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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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The Forestburgh Playhouse Academy Presents:

**FB Academy Winter 2020 Education Catalogue:**

**WINTER MASTER CLASS WORKSHOP SERIES:**  
**Acting, Choreography, Vocal Technique and more!**

**Ages: 8-18**

**Tuition:** \$50 Per Class or \$250 for full Winter Online Class Pass  
(All 6 classes included)

The weather is getting colder, but we are just warming up and continuing stellar theatre education at the Forestburgh Playhouse Academy. During weekends in December, we will

host online zoom classes focusing on acting, music and dance as well as private lessons with some of your favorite teaching artists! Every Young Artist will be taught by NYC theatre professionals and will work on finding confidence, freedom and fun while performing. Beginners to more advanced performers welcome!

Saturday, December 5th - 12pm-2pm

### **Creating a Character - Acting with Roque Berlanga**

You don't need a character description, text, or story to create fully realized characters! Through improv and listening to your impulses, Roque Berlanga will show you how to begin to create characters from the ground up. Young Artists will work on finding confidence, freedom and artistic wealth in their own skin all while performing as well as creating dynamic characters that can be used any time you step onstage. Beginners to more advanced performers welcome!

Sunday, December 6th - 12pm-2pm

### **Musical Theatre Choreography with Julio Rey**

Has this year left you standing still stuck at home? Have you been playing your cast recordings on repeat? Why not dance it out to some of Broadway's best musical numbers! Young Artists will work with an NYC dance professional and will focus on proper warm-up, technique, and style. Young Artists will learn a high energy, fun musical theatre combination to help develop musical theatre style and the ability to remember dance combinations. All levels welcome.





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Saturday, December 12th - 12pm-2pm

**Acting Through Song with Brian Michael Hoffman and Andy Hudson**

What makes a song memorable? Is it the vocal work? Acting choices? OR BOTH? In this course, students will work with a professional Music Director and Industry professional to explore the importance of physical freedom when singing. The course will explore connecting the dots between the notes on the page and the emotions they stir while we sing them. Acting Through Song will help Young Artists build confidence and poise while performing and will also explore physical techniques that will help performers fully act a song. The course will include warm-up techniques and some improvisational exercises. Beginners to more advanced performers welcome!

Sunday, December 13th - 12pm -2pm

**Fosse Masterclass/All That Jazz Choreography with Stephanie Pope**

“A five, six, seven, EIGHT!”

Welcome to the world of JAZZ! Young Artists will work with an NYC dance professional as they explore the world of Bob Fosse who brought us classic musicals like Damn Yankees, Cabaret, and Chicago. Young Artists will razzle-dazzle while they learn a high energy, Fosse inspired jazz combination to develop the style that made Bob Fosse a Musical Theatre Legend and celebrate their individuality. All levels welcome.

Saturday, December 19th - 12pm-2pm

**The Actor Tool Box with Hannah Stephens**

So you got the lead in the show...now what? In this workshop we will give you tips on how to bring your characters from the page to the stage. Young Artists will explore character development through text, improvisation, and listening to their impulses. Young Artists will begin to build tools that they can add to each role they bring to life on stage.

Sunday, December 20th - 12pm-2pm

**Let's Talk about Tap! with Chaz Wolcott**

Explore the dance style that never gets old- TAP! Young Artists will work with NYC dance professional Chaz Wolcott and will focus on weight shifting, technique, and how to put it all together. Young Artists will get the chance to learn the dance style that made Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly famous! You'll be “Singing in the Rain” after this high energy dance class! All levels welcome.

For more information and to sign up go to [www.fbplayhouse.org](http://www.fbplayhouse.org) or check out the events posted on our Forestburgh Playhouse Facebook Page!