

# Jamestown Community Theatre and Jamestown Recreation Department

Present

## *Behind the Curtain*

A JCT Theatrical Line-up of Programs for Winter 2008

Classes will be led by Mary Schachtel Wright, JCT Artistic Director, by Rebecca Brazil, JCT veteran and music director, and by Iris Bohensky, also a veteran of JCT as an actress, stage manager, and on the production staff. *Behind the Curtain* is open to all Jamestown residents.

**Programs Offered** – All classes are appropriate for all levels of ability.

**I. *The Lollipop Guild*** - 5-7 years old  
Sundays Feb. 3rd- March 16<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-1:30pm  
Jamestown Country Club 245 Conanicus Ave.



*Over the years, five and six year olds have been counting the days until they'll be able to be in the cast of a JCT play. So, we've created an early introduction to the world of JCT. This seven-week class invites young children to enter a comfortable, and creative environment, as they establish familiarity with the theatre. With imagination, children will play theatre games, create stories, ride on "magic carpets", while they learn some basic elements of acting such as voice projection, diction, expression, and recitation. The culminating class will be an open house for parents, relatives, and friends to have a peek at what students have learned.*

**II. *The Yellow Brick Road***- 8-11 years old  
Sundays Feb. 3rd- March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3: 30pm  
Jamestown Country Club 245 Conanicus Ave.



*This seven-week class will cover fundamentals of acting and develop skills needed to perform dramatic and comedic texts. Students will learn how to use their voice, body, and imagination to use a variety of techniques to reach objectives while having fun. Monologues, skits, poetry, and scenes from scripts will be studied and performed. The culminating class*

*will be an open house for parents, relatives, and friends to watch our young JCT actors at work!*

**III. *The Flying Monkeys***- 12 years through adult  
Sundays Feb. 3rd- March 16<sup>th</sup>, 4: 00-5:30pm  
Jamestown Country Club 245 Conanicus Ave.



*What! You mean I need to find a monologue for my audition, and I also have to do a "cold reading? So, that means that I don't get to see the script ahead of time, right?*

*Can't ever seem to find a monologue, and you can't audition without one. It's no secret that the key to getting a role is being able to have a successful audition. This seven-week course will help students become comfortable with the process of auditioning. Students will be taught insightful techniques and then they will be allowed to "audition" and gain instant feedback from their peers and the instructors. Monologues and yes, "cold readings" will be used as evaluation pieces as well as scenes from various genres of plays. Students will learn where to find monologues and scenes, how to cut them, and how to rehearse and perform them. The culminating class will be a presentation of monologues, scenes, and maybe even, some "cold readings!"*

The cost of each seven-week session is \$35.00 including materials. If more than one immediate family member enrolls, the *additional* cost will be only \$15.00 per additional family member. (See Bill Piva at Jamestown Rec. Dept. re available financial assistance) Please try to register prior to the date of the first session, as the classes may fill up quickly. Registration forms are available at The Jamestown Community Center at 41 Conanicus Ave and at: <http://www.jamestownri.net/rec/rec.html> For questions or more information, please call Mary S Wright at 423-9993.