

# School Year Theatre Classes ages 9-12

The Center for Arts in Natick • 14 Summer Street • Natick, MA 01760  
Register by mail, call 508-647-0097 or visit TCAN Tues-Sat, 12-6PM  
For class information, call Dir. Kristy Pace at 310-746-8846 or go to [www.natickarts.org](http://www.natickarts.org)



## ADVANCED ACTING PRODUCTION WORKSHOPS

2009/2010

*Directed by Pocket Full of Tales Instructors*

Pocket Full of Tales celebrates 10 years at TCAN with this exciting new season of full scale productions for older actors. Building on all the skills learned in our Musical Theatre Workshop, advanced actors will have the chance to really stretch their talents in these challenging productions.

**Mondays**

**3:30-5:30**

**Ages 9-12**

**Sept. 14-Nov. 9 "The Haunted Bookshop"** Here is a mystery full of thrills, chuckles and excitement! Imagine renting a storeroom from a mysterious owner - to find that the cellar is locked and there are rumors that it is haunted. Jennie Abbott and her uncle come face to face with that problem. Mysterious noises coming from the cellar, a ghost who appears at the cellar door, and the strangers who keep asking questions about it, keep Jennie and her teen-age friends in a frenzy of exciting adventures. When they finally make a desperate effort to find the owner of the building, who they feel sure can provide them with a key to the locked basement, not one - but four owners and four keys turn up! Out of the merry mix-up they discover the secret of the cellar, the real owner, and cure Jennie's uncles of his timidity. There's a bang-up finish to this bright, action-packed, one-act play.

**(10 student maximum; no class on 9/28, 10/12)**

**Nov. 16-Dec. 21 "Yours Truly Jack Frost"** Jack Frost, who decorates windowpanes during the Christmas season, has his office atop the Smiles Department Store. He runs things in an old-fashioned way. He doesn't even know what a credit card is! Enter Evilina of the Muggleworth Advertising Agency. She's convinced money will buy anything. Evilina attempts to force Jack into signing over his frost formula. She wants to forget about Christmas and market a line of shoddy products: Jack Frost Burgers, Jack Frost Snowcones, Jack Frost T-shirts. When her original plot fails, Evilina steals the formula. However, only Jack knows about the necessary "secret ingredient." Evilina is left holding a useless bottle of pooch cologne called "Doggone Good," and Jack continues to bring goodwill to the world. **(11 student maximum)**

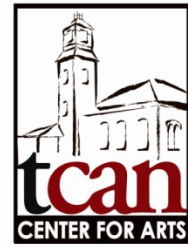
**Jan. 4- Feb 8 "Doc, Doc, Goose"** It's easy to see why Mother Goose went to medical school and opened up a clinic in Nurseryland. There's no "happily ever after" here! These poor nursery rhyme characters are plagued with freak accidents! A typical morning in Dr. Goose's clinic includes a cow with a sore calf from moon-jumping, a crooked man wanting chiropractic adjustment, a daredevil who burns his seat jumping over candles and a blonde juvenile delinquent who breaks into bears' houses. With the help of her assistant, Nurse Gosling, Dr. Goose even runs nutritional support groups and aerobics classes for a man who eats no fat and his opposite wife, a tea-guzzling girl named Polly and a Queen who craves tarts. But will Dr. Zhivago from Fairy Tale Land close down the clinic? There are three blind mice without tails who sure hope not! **(15 student maximum; no class on 1/18)**

**Feb. 22-Apr 12 "Heidi"** Johanna Spyri's classic story from Switzerland has intrigued readers since its original publication in 1880. Adapted for the stage, this is the story of a young orphan sent to live with her grumpy grandfather in the Swiss Alps. Much more than a children's play, the narrative is also a lesson on the precarious nature of freedom, a luxury too often taken for granted. Heidi learns how to live happily in the romantic alpine pasture and finds new friends in high places. However, Heidi almost loses her liberty as she is ripped away from the tranquility of the mountains to tend to Clara, a sick child in the city. Heidi gets into all kinds of mischief in the city and eventually returns to mountain life with Clara. Heidi's tale of strength and survival will delight and inspire audiences of all ages. **(12 student maximum)**

**Apr 26- June 14 "A Nose for the News"** This clever comedy transports the plot of the classic *Cyrano de Bergerac* to a present-day TV station where Cyrano is the station manager. He would love to be Roxanne's co-anchor on the news show... if only he didn't have such an enormous, bulbous honker! Meanwhile, scheming station owner Mr. Gauche has designs to sink their ratings so he can collect insurance on the failed business. He arranges for Chris, the handsome but dumb-as-a-brick mail guy, to be Roxanne's new co-anchor. To save the station's ratings, Cyrano ends up writing the news stories for Chris, who gets all the credit for the poet's wit and wisdom. That is, until he finds himself in a bind and must lip-synch to Cyrano's smooth and savvy voice on the air (with as much synchronization as a bad Kung-Fu flick)! Flanked by other zany characters such as Raymond, the bongo-toting beatnik host of a cooking show; Flip Flagstone, the weatherman who flips a coin to predict the weather for the day; and Spice Spencer, the sportscaster who always has a sporty metaphor; there's never a dull moment. When ratings actually spike and everyone's cover is blown, Cyrano finally gets the respect he deserves... as the new co-anchor with a nose for the news! **(15 student maximum; no class on 5/31)**

# 2009 – 2010 Advanced Acting REGISTRATION

Contact **Director Kristy Pace** at **310-746-8846** or [info@pocketfulloftales.com](mailto:info@pocketfulloftales.com) with questions about classes.



**Check boxes at left. Classes offered from September 14 - June 14, 2010**

	Weeks of	Theatre Workshop	Time	Ages	Tuition	
					M	Non-M
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sep 14 - Nov 9 Mon	The Haunted Bookshop	3:30-5:30pm	9-12	\$170	\$190
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov 16 - Dec 21 Mon	Yours Truly, Jack Frost	3:30-5:30pm	9-12	\$155	\$175
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jan 4 - Feb 8 Mon	Doc, Doc, Goose	3:30-5:30pm	9-12	\$140	\$160
<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb 22 - Apr 12 Mon	Heidi	3:30-5:30pm	9-12	\$190	\$210
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr 26 - Jun 14 Mon	A Nose for the New s	3:30-5:30pm	9-12	\$170	\$190

**Total Tuition:** \$  
**Registration fee per child:** \$10.00 \$10.00  
**Total Payment:** \$

- SNOW CANCELLATIONS follow Natick Public Schools
- Download this form at [www.natickartarts.org](http://www.natickartarts.org)

Please make checks payable to The Center for Arts in Natick, and mail to: TCAN, 14 Summer Street, Natick, MA 01760

**REFUND POLICY** Refunds will be granted ONLY if the session is full and a replacement for your child's space is available. \$10 admin fee for all refunds. Refund requests must be received no later than 14 days prior to the first day of class. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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