

NEW! Flamenco Tangos (Ages 16 & up)

Tangos, only slightly related to the Argentine Tango, is a four-count rhythm pattern used in flamenco music and dance. There is a lot you can do with this rhythm, and in this course we will explore palmas (handclapping), cante (song), and footwork based on tangos. Throughout the course we will learn a sequence of moves utilizing these aspects of tangos, culminating in a choreographed dance, also called a patada.

Larisa Gearhart Serna, Instructor

18FA227.1

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

September 5 – October 10 (6 weeks)

\$60

18FA227.2

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

October 24 – December 5 (6 weeks)

No Class November 21

\$60



Flamenco with instructor **Larisa Gearhart-Serna**

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Adult Theater

Improv Theater FUNdamentals (Ages 16 & up)

This is your chance to learn and play with the basics of long-form improv. Key exercises will help get you into a 'Yes...and' frame of mind. Learn how to draw creatively from your own life experiences. Let humor emerge naturally without jokes. Create scenes from a truthful place using group mind. All this will happen using a playful improv mindset and a little bit of homework! The ultimate goal of this class is to have fun while learning. As an added plus, you will be encouraged to see local, live improv shows. This class involves active physical participation including frequently alternating between standing and sitting, plus physical movement.

Carolyn Cole, Instructor

18FA300.1

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

September 12 – October 10 (5 weeks)

\$125

Improv Theater Scenework (Ages 16 & up)

Scenework is the keystone of improvisation. Our focus will be on building relationships in worlds that you create. Live more in the moment, discovering what is present right now and how to work off that. No need to 'script' a scene. You already have everything you need to make a scene 'work.' It's a matter of discovering what is in you and in front of you (in your partner) and learning what to do from there. Experience the true collaboration that makes improvising wonderful. Be ready for active physical participation including frequently alternating between standing and sitting, plus physical movement. Background: You should have completed a beginning improvisation class or have a theater background.

Carolyn Cole, Instructor

18FA301.1

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

October 24 – November 21 (5 weeks)

\$125

Theater Classes with



Classes take place at the Durham Arts Council Acting Basics (Ages 16 & up)

This class is an introduction to the fundamentals of acting as a process, a craft, a discipline – with basic techniques used by actors. You will discover how actors are trained and why while developing an understanding of basic acting skills, theater/acting terminology, and learn to heighten powers of observation, focus, and invention through exercises in breathing, voice, movement, and improvisation. This beginning work will lead you to the exploration and performance of texts from short scenes. The class requires a high degree of participation and willingness to engage in structured play in an ensemble.

Dana Marks, Instructor

18FA310.1

Sundays, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

October 14 – December 16 (9 weeks)

No Class November 25

\$225

To Write A Play (Ages 16 & up)

This is a class for beginning and emerging playwrights with a focus on process, progress and actionable feedback. We will consider the basics of performative storytelling, structure, character development, and the audience perspective through hands-on activities, discussion, and writing, writing, writing. The goals are to make progress with your work and gain clarity on your voice as a playwright.

Tamara Kissane, Instructor

18FA311.1

Mondays, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

September 10 – October 15 (6 weeks)

\$150

18FA311.2

Mondays, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

October 22 – November 26 (6 weeks)

\$150

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