



# Sharon PLAYHOUSE



## Theater Arts Classes for Fall 2020

ACTING • DANCE • IMPROV

KIDS • TEENS • ADULTS

### Sign Up Now!

#### **BY PHONE**

Call the Administration office at the playhouse any  
weekday from 10am to 3pm  
860.364.7469 ext. 200

#### **ONLINE**

Visit the playhouse website at  
[www.SharonPlayhouse.org](http://www.SharonPlayhouse.org) and click on the Education tab.  
Follow the instructions for Theater Arts Classes.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

Email **Michael K. Baldwin**, Director of Education  
[EducationSharonPlayhouse@gmail.com](mailto:EducationSharonPlayhouse@gmail.com)

Classes held **VIRTUALLY** and  
in the **BOK GALLERY**

Sharon Playhouse  
49 Amenia Rd.  
Sharon, CT 06069

### Meet Our Instructors



#### **Michael Kevin Baldwin**

(Actor/Director/Teacher/Playwright)

Michael is the Director of Education at the Sharon Playhouse and has performed Off-Broadway, at The Metropolitan Opera, The Kennedy Center, and regionally across the country. He taught Drama at The Brearley School in NYC and Drama at Hunter College High School. He holds an MA in Education from NYC's City College and a BA in Theater and Sociology from Skidmore College.



#### **Amber Cameron**

(Actor/Teacher/Choreographer)

Amber is a professional dancer who toured with CATS, Crazy For You, and Funny Girl. She performed for 7 years as a Rockette at Radio City Music Hall. Amber is an ABT® Certified Teacher, training dancers of all ages at Steps on Broadway and Broadway Dance Center. She has choreographed productions at Housy, Hotchkiss and Taft.



#### **Julianna Babb**

(Actor/Teacher/Choreographer)

Julianna is a director, choreographer, and teaching artist with credits including the Ogunquit Playhouse, the Palace Theatre, St. Joseph's University, and Walnut St. Theatre. She is the Director of Education at Music Theatre Philly. Julianna has also been seen regionally as a performer, including in Sharon Playhouse's Crazy for You. She has a BFA in Theatre Arts from University of the Arts.



#### **Sarah Cuoco**

(Actor/Teacher/Choreographer)

A member of the Sharon Playhouse Board of Directors, Sarah's spent 16 years as a teacher and choreographer with a focus on Ballet and Jazz. She's trained with Gail Gerber of Les Grands Ballets Des Canadiens. She taught at The Ballet School in Lakeville and The Studio in Amenia, is a certified bodyART instructor and has a teacher certificate from the National Dance Institute founded by Jacques D'Amboise.

FULL INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES AVAILABLE AT [SHARONPLAYHOUSE.ORG](http://SHARONPLAYHOUSE.ORG)

## Dance

### **Tap Basics and Beyond**

*Instructor: Amber Cameron*  
*Teen/Adult (13 and up)*

Learn and explore basic tap steps and terminology. Class includes warm-up exercises and a short tap routine. Focus is on increasing coordination, balance, rhythm, musical counting and building self confidence...all while having fun!

4 classes for \$75    6:00pm-7:00pm  
Mondays: Nov. 23 & 30 - Dec. 7 & 14  
Classes will be both virtual and live  
in the Bok Gallery  
(in-person maximum is six students  
and is first come, first served)

### **Song & Dance Storytime!**

*Instructor: Julianna Babb*  
*Children (4-8)*

Introduce your little ones to the world of singing, dancing and story-telling. Each week will focus on the telling of a well-known story with sing-a-longs and fun dance moves! Kids will have a blast while exercising their creativity and imagination.

4 classes for \$55    10:00am - 10:45am  
Saturdays: Nov. 28 - Dec. 5, 12, 19  
Classes will only be offered virtually

### **Let's Dance!**

*Instructor: Sarah Cuoco*  
*Children/Teen (7-13)*

If your child loves to dance, this is the class! Students will have fun while learning how to harness and enhance their energy and talent. Every class will include dance combinations from Broadway and Pop favorites.

4 classes for \$55    4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
Saturdays: Nov. 28 - Dec. 5, 12, 19  
Classes will be both virtual and live  
in the Bok Gallery  
(in-person maximum is six students  
and is first come, first served)

## Acting

### **Improv for Teens**

*Instructor: Michael Kevin Baldwin*  
*Teen (13-18)*

Join Director of Education, Michael Kevin Baldwin, on a fun-filled exploration of the art of Improv. Get together with other teens to play theater games and create scenes from scratch. Students will learn how to confidently inhabit a sense of play and work with scene partners... skills that will prove useful for the rest of their lives!

4 classes for \$55    8:00pm-9:00pm  
Tuesdays: Nov. 24 - Dec. 1, 8, 15  
Classes will only be offered virtually

### **Theater Fun!**

*Instructor: Michael Kevin Baldwin*  
*Children/Teen (7-13)*

If your child loves to act, this is the class! Students will have a blast sharpening their acting chops through theater games, improv, movement exercises and story-telling. They will express their creativity and build confidence while gaining the skills to perform on stage. There will be three different sessions of this class.

4 classes for \$55    Sunday: Nov. 29 - Dec. 6, 13, 20  
3:00pm-3:45pm - In person in the Bok Gallery (6 person maximum)  
4:00pm-4:45pm - In person in the Bok Gallery (6 person maximum)  
5:00pm-5:45pm - On Zoom (virtually)

## Broadway Master Class

### **THEATER CONFIDENCE**

*with*

### **Douglas Lyons**

*Teen/Adult (15 and up)*

Thursday, December 3    7:30pm - 9:00pm

\$25 per person

Space is Limited to 10 performing participants

Class will be offered virtually

*There are also non-performance  
"observation only" spots available.*



Douglas is thrilled to partner with The Sharon Playhouse and share his experience as a Broadway performer and writer. Join him for 90 minutes of stories, tips and exercises that will give you the confidence to let your truest self shine in a room.

Please prepare a two minute song cut (providing your own musical accompaniment) or monologue. With his playful process, Douglas will comment and coach you through your material and leave you motivated to walk through the world as the confident artist you deserve to be. Be advised that there will also be non-performing observers attending this Master Class.

Douglas appeared as *Mereb* in the 2008 Sharon Playhouse production of *Aida*. He's performed on Broadway in The Original Cast of *Beautiful* and *The Book of Mormon*, as well as the national tours of *Dreamgirls*, *Rent* and *The Book of Mormon*. Douglas is also a renowned composer-lyricist and recent TV writer. His favorite writing credits include *Polkadots* (Off-Broadway Alliance winner), *Beau* (Adirondack Theatre Festival), *Chicken and Biscuits* (Queens Theatre) and *Five Points*, now in development with Hamilton Tony-winner Andy Blakenbuehler.