

# Theater Arts

Theater Arts is a comprehensive course that prepares students for a career in the theater, entertainment industry and other careers where public speaking and performing skills are needed. Students study all aspects of the theater, including theater as a business and theater as an art form. Over a two-year course of study, students will write, act, direct and design, and build sets for the theater. Emphasis is placed on theater appreciation and theater criticism. Students will work closely with theater professionals at the Oldcastle Theater Company. Students may serve as interns at Oldcastle. Students will be expected to produce plays and presentations for the public.



**One Semester Option:** Students unable to schedule the full program may be permitted to enroll in either the fall or the spring semester if space is available

**Credits:** A maximum of three credits per year

**Graduation Requirement:**

**English and Art-** A student who successfully completes this two-year program shall receive one credit in English and one credit in Art toward graduation requirements.

**Prerequisite:** Instructor permission

**Post Program Education:**

Theater Arts graduates have enrolled in

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bennington College   | Johnson State College |
| Castleton State      | (Vermont)             |
| College (Vermont)    | Marymount College     |
| Champlain College    | Massachusetts College |
| Clark University     | of Liberal Arts       |
| Community College of | New Hampshire,        |
| Vermont              | University of         |
| Connecticut,         | New York University   |
| University of        | Oregon, Univ. of      |
| Cornell College      | St. Michael's College |
| Elmira College       | Vermont, Univ. of     |

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Do you want to perform on stage in front of friends and family?

Is a career in acting in your future?

Do you like to dress up in costume and play actress or actor?

If you answered YES to any of these questions... then Theater Arts is the course for you!

## Theater Arts Students Study:

- One Act Play Production
- Full Length Play Production
- Critical Thinking
- Performance
- The Production Staff
- Safety
- The Voice for the Stage
- The Design Process
- Scenic Design,
- Tools & Construction techniques
- Movement
- Lighting Design & Equipment
- Script Analysis
- Script Writing
- Character Analysis
- Costume Design
- Shakespeare
- Theater History



## Stagecraft Introductory Course

*For students in grades: 11-12  
(10<sup>th</sup> graders may also apply)*

This course combines the artistic dimensions of the theater with practical instruction in the use of basic tools used in the design and construction of stage sets. Students will learn how the technical aspects of theater contribute to a production as they develop hands on skills in designing, budgeting for, building, and painting sets and props

**For students in grades: 11-12**

**Credits: One elective credit**

**\* Recommended for students enrolled in Theater Arts**

# Southwest Vermont Career Development Center Schedule FY 2012

SEMESTER ONE						
Block 1 (90 min)	Block 2a	Lunch	Prep	Block 3b	Block 4 (90 min)	
7:50-9:20	9:25-10:20	Prep	Lunch	11:35-12:30	12:35-2:05	
Accounting & Finance 1 & 2	Marketing 2			Business Basics	Marketing 1	
Business Mgt 1 & 2				Culinary Arts Intro	Culinary Arts 1	
Culinary Arts 1				Computer Aided Design	Engineering & Design 1	
Engineering & Design 2				Creative Computing	Design & Fabrication 1	
Design & Fabrication 2				Architecture & Construction Auto Maintenance	Artificial Intelligence 1 & 2	
Computer / Networking Academy 1 & 2					Building Trades 1	
Building Trades 2					Auto Technology 1	
Auto Technology 2					Forestry & Heavy Equipment 1	
Forestry & Heavy Equipment 2					AgroEcology 1 & 2	
Water & Your Environment				Plants & Flowers		
Video Productions 1	Video Productions 2					
				Stagecraft	Theater Arts 1 & 2	
	Intro to Print Publishing: Yr Bk				Communications Tech 1 & 2	
Law Enforcement 1					Law Enforcement 2	
Pre-Law 1 & 2				Forensic Investigations	Business & Personal Law	
Cosmetology 1				Cosmet. Intro.		
				Cosmetology 2		
Human Services 2					Human Services 1	
Medical Professions 2				Emergency Medicine Intro.	Medical Professions 1	

SEMESTER TWO						
Block 1 (90 min)	Block 2a	Lunch	Prep	Block 3b	Block 4 (90 min)	
7:50-9:20	9:25-10:20	Prep	Lunch	11:35-12:30	12:35-2:05	
Accounting & Finance 1 & 2	Business Basics					
Marketing 2				Marketing 1		
Business Mgt. 1&2						
Culinary Arts 1	Culinary Arts Intro				Culinary Arts 1	
Engineering & Design 2	Computer Aided Design				Engineering & Design 1	
Design & Fabrication 2					Design & Fabrication 1	
Computer/Networking Academy 1&2	Creative Computing					
					Artificial Intelligence 1 & 2	
Building Trades 2					Building Trades 1	
Auto Technology 2					Auto Technology 1	
Forestry & Heavy Equipment 2					Forestry & Heavy Equipment 1	
Agri Science	Plants & Flowers				AgroEcology 1 & 2	
Video Productions 1 & 2						
					Theater Arts 1 & 2	
					Communications Tech 1 & 2	
Law Enforcement 1	Forensic Investigations				Law Enforcement 2	
Pre-Law 1 & 2					Forensic Investigations Adv.	
Cosmetology 1				Cosmet. Intro.		
				Cosmetology 2		
Human Services 2					Human Services 1	
Medical Professions 2				Mental Illness Intro.	Medical Professions 1	



# Application 2011/2012

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: VT/NY/MA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender:  Male  Female  
 Current Year in School:  
 8<sup>th</sup>  9<sup>th</sup>  10<sup>th</sup>  11<sup>th</sup>  12<sup>th</sup>  
 Current CDC students put your  
 Tech Program's initials here: \_\_\_\_\_

### School Counselor(s) / Contact Person(s)

**Arlington Memorial High School**  Joanna Lederer-Barnes  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Advocate: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Burr & Burton Academy**  Phil Anton  Maria Bittinger  
 Stephanie Fowler  Andrea Hogan  Melissa Michaud  Cristin Rose  
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 Other Advocate: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mt. Anthony Union High School**  
 Tonia Bucciero  Eric Caron  Lisa Harrington-Redding  
 Meg Honsinger  Dan Lucy  Coleen Macksey  Nancy Vanderbilt  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Advocate: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Twin Valley High School**  Denise Piffard  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Advocate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Tech Programs** [Full Year]

(The embedded graduation requirements are listed in parentheses- see Program of Studies for complete information)

- ➔ Mark **2nd & 3rd choices** also in case your **1st** is full.
- Accounting & Finance(cc) (Math, MAU-Tech)
  - Agroecology (Science)
  - Artificial Intelligence(cc) (Math, Sci. & MAU-Tech.)
  - Auto Technology(cc) (Science)
  - Business Management (Math, MAU-Tech)
  - Building Trades (Math)
  - Computer Networking Academy(cc) (Science.)
  - Cosmetology (Science)
  - Culinary Arts (Science)
  - Design & Fabrication (Math, MAU-Tech)
  - Engineering & Design(cc) (Art, MAU-Tech Math,Sci)
  - Forestry & Heavy Equipment(cc) (Science)
  - Human Services(cc) (Social Studies)
  - Law Enforcement(cc) (1 Yr only) (Social Studies)
  - Marketing Education (Math)
  - Medical Professions(cc) (Science)
  - Networking Academy(cc) (Math, Sci. MAU-Tech)
  - Pre-Law(cc) (Social Studies)
  - Theater Arts (Art, English)
  - Video Production(cc) (MAU-Tech)
- Co-op (2nd year students only)

(cc) = College Credit option available. See page 11 of Course Catalogue or [www.svcdc.org](http://www.svcdc.org)

### Foundation Courses

**Short Block** (\*50 or #60 minutes, 1 Sem.)

- SB Architecture & Construction\*
- SB Automotive Maintenance#
- SB Business Basics\*
- SB CAD Design & Fabrication#
- SB 3D/CAD\*
- SB Creative Computing\*
- SB Forensic Investigation#
- SB Plants & Flowers\*
- SB Emergency Medical Intro.\*
- SB Mental Illness Intro.to\*

**Long Block** (90 Minutes, 1 Semester)

- AgriScience (AgriBio)
- Business & Personal Law
- Business Ownership
- Forensic Investigations Advanced
- Water & Your Environment

### Partial Technical Programs

(90 or 150 minutes, 1 Semester)

- Accounting & Finance 1a (90 minutes)
- Accounting & Finance 1b (90 minutes)
- Pre-Law 1a (Semester 1) by teacher permission only.
- Pre-Law 1b (Semester 2) by teacher permission only.
- Theater Arts 1a (Semester 1 only, 90 minutes)
- Theater Arts 1b (Semester 2 only, 150 minutes)

### Academic Courses

(One Credit, 90 Minutes, One Semester)

- Tech English I (11-12th grade- Must be in a Tech program)
- Tech English II (12th grade- Must be in a Tech program)

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