable. Arrangements for credit or refund made at the discretion of the director. Cash or Checks only (checks made out to UM School of Theatre and Dance). No Credit Cards
Partial Scholarships available

Registration

• Mail in registration form on the back of this brochure
• Call Teresa Waldorf at 243-2854

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