

STAGEBRIDGE

Sept. 24, 2016

Thanks for a great first week!



Thanks to all of our new and returning students, instructors, and staff for making the first week of classes so much fun! If you missed it, don't worry - there's still time to join us! If you already registered for a class but missed the first session, you're still registered. Give us a call if you have any questions, or come to next week's classes. **If you weren't able to come to classes last week but you still want to register, there's still time!**

We have room in the following classes: **Monday Singing** with Scrumbly; **Musical Theater** with Ellen

Robinson and AeJay Mitchell; **Joy of Dance** with Bruce Bierman; **Beginning and Intermediate Tap** with Sam Weber; **Movement & Percussion Improv** with Greacian Goeke; **Beginning and Advanced Improv** with Barbara Scott; **Improv: Playing with Joy** with Trish Tillman (starts next week!); **Uta Hagen: Respect for Acting** with Jeri Lynn Cohen; **Scene Study** with Jeri Lynn Cohen; **Chorus** with Ellen Hoffman; **Ear-Training is FUN!** with Ellen Hoffman; **Acting with Shakespeare** with Trish Tillman (starts next week!). [For a full schedule and to register online, CLICK HERE.](#) You can call us at 510-444-4755 or email info@stagebridge.org with questions. Please note that the deadline to drop classes and receive a refund or credit for tuition fees was Friday, September 23.

FREE StoryCorps Presentation this TUESDAY



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StoryCorps' mission is *to preserve and share humanity's stories in order to build connections between people and create a more just and compassionate world...* and they're coming back to

FREE Art and Improv Workshop this Monday! Sept. 26 3-5 at Stagebridge, 2501 Harrison St. Oakland



Stagebridge!

On Tuesday, September 27th at 12pm, as part of the E.P.I.C. Storytelling Program, StoryCorps will come to Stagebridge at 2501 Harrison St. in Oakland and share what they do and how they do it! **This presentation is free and open to all.**

Welcome Marcia Grossman to the Stagebridge Board



Photo courtesy Marcia Grossman

All of us at Stagebridge are **thrilled to welcome Marcia Grossman** to our Board of Directors. As her first order of business, Marcia has initiated an exciting fundraiser - if you donate to us and write Marcia's name in the check's memo line or the PayPal notes, we'll get a matching donation from the Aroha Foundation. [Click here to donate](#), or mail a check to us at 2501 Harrison St. Oakland, CA 94612.

Marcia Grossman has been an active Stagebridge student since 2009, taking classes such as Acting, Singing with Scrumbly, and Musical Theater, as well as attending summer camp four times. **She's a retired HR professional** - she was head of HR for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and The Urban Institute. **Marcia also operated her own HR consulting company**, which focused on the needs of non-profits in the

Courtesy FICTILIS

The Stagebridge Community is invited to attend a **free workshop this Monday, September 26 from 3-5pm** with FICTILIS. This curatorial team will be hosting a temporary museum in Jack London Square this summer, exploring the legacy of capitalism, and they want Stagebridge students to collaborate with them!

For this workshop, FICTILIS **will present their project, lead improv, movement, and storytelling exercises exploring capitalism, museums, and public performance, and will be available for any questions.** In the upcoming months, there will be opportunities to develop characters and techniques, ultimately culminating in a series of performances at the Museum of Capitalism.

The Museum of Capitalism is an institution dedicated to educating this generation and future generations about the ideology, history, and legacy of capitalism. The Museum's grand opening will occur next year in the Jack London district near downtown Oakland. For Stagebridge actors, this is an opportunity to practice improvisation with a live audience of diverse members of the public, of all ages and backgrounds, and to interact with other performers and artists interested in the role of art in addressing important political issues.

FALL 2016 Workshops

[To read full descriptions or to register, CLICK HERE](#)

Date & Time	Title	Cost
Mon. Sept. 26 3:00-5:00pm	FICTILIS Art & Improv Workshop with Andrea Steves and Timothy Furstnau	FREE
Tues. Sept. 27 12:00-1:00pm	StoryCorps Presentation	FREE
Tues. Oct. 4 7:30-9:30pm	Open Mic Night with Ellen Hoffman	\$10
Tues. Oct. 18 12:30-3:00pm	Take a Walk in My Shoes Writing Workshop with Alison Luterman	\$50
Fri. Oct. 21 10am-3pm	The Actor's Voice Intensive with Jeri Lynn Cohen	\$100

Washington D.C. area. She earned an MS in Personnel & Industrial Relations from American University, and a BA in English from Rutgers University. **Marcia is a past-president of the Human Resources Association of the National Capital Area**, and served on their Board of Directors for 5 years before retiring to the Bay Area in 1998.

Mon. Oct 24-Dec. 5 12-1pm	All Levels Tap Short Course with Lucia Fanelli	\$75
Tues. Oct 25-Dec. 6 6-7:30	Movement & Percussion Short Course with Greacian Goeke	\$95
Thurs. Oct. 27 10:30-12:30pm	Movement-Based Expressive Arts with Kaye Anderson	\$40



See Stagebridge Board President Tom Flynn in *Our Town* October 7 - November 13 at the Altarena Playhouse!

This American dramatic classic, written by Thornton Wilder, spans almost 13 years in the town of Grover's Corners, a quintessential small community reflecting the hopes and dreams, the failures and successes, of people everywhere. This production, with live music throughout, finds the heartbeat of every well-worn line, every familiar word. Even if you know this iconic Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, we guarantee you'll experience something new.

For more information or to buy tickets, visit <http://www.altarena.org/sample-page/2016-season/our-town>



Stagebridge Storytellers... IN ACTION!

Join **Stagebridge Instructor Mary Gay Ducey** at the Sierra Story Winds Storytelling Retreat, October 14-16 in historic Murphys, CA. Mary Gay and The Prince of Fairy Tales Tim Ereneta headline 3 days of workshops, coaching sessions, a story slam, storytelling concerts, and more! To read more or to register, visit the Sierra Story Winds webpage by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Stagebridge Storyteller Jan Goodman will be performing at the Marsh's Tell it on Tuesday, on September 27 at the Marsh Cabaret, 2120 Allston Way in Berkeley. Music at this event begins at 7pm and stories start at 7:30. Tickets are \$8-15 at the door and \$10-15 in advance. To read more, visit www.tellitontuesday.org

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