

Dano Madden

Dano is an award-winning playwright and director. As a teaching artist in Idaho and an instructor with Idaho Theatre for Youth, he taught classes in playwriting and improvisation and directed productions with kids K-12. Dano is an adjunct professor of playwriting at Rutgers University and Stockton College. Publications: Samuel French Inc., Playscripts Inc. and Applause Books.

Erwin Maas

Erwin is a theatre teacher and director from the Netherlands. He holds an MFA in Directing from Columbia University and a Masters in Drama-Teaching, Acting & Directing from the Theatre Academy in Holland. He has taught and directed children, teens, and adults throughout Europe, Australia and America.

Annie McAdams

Annie holds an MFA in Acting from the University of Washington. She has worked regionally and off-Broadway and is an MST company member. She has taught children's theatre at Coyote Jr. High in Seattle and Hoboken Charter School and adult acting at the University of Washington.

Chris O'Connor

Chris is Artistic Director of MST. He holds a BFA in Acting from Carnegie-Mellon University and an MFA in Directing from Rutgers University. He has taught at Hoboken Children's Theatre, Seattle Children's Theatre, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Colgate University, and is currently on the theatre faculty at Rutgers University.

Lauren Singerman

As a teacher and dialect coach, Lauren has taught at Ellis Island Theater, Hoboken Children's Theater, Hoboken Historical Museum, and ACTeen. As an actor, Lauren has worked with the Royal Shakespeare Company, Epic Theatre Ensemble, Vital Theatre Company, The Artful Conspirators, and Kitchen Theatre Company, among others. Lauren holds an MFA in Acting from Rutgers University.

**Classes are held in Room 209
at the Monroe Center.**

There is free parking.

Registration

Student's name

Last _____

First _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

email _____

School _____

Parent/Guardian Name

Phone _____

Class _____

Day _____ Time _____

Amount _____

**Please make checks out to:
Mile Square Theatre**

Send check and registration to:

**Mile Square Theatre
720 Monroe Street # E202
Hoboken, NJ 07030**

Questions? Call 646.271.6557

REFUNDS *A full refund will be given if a class doesn't reach full enrollment. Full refunds, minus \$50 administrative fee given if student withdraws 48 hours prior to 1st class. 50% refund given if student withdraws prior to 2nd class. No refunds given after second class.*

■ MILE SQUARE THEATRE

MST Drama School Winter 2010 classes



**theatre classes for pre-k,
youth and teens**

**Mile Square Theatre
720 Monroe Street # E202
Hoboken, NJ 07030
201.208.7809**

Adventures in Storytelling Ages 4-5 / 6-7

An exciting introduction to drama! We will dive into some of the best children's stories, bringing imagination to life through movement, sound, costumes, and props.

Instructor: Lauren Singerman

Mondays, 4PM to 4:45PM; 1/18 to 3/15
No class on 2/15 Cost: \$180

4-5

Saturdays, 10AM to 11AM; 1/23 to 3/20
No class on 2/20 Cost: \$180

6-7

Theatre Games Ages 5-6 / 6-7

In this class, we will explore one of the most important aspects of theater: play! With exercises in voice, movement, and improvisation, we will adventure into our imaginations and work as an ensemble.

Instructor: Blaire Brooks

Mondays, 5PM to 6PM; 1/18 to 3/15
No class on 2/15 Cost: \$180

6-7

Saturdays, 12:30PM to 1:30PM; 1/23 to 3/20
No class on 2/20 Cost: \$180

5-6

Story-Story Pre-K (4-5 yrs)

Using folk tales, fables and beloved children's stories as a springboard, students animate a story to form their own unique expressions that they help to create together. Theater games and exercises lead them to bring the spoken word to life. End of class presentations.

Instructor: Vivian Hasbrouck

Tuesdays, 10:30AM 11:15AM; 1/19 to 3/16
No class on 2/16 Cost: \$180

Pre-K

Motion Poetry Pre-K (4-5 yrs)

An acting class that combines students' innate understanding of movement with their sense of original expression. Students are led through movement and acting games that help them to think analytically, make them more spatially aware, and give them confidence in making creative choices. 45 minutes of pure expressive fun!

Instructor: Vivian Hasbrouck

Tuesdays, 1:15PM to 2PM; 1/19 to 3/16
No class on 2/16 Cost: \$180

Pre-K

BEING on Stage Ages 5-7 / 7-9 / 10-13

Students will learn the fundamental tools needed for 'BEING' on stage. Theatre exercises, improvisations and scenes will teach the students about physical awareness, spacial relationship, group dynamics and 'being present'. This class improves overall awareness, creativity and expression and will create presence on stage. And it's lots of fun!

Instructor: Erwin Maas

Ages 5-6:
Tuesdays, 3:30PM 4:30PM; 1/26 to 3/16
No class on 2/16 Cost: \$155

5-6

Ages 7-9:
Tuesdays, 4:45PM to 5:45PM; 1/26 to 3/16
No class on 2/16 Cost: \$155

7-9

Ages 10-13:
Tuesdays, 6PM to 7:30PM; 1/26 to 3/16
No class on 2/16 Cost: \$190

10-13

Page to Stage Ages 5-6 / 8-10

Have you ever wanted to bring your favorite story to life? Students will each share a story and the class will choose one to stage as a play. The play will be entirely student generated as they use their voices and bodies to create the characters, environment and world of the story.

Instructor: Dano Madden

Ages 5-6:
Wednesdays, 3:30PM to 4:30PM; 1/20 to 3/17
No class on 2/17 Cost: \$180

5-6

Ages 8-10:
Saturdays, 11:15PM to 12:15PM; 1/23 to 3/20
No class on 2/20 Cost: \$180

8-10

Acting for Teens Ages 13-17

Students learn the fundamental techniques for playing a character—actions, obstacles, and objectives. Using 'open scenes' and improvs, students progress to working on scenes from plays.

Instructors: Chris O'Connor/Annie McAdams

Fridays, 4:00PM to 5:30PM; 1/22 to 3/19
No class on 2/19 Cost: \$220

13-17

Playwriting Ages 12-15

Students will learn the basics of playwriting and the power of their own voices to tell stories. The course will culminate in staged readings of short plays.

Instructor: Dano Madden

Wednesdays, 4:45PM to 6:15PM; 1/20 to 3/17
No class on 2/17 Cost: \$220

12-15

MONDAYS

4PM Advs. in Storytelling 4-5 yrs
5PM Theatre Games 6-7 yrs

TUESDAYS

10:30AM Story Story 4-5 yrs
1:15PM Motion Poetry 4-5 yrs
3:30PM BEING on Stage 5-6 yrs
4:45PM BEING on Stage 7-9 yrs
6PM BEING on Stage 10-13 yrs

WEDNESDAYS

3:30PM Page to Stage 5-6 yrs
4:45PM Playwriting 12-15 yrs

FRIDAYS

4:00PM Acting for Teens 13-17 yrs

SATURDAYS

10:00AM Advs. in Storytelling 6-7 yrs
11:15AM Page to Stage 8-10 yrs
12:30PM Theatre Games 5-6 yrs

NOTE: Age classifications are approximate.

MST FACULTY Blaire Brooks

Blaire holds an MFA in Acting from Rutgers. An MST company member, Blaire recently played Lilly in 'Lilly's Plastic Purple Purse'. She has worked for the Public Theater, Abingdon, and Manhattan Theater Club, and appeared on 'Law & Order: CI' and 'Guiding Light.' She has taught theater to 2nd and 3rd graders and Intermediate and Advanced Acting at Rutgers University.

Vivian Hasbrouck

Vivian is a conservatory trained actor (BA-cum laude—Movement Theater / Social Dynamics). She has 20 years experience teaching theatre, dance, & movement to kids and adults at NYU, Hofstra University, AcTeen, Children's Theater Association, One-on-One Studios, Theater Barn, Interborough Repertory Theater, and Hoboken Children's Theatre. She is also a director for 2 award winning children's theater companies.