

# 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

Theatre History — 1.5 hrs per week  
= 32.0 hours for 32 weeks

**1024 total hours**

### \*\*IMPORTANT DATES

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| <b>Early Decision App. Deadline</b> | January 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019   |
| <b>Regular App. Deadline</b>        | March 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019   |
| <b>LATE App. Deadline</b>           | May 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2019  |
| <b>Fall Semester Begins</b>         | Orientation Sept 5 <sup>th</sup> 2019<br>Semester begins Sept 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 |
| <b>Winter Break</b>                 | December 13 <sup>th</sup> 2019 – January 1 <sup>st</sup> 2020                        |
| <b>Spring Semester Begins</b>       | January 14 <sup>th</sup> 2020  |
| <b>Spring Break</b>                 | April 10 <sup>th</sup> – April 13 <sup>th</sup> 2020                                 |
| <b>End of Term</b>                  | May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2020   |



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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>, 2019.

### HOW TO APPLY

Fill out an Application Form and submit the required documentation by January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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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