

## 2023-2024 After School Class Descriptions

### Tots Classes

In our Tots classes, we explore storytelling through games, readings, and improvisations. Tots may spend a class trying on the imaginary shoes of some of their favorite characters, hide from a nefarious nightguard in a haunted museum, or act out their favorite stories. No matter what we get up to, the focus is always on building skills and fostering imagination.

### Tweens Class

Tweens classes are centered around cultivating growth in skills like adaptability, time management, teamwork, cooperation, and creative problem solving. Students in Tweens class gain a greater understanding of working as a cast and building collaboration with hands-on explorations of theatre.

### Teens Class

GVT's Teens Class is an open space for students wanting to learn more about theatre and performance. Through continued exploration in vocal and physical awareness, improvisation, and collaboration, students are building skills to express themselves theatrically.

### Conservatory Classes

The Conservatory class delves deeper into the inner workings of acting and performance. Using a variety of techniques centered in finding comfort in expressing themselves on stage, students will explore and examine movement, monologues, and theatrical design's influence on character work. This is a more rigorous step for those interested in pursuing a deeper understanding of theatre.

The emphasis in spring classes is to continue building theatre skills through rehearsal and performance. Each class will prepare material to be performed in a spring showcase on the GVT stage! Tots, Tweens, and Teens will combine into an hour-long performance and the Conservatory will have a separate showcase opportunity.

In February, there will be a family preview for these classes to give family and friends a sneak peek at the showcase material and a glimpse into what we do in class.