



# NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYHOUSE

SCHOOL OF THE THEATRE

## FIRST YEAR GENERAL INFORMATION 2018 - 2019

The first year is devoted to developing the actor's instrument through both improvisational and text based work. Students study the Meisner Technique fourteen class hours per week. Our entire current acting faculty was either trained at the Playhouse by Mr. Meisner himself or by one of his long-time teaching associates making our work here closest to the original source and the intention of the technique. The first year curriculum provides an expert fusion of acting, movement, voice, theatre history and technical training from our prestigious faculty. In the First Year Professional Acting Program students attend classes Monday to Friday, between 9:00am and 6:30pm, 33.5 hours per week | 32 weeks.

### CURRICULUM BREAKDOWN

#### Acting

Meisner Acting Techniques — 12 hrs per week

#### Technique

Acting Labs & Drills — 3.5 hrs per week

Production Techniques (Crew & Stage) — 10 hrs per week

#### Voice

Voice and Speech I — 4.5 hrs per week

Singing Technique — 3.0 hrs per week

#### Movement

Stage Combat — 2.5 hrs per week

Physical Theatre I — 3.0 hrs per week

Modern Dance — 3.0 hrs per week

#### Theatre History

Shakespeare I — 1.5 hrs per week

Theatre History — 1.5 hrs per week

History of Cinema — 1.5 hrs per week

= 33.5 hours for 32 weeks

**1075 total hours** ([read more](#))

### \*\*IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Early Bird App. Deadline</b>	January 19 <sup>th</sup> 2018
<b>Regular App. Deadline</b>	March 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
<b>Fall Semester Begins</b>	Orientation Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> 2018 Semester begins Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
<b>Winter Break</b>	December 15 <sup>th</sup> 2018 – January 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2019
<b>Spring Semester Begins</b>	January 15 <sup>th</sup> 2019
<b>Spring Break</b>	April 19 <sup>th</sup> – April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2019
<b>End of Term</b>	May 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2019



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### TUITION BREAKDOWN

The tuition for the First Year full-time program is \$16,200\* (\$7,850.00 per semester).

\*All Tuition & Fees subject to change. See [www.neighborhoodplayhouse.org](http://www.neighborhoodplayhouse.org) for the most current information.

\*\* Dates subject to change—confirmed on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

### HOW TO APPLY

Fill out an [Application Form](#) and submit the required documentation by February 26<sup>th</sup> 2018, then schedule an audition with our Executive Director, Ms. Pamela Moller-Kareman. For the audition, you'll be expected to prepare a 1-2 minute contemporary monologue from a play. Feel free to contact by [e-mail](#) or call +1 (212) 688-3770.



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