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# SPRING 2025 CAPE ANN YMCA PERFOMING ARTS



#### MINI MAGIC MUSICALS

Ages 4-9 | April 3 - May 8 - Thursday at 4:00pm Ages 4-9 | April 21 - April 25 - Mon-Fri at 9:00am

Do you have a budding young actor at home? Ready for your first time onstage? Join us for YTC's Mini Magic Musicals! Your dramatic young star will shine in a mini stage production, where they will develop basic stage presence, confidence, and theatre skills. Students will rehearse songs, dances, and short scenes that culminate in a special showcase performance for friends and family on the final day of class.



#### **MUSICAL THEATRE 101**

Ages 10-17 | April 21 - April 25 - Mon-Fri at 1:00pm

Looking to learn more about Musical Theatre performance techniques? Join us for Musical Theatre 101! Students will learn more about the history of classical and contemporary Musical Theatre, choosing songs and monologues for auditions and what you need to have ready in your Actor's ToolBox. The intensive ends with a showcase performance of scenes and songs for family and friends



#### **PLAYMAKING 101**

Ages 8-11 | April 21 - April 25 - Mon-Fri at 10:30am

"This week-long intensive offers young actors the opportunity to work as an ensemble to turn a children's story or fairytale into a play. Through creative exploration, brainstorming, improvising, scripting, and rehearsing, the ensemble will turn the story into a play. We will perform our new work for friends and family on the final day of class. Playmaking can help young actors develop important life skills like active listening, cooperation, eye contact, and positive self-expression as well as learn about storytelling, acting and creating a play.

### THE POWER OF IMPROV

#### Ages 8-16 | April 1- May 6 - Tuesday at 4:30pm

Young actors can learn the basics of improv through fun and engaging games, with an emphasis on team building, listening, and thinking on your feet. Through improv, young actors learn every day tools for life: risk-taking, quick thinking, support, trust, confidence, teamwork, and acceptance. Actors will learn and perfect the 4 C's of improv: creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication Improv training helps young actors to learn how to think faster, to be a confident public speaker, to think more creatively, to perform better in auditions, and most importantly to have FUN on stage! The Power of Improv is designed to provide young people an outlet to discover their creative potential through building self confidence, and developing communication and teamwork skills to use in their daily life as well as introducing them to the skills necessary for professional theatre.

## Register today northshoreymca.org

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