

The PACC Players at Performing Arts Center of Connecticut

The PACC Players, in partnership with The Performing Arts Center of Connecticut's theatre department, is proud to announce their second production for young artists dedicated to the exhilarating process of putting on a show. Through stimulating instruction, students get the chance to have fun and work hard in a safe & supportive environment. Each rehearsal and performance is an opportunity for the actors to grow on and off stage; we strive to leave a positive impression on the young performers as they excel and succeed.

Our Goal

To provide all students, regardless of age or experience, with an opportunity to excel in the demanding art of musical theatre performance. To create a safe and supportive environment. To stimulate the student's artistic creativity both on and off the stage. To teach with professional sincerity, while reinforcing the importance of respect and the value of hard work. To give each student the opportunity to "shine".

Schedule/Calendar

The PACC Players begins in September and concludes in January with 15 rehearsals, 3 tech rehearsals, and a weekend of performances at PACC's black box theater, The Warehouse. Actors are permitted to miss **one** rehearsal for sickness and **one** rehearsal for unavoidable conflicts. These conflicts **must** be submitted prior to September 19th. Missing more than the allotted (or Tech Week) will result in permanent **removal**.

Production Rehearsals

Due to the limited number of rehearsals, it is vital that **ALL** cast members make themselves available for each date. The rehearsals run on **Sunday from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm**. Please be **prompt** in both drop-off and pick-up. If there is a reoccurring problem, we will implement a "Service Fee". PACC Players may not meet every Sunday. Take note of the following Rehearsal Calendar...

Rehearsal Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 1/2, 1/9
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TECH WEEK

Please note that Tech Week is **mandatory**. Because of its timing during the week, we ask that students clear their schedule of all conflicts in advance! **"Dry" Tech Rehearsal: Jan. 11 from 7:30 – 9:45 and Final Dress: Jan. 14 from 6:30 – 9:30**

Performance Weekend

The PACC Players production of "13" The Musical is on Jan. 15th and Jan. 16th. All performances will be presented at The Warehouse @ PACC. Ticket sales begin in the month of May. Seating is limited!

Auditions

Auditions are **required** for all! General Auditions occur on Sunday, September 12th from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Actors will sing & act for an hour and participate in a dance call for the other. Please prepare **one song**, in similar style to "13", which shows off your best vocal abilities. Pop songs must consist of at least one verse and chorus. The duration of the piece *must* be **two minutes or shorter**. An accompanist will be provided; please bring sheet music.

To sign-up: Please visit our website, www.paccplayers.com, and look for detailed instructions. You may sign-up online, call to reserve a spot, or arrive on Audition Day. PACC will follow up with a confirmation email and email reminder.

PARENT MEETING

There is a **mandatory** meeting, for the parents of all PACC Players, on the day of auditions: **Sunday, September 12th at 5:00 pm**. We will introduce the Staff and discuss important matters/issues. It will be brief and should conclude by 5:30pm!

Eligibility Requirements

Each actor, regardless of age, is eligible for enrollment pending grade level – All performers entering **Grade 7 to Grade 11** are permitted to participate. All students are **required** to audition. Past theatrical performance experience is **not** required. The participants must be willing & able to commit their talent and time towards the production. Note: conflicts or involvement, with other programs/productions, may affect casting.

Registration

Registration begins **after** auditions on September 13th and ends on September 18th. Direct all registration questions to our Administrative Offices. To register, please call 203-372-2787 or email: PACofConnecticut@aol.com

Cost/Tuition

PACC Players charges \$400, per registrant, for program tuition. There is an additional Registration Fee of \$25. The tuition is due and payable upon registration. Scholarships for this program and others at PACC may be available – call or send an email for more info.

Parent Volunteers

There are a number of volunteer positions that must be filled. These positions include Publicity, Concessions, Box Office, Ushering, and more. The time commitment is minimal. Please contact PACC Players Director, Tyler Paul, at: paccplayers@aol.com

“13” The Musical

“13” is a stage musical with lyrics and music by Jason Robert Brown and a book by Dan Elish, with Robert Horn as a co-librettist. It premiered in 2007 in Los Angeles and transferred to Broadway on September 16, 2008. “13” ran for 104 performances.

The story concerns the life of 13-year-old Evan Goldman as he moves from New York City to Appleton, Indiana, and his dilemma when the move conflicts with the celebration of his Bar Mitzvah. The show is typically considered a teenager Rock musical and features such hits as “Brand New You” and “Lamest Place in the World”

TheatreMania.com Review excerpt:

“Rather than delve deep into the above-mentioned pitfalls, this world premiere musical comedy chooses to follow the path of least resistance (and short attention spans) by keeping a light frothy tone, an easy-to-digest plot, and the requisite happy ending. But that's okay! Not every production ever staged needs to show the dirt under its nails to prove it's scratched deep beneath the surface. Even though there's a certain amount of whitewashing going on -- there are barely minimal consequences for pranks pulled and mistakes made -- the necessary points about honesty and friendship still ring clear.”

Production Team

Our “13” creative team, comprised of professionally trained performing artists/educators and highly qualified faculty, boasts a reputable collection of theatrical credits and a wealth of knowledge in the field of musical theatre production. The bios of our professional staff are available on both

www.pacofct.com and www.paccplayers.com.

Director/Producer: Tyler Paul
Musical Director: J. Scott Handley
Choreographer: TBD
Assistant Director: TBD

Contact: If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the PACC Players, visit us at www.paccplayers.com or email us: PaccPlayers@aol.com. You may also leave a message, for our staff, by calling the Theatre Department at 646 – 707 – 3481.

Our Space: We have over 10,000 square feet of air-conditioned, state of the art studio space, which includes two 1,000 square foot, one 1,500 square foot studio and one 2,400 square foot sprung floor dance studios with the latest professional audio systems, four voice/acting/music studios, 2 lounges, a homework area, costume shop and a performance space. We are conveniently located in Trumbull, Connecticut just minutes off the Merritt Parkway, I-95, or Route 25 Connector. 18 Lindeman Drive in Trumbull. Directions to our studios are available on our website.

STUDIO POLICIES

Class changes or cancellations may be made based on enrollment. The faculty reserves the right to place or move students according to technical ability. Instructors may be changed due to scheduling conflicts.

Tardiness and Absences: Promptness is expected. If you are going to be more than ten (10) minutes late or absent please contact the studio by phone.

Liability: We are not responsible for personal injury or lost property. Students and parents (guardians) release claims of liability while studying dance, voice, acting, music instrumentation or participating in musical theater productions at the Performing Arts Center of Connecticut, LLC. See Registration Form.

2010-2011 Calendar

Classes will begin upon beginning of school in Trumbull. Classes end in June, after our Final dance concert. We follow Trumbull Public Schools' December, February, April vacation and holiday schedule. In addition to the three vacations listed above, we are closed for Halloween, Thanksgiving Weekend, Easter Weekend and Memorial Day. Check our website.

Closings: Closings will be posted on our telephone answering system by 12 noon of any day in question. We follow the Trumbull public School Closings.

Make Up Classes: It is the student's responsibility to make up classes during the same semester, due to personal conflicts or illness. Classes cancelled in conjunction with school closings will not be made up. Classes cancelled due to faculty illness or conflicts will be scheduled and made up by PACC

Open Door Policy: The faculty at PACC is here for its students and parents. We welcome any ideas and suggestions you may have regarding the center.

Refunds: No refunds will be given after auditions and registrations for any reason.



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