

# Adventures with Babar

Ages 3-5

**Wednesdays, January 13-March 3**  
**10:30-11:30 am**  
**\$65 (8 sessions)**  
**Instructor: Michelle Schroeder**

Take a journey through the deepest jungles all the way to the schools of Paris with Babar the elephant and his friends—Celeste, Pom, Flora, Arthur, and don't forget Zephir! In this hour-long, eight-week class, we'll explore creative movement and different types of storytelling using characters from the Babar books. At the end of each hour, we'll have a "sharing time" for families to enjoy what we've created.



# Acting Adventures

Ages 6-8

**Tuesdays, January 12-February 2; 4-5 pm**  
**Fee: \$25 (4 sessions)**  
**Instructor: Heather Burley**

Experience a new adventure every week as we bring stories to life through character creation, puppets, and masks. Become a pirate, a princess, or anything you want to be. Imagination required!



# Musical Theatre School

Ages 8-13

**Saturday Mornings, January 16-March 6**  
**(8 sessions)**  
**Fee: \$50 for one class**  
**\$65 for two classes**  
**\$75 for all three classes**  
**Instructors: Joe Bishara, Kristin Blascyk, Liz Wheeler**

In this program, you'll have the opportunity to spend your morning building the skills necessary to become a "triple threat" performer, or if you would prefer to focus on an individual skill, you can do that too!

**Singing**—Through musical theatre tunes, you'll explore the fundamentals of singing solo or as part of an ensemble, as well as reading and understanding music.

**Acting**—We'll learn how to approach a character and bring them to life through acting games and exercises.

**Dance**—In this class, we'll focus on dance for musical theatre. Each week, different dance techniques will be explored, as well as musical theatre choreography. Students will be required to wear clothing they can move in and jazz shoes.



**The schedule:**

| Age   | 9:00-9:55 am | 10:00-10:55 am | 11:00-11:55 am |
|-------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 8-9   | Singing      | Dance          | Acting         |
| 10-11 | Dance        | Acting         | Singing        |
| 12-13 | Acting       | Singing        | Dance          |

# Company B

Ages 11-13 & 14-18

**Tuesdays and Saturdays, January 19-March 13**  
**Fee: \$200 (16 sessions)**  
**Instructors: Kristin Blascyk, Kim Garrison-Hopcraft**

If you loved our Musical Theatre Intensives this summer, then join us for Company B! Take your musical theatre skills to a whole new level as you work towards becoming a "triple threat." This eight-week class will culminate in a "sharing" of our work for family and friends to attend on Saturday, March 13. All Company B students must complete a placement audition.

**Placement Auditions:** January 12, 6:00-8:30 pm  
 Please be prepared to dance, perform a cold reading, and sing 16 bars of a song from a musical (accompanist will be provided).

**Tuesday Trainings:** 6:00-8:00 pm  
 On Tuesdays, the company will receive ballet, jazz, modern, tap, or acting classes as well as vocal coaching.

**Rehearsal Saturdays:** 1:00-4:00 pm  
 Along with special master classes, Saturdays will consist of learning musical theatre choreography and studying music and scenes from some of your favorite Broadway musicals.

All classes are held at:  
**Columbus Performing Arts Center**  
**549 Franklin Ave., Columbus, OH 43215**

**For more information,**  
 call 614-464-9400 or visit [www.phoenix4kids.org](http://www.phoenix4kids.org)



**To register,**  
 Call 614-469-0939 or complete and return this form  
 (forms are also available at [www.phoenix4kids.org](http://www.phoenix4kids.org))

## Class Registration

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out ONE form per child.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Class \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method**

Check Enclosed (payable to The Phoenix Theatre for Children)  
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Mail to: Acting Up  
 39 E. State Street  
 Columbus, OH 43215



# Our Instructors

## Joe Bishara

Joe is Production Coordinator for The Phoenix Theatre for Children. An Ohio Wesleyan graduate with a degree in vocal performance, Joe is a member of Actor's Equity and recently served as Drama Instructor for BalletMet's pre-professional program.

## Kristin Blascyk

Kristin, a recent graduate of OSU's School of Music, is making her Phoenix debut. She has musically directed two "Best Musicals" winners—*Hedwig and the Angry Inch* (*The Other Paper*) and *Parade* (*Roundtable*), as well as the Ohio premiere of *RENT*.

## Heather Burley

Heather is Education Director at The Phoenix Theatre for Children. She holds a Masters Degree in Drama Education from The Ohio State University. Heather loves to perform and teach acting. She was most recently seen on the Phoenix stage in *The Paper Bag Princess*.

## Kim Garrison-Hopcraft

Kim has been singing professionally since the age of 13, and has been studying voice and performing in professional theatre for more than 20 years. Phoenix credits include *The BFG*, *An Axe, An Apple*, & *A Buckskin Jacket*, and *Madeline's Christmas*.

## Michelle Schroeder

Michelle is a founding member of Available Light [Theatre], a Columbus native, and graduate of The Ohio State University. Favorite roles include those in *God's Ear*, *then after water*, *Tomorrow is the Question*, *Dead City* (Available Light [Theatre]), and *Almost, Maine* (CATCO). Phoenix productions include *Tales of Beatrix Potter*, *Emperor's New Clothes*, *A Year with Frog and Toad*, *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, and *Winnie the Pooh*.

## Liz Wheeler

Liz has her BFA in acting with a musical theater emphasis from Wright State University. She has performed with many theaters including The Commonwealth Shakespeare Company of Boston, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, and The Human Race Theater. Liz has taught at Fred Astaire Dance Studios, BalletMet Columbus, and Wright State University.

Now accepting registrations!



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Now at the  
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January 12–  
March 13, 2010

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