



## In-Person Fall After-School Programming

**Options by Grade:**

**K-2, 3-5, 6-8**

### **K-2 Grade:**

#### **Make-A-Story: Imagination Out Loud**

**Duration: 4-6 one-hour sessions**

Students learn how to use story elements as building blocks to inspire their own short story or play in this program. Creators will get the creative energy flowing with active theater games and movement exercises, using their bodies and imaginations to implement the elements of storytelling in their own works. Each class involves movement, music, costume play, and simple crafts. The program concludes with a sharing of a group story creation.

#### **Make-A-Story: Imagination Out Loud (Expanded)**

**Duration: 10-12 one-hour sessions**

Students learn how to use story elements as building blocks to inspire their own short story or play in this program. Creators will get the creative energy flowing with active theater games and movement exercises, using their bodies and imaginations to implement the elements of storytelling in their own works. Each class involves movement, music, costume play, and simple crafts. The program concludes with a sharing of each student's/a group story creation.

#### **The Pout-Pout Fish Musical Puppetry & Performance Class**

**Duration: 10 -12 one-hour sessions**

Welcome to a creative underwater adventure! Explore the story, music, and puppetry of *The Pout-Pout Fish* musical, based on the bestselling book series. Participants will dive into story elements in this program, learning about characters, setting, and events through the lens of *The Pout-Pout Fish*. In addition to learning songs and dances from the show, students will create original underwater characters and learn how to craft their very own puppets inspired by these new sea creatures.

Participants will animate the puppets, exploring their emotions and motivations, giving them voices and personalities, and incorporate them into a final performance of scenes/songs from TheaterWorksUSA's musical production of THE POUT-POUT FISH.



## 3rd-5th Grade:

### **Make-A-Story/Theatre Games**

**Duration: 4-12 one-hour sessions**

In this introductory course, each creator (or a group of creators) learns how to use theatre as a storytelling medium. Creators will get their creative energy flowing with theatre and ensemble-building games and exercises. Participants will actively use their voices, bodies, and imaginations to implement the elements of storytelling, practice theatre vocabulary, and generate stories as an ensemble.

### **On Broadway!**

**Duration: One-hour sessions (most flexible scheduling option)**

Join the movement! In this interactive musical theater course, students are introduced to a different Broadway musical each session, learning the plot, music, and a piece of choreography from the show-of-the-day. This course covers musicals across a variety of time periods and styles, and includes TheaterWorksUSA's own, *The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical*. Learning goals: introducing students to musical theatre history, vocal and dance techniques, and confident self-expression. As one student who took the course said, *"After learning about so many brave characters from musicals, I feel inspired to be brave and confident in real life, just like them."* The course culminates with a sharing of the students' favorite material learned.

## 6-8th Grade:

### **Make-A-Story/Theatre Games**

**Duration: 4-12 one-hour sessions**

In this introductory course, each creator (or a group of creators) learns how to use theatre as a storytelling medium. Creators will get their creative energy flowing with theatre and ensemble-building games and exercises. Participants will actively use their voices, bodies, and imaginations to implement the elements of storytelling, practice theatre vocabulary, and generate stories as an ensemble.

### **Who Tells Your Story?**

**Duration: 8-10 one-hour sessions**

TheaterWorksUSA's [Who Tells Your Story?](#) series celebrates change makers from diverse communities whose stories may not be included in American history books. Students will engage with the music videos TWUSA created this season about unsung change makers before they choose and research their own local or historic hero to celebrate. Students will celebrate their chosen heroes through the creation of a poem, scene, lyrics, or piece of visual art in this class.

### **On Broadway!**

**Duration: One-hour sessions (most flexible scheduling option)**

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