

2013 FALL WORKSHOP & AUDITIONS/ SATURDAY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

Yazzy
Youth Celebrating Jazz!

Theatre of the Performing Arts
of Shreveport

Fall Workshop & Auditions

- INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
- STRINGS
- THEATER
- VOICE
- DANCE

Friday, December 20, 2013
Registration for new students @ 5:30 pm
Classes begin @ 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

&

Saturday, December 21, 2013
Registration for new students @ 8:30 am
Classes begin @ 9:00 am to 11:15 am

Thereafter
Auditions
11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy
2550 Thomas E. Howard Drive, Shreveport, LA 71107

Upcoming:
Saturday Development Academy
Saturday Classes of Training/Private Lessons - Recital to Culminate
Saturday, January 18th thru March 1st 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Contact:
525-0740 or 621-8914
for more information.

Theatre of the Performing Arts of Shreveport (TPA) is sponsoring a Fall Workshop & Auditions for school aged children and youth ages 7 – 24 who are interested in joining Theatre of the Performing Arts/ Yazzy program. The workshop will consist of classes in dance, voice, theater, instrumental music, and strings.

This 2-day workshop will take place on Friday, December 20 & Saturday, December 21 at Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy, 2550 Thomas E. Howard Drive. Friday, December 20, registration for new students will begin at 5:30 pm, classes from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Saturday, December 21, registration for new students will begin at 8:30 am, classes from 9:00 am to 11:15 am. Thereafter, auditions will be held from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. Visit our website at www.tpaarts.org for audition procedure information. There is no cost for participation in the Fall Workshop & Auditions.

The workshop faculty consists of: Sherricka Fields, Christian Dance Academy; Julie B. Lester, New Dimensions Youth Chorale; Brenda Wimberly, Southern University Shreveport; Shaina Rogers, Grambling State University/Caddo Parish School Board; Larry Pierson, owner of the Larry Pierson School of Music; and Beverly Houston, retired Caddo Parish School Board music teacher.

This workshop is designed to expand the participant's knowledge of the arts; improve self esteem and confidence; develop creative thinking and problem solving skills; encourage teamwork and cooperative learning; and motivate students to read, write, learn, and strive for excellence. We are also looking for more students to join our series of programs, most importantly our upcoming Saturday Development Academy. TPA will present its 2nd annual Saturday Development Academy, a 7 weeks cultural arts training session/private lessons January 18 through March 1, 2014.

The purpose of the Academy is to expand our arts in education programs, help youth at risk, and maintain cultural/heritage preservation. TPA also wants to continue to partnership to strengthen families and the community through the arts. Tuition for the Saturday Development Academy is \$100.00. Saturday dates are: January 18th, 25th, February 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd, and March 1st 2014. Contact TPA's office at 318-525-0740, 318-621-8914, or by email at tparts318@aol.com for additional information.

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