



NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYHOUSE

SCHOOL OF THE THEATRE

FIRST YEAR GENERAL INFORMATION 2019 - 2020

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

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History of Cinema — 1.5 hrs per week

= 33.5 hours for 32 weeks

1075 total hours

**IMPORTANT DATES

Early Decision App. Deadline January 3rd, 2019
Regular App. Deadline March 8th, 2019
Fall Semester Begins Orientation Sept 5th 2019
 Semester begins Sept 9th, 2019
 December 13th 2019 – January 1st, 2020
Winter Break January 14th 2020
Spring Semester Begins April 10th – April 13th 2020
Spring Break May 8th, 2020
End of Term



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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 for the most current information.

** Dates subject to change—confirmed on January 2nd, 2019.

HOW TO APPLY

Fill out an Application Form and submit the required documentation by January 3rd, 2019, 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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