

INFORMATION & POLICIES

- Classes & Workshops will be held at the *Fountain Inn Civic Center*, located at 315 N. Main Street, Fountain Inn, South Carolina.
- We will accept registration until the class is filled.
- You will be notified by phone or email when we receive & process your registration.
- No refunds will be provided unless the workshop is cancelled by FIRE.
- Classes & Workshops must have a minimum of six students registered to run.
- ATTENDANCE: Prompt attendance at all classes is requested as a sign of respect for yourself, your instructors/directors, and your fellow performers.

REGISTRATION

- PAYMENT IN FULL IS DUE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.
- For more information and/or to register over the phone with a credit card, please call the box office at 864-409-1050.
- To register with a check or money order, please download a registration form from our website (www.ficiviccenter.org). Completed registration forms and payment may be mailed to:
Fountain Inn Civic Center
ATTN: FIRE
315 N. Main Street
Fountain Inn, SC 29644

Have fun this winter & join a FIRE class!

FIRE provides students of all ages with the environment to explore the world around them through theatre; to have fun with creative expression while building self-esteem; and to expand communication and creative problem solving skills. For more information and to register, please contact the box office at 864-409-1050 or Send E-Mail to fountaininnrep@gmail.com.

Meet the Instructors:

Chris Earle is a percussionist and percussion instructor for FIRE, and he is an education sales and percussion specialist with Pecknel Music Company, headquartered in Greenville. He continues to teach private and group lessons, write percussion books and music for school programs around the southeast and perform with various groups in many different styles. Chris is a member of the Vic Firth Education Team and the Percussive Arts Society and is a clinician for Sibelius, USA.

Anita Sleeman is the Executive Artistic Director of F.I.R.E. and a Simpsonville resident. She brings over 20 years of teaching experience with her from corporate training to high school music and drama. She has taught for both the South Carolina Children's Theatre and Greer Children's Theatre. She has produced and directed over thirty productions.

Gwen Starling received her Master of Music in Vocal Performance degree from Converse College. For the past 22 years, Gwen has enjoyed teaching private piano and voice in her home studio. She has also been privileged to direct several college choirs, church choirs and various traveling performance groups in the upstate. More recently, she has enjoyed coaching vocals and conducting orchestras for local theaters in the upstate. She is F.I.R.E.'s Resident Music Director and a member of the Greenville Women's Music Club, the Music Teacher's National Association and the National Federation of Music Clubs.



**Fountain Inn Repertory
Experience
315 North Main Street
Fountain Inn, SC 29644**

**Phone (864) 409-1050
Fax (864) 409-3360
www.ficiviccenter.org**

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

WINTER 2010
Class Schedule



MASKED!

Bring your creativity with you to class! Learn about mask making & how they play an important role in theatre! Design & build one of your very own & then bring it to life through movement & staging!

Discover the posture, sounds & personality of your mask through specialized mask theatre exercises, guided play & improvisation. All materials included with cost of tuition.

Grades: ages 7-11 January 27 – March 28, 2010
Tuesdays: 3:45pm – 4:45 pm **Location:** Stage
Instructor: Anita Sleeman **Tuition:** \$75/month
Class Limit: 12

I WANNA BE A STAR!

Students will work on how to audition. They will learn to incorporate skills into the performance of their audition pieces and are encouraged to bring specific audition materials. This enables the actor to feel more ready for upcoming auditions they may have scheduled.

Ages: 13+ January 27 – March 28, 2010
Tuesdays: 5pm - 6:00pm **Location:** Stage
Instructor: Anita Sleeman **Tuition:** \$75/month
Class Limit: 18

PUPPETS PUPPETS PUPPETS

Bring your creativity with you to class! Learn about puppet making & how they play an important role in theatre! Design & build one of your very own & then bring it to life through movement & staging!

Discover the sounds of your voice through guided play & improvisation. All materials included with cost of tuition.

Grades: ages 7-11 March 29 – May 19, 2010
Tuesdays: 3:45pm – 4:45 pm **Location:** Stage
Instructor: Anita Sleeman **Tuition:** \$75/month
Class Limit: 12

IMPROV FUN!

This fun and high paced class will offer loads of laughs & enjoyment for your child. The class involves creating characters, playing theatre games, & lots of creativity!

Ages: 12+ March 29 – May 19, 2010
Tuesdays: 5pm - 6:00pm **Location:** Stage
Instructor: Anita Sleeman **Tuition:** \$75/month
Class Limit: 18

FIREfly Theatre Class

This fun filled 120-minute class will give students an introduction to the magical world of the theatre through cooperative games, creative scene work, & introductory work with scripts.

Grades: Ages 4 – 12 January 11 – May 19, 2010
Wednesdays: 3:45pm - 5:45pm **Location:** Stage
Instructor: Anita Sleeman **Tuition:** \$75/month
Class Limit: 24

I WANNA BE A STAR!

Students will work on how to audition. They will learn to incorporate skills into the performance of their audition pieces and are encouraged to bring specific audition materials. This enables the actor to feel more ready for upcoming auditions they may have scheduled.

Grades: ages 7-11 January 27 – March 28, 2010
Thursdays: 3:45pm – 4:45 pm **Location:** Stage
Instructor: Anita Sleeman **Tuition:** \$75/month
Class Limit: 12

MONOLOGUES MADNESS

The benefits of a Monologue class are numerous. It can help students with public speaking and oral reports, as well as offer a place to let loose & create a magical piece of theatre. Students will learn the creative process that goes into a monologue, the basics of delivering it, & the staging that goes along with it.

Grades: ages 13+ January 27 – March 28, 2010
Thursdays: 5pm - 6:00pm **Location:** Stage
Instructor: Anita Sleeman **Tuition:** \$75/month
Class Limit: 12

IMPROV FUN!

This fun and high paced class will offer loads of laughs & enjoyment for your child. The class involves creating characters, playing theatre games, & lots of creativity!

Grades: ages 7-11 March 28 – May 19, 2010
Thursdays: 3:45pm – 4:45 pm **Location:** Stage
Instructor: Anita Sleeman **Tuition:** \$75/month
Class Limit: 12

BEHIND THE SCENES

The class is open to any student who would like to learn about the technical aspects of theatre including lighting, sound, set, prop, and costume design and production.

Ages: 12+ March 29 – May 19, 2010
Thursdays: 5pm - 6:00pm **Location:** Stage
Instructor: Anita Sleeman **Tuition:** \$75/month
Class Limit: 12

Percussion 101

This will give students an introduction to the percussion family of instruments. Class will include basic technique, form & function, music reading, and basic theory.

Ages: any January 11 – May 19, 2010
DAY & TIME: TBD **Location:** Fireplace
Instructor: Chris Earle **Tuition:** \$75/month
Class Limit: 10 Additional equipment fees

World Percussion

This class will introduce students to the world percussion family of instruments. Class will include basic technique, form & function, music reading, and basic theory.

Ages: any January 11 – May 19, 2010
DAY & TIME: TBD **Location:** Fireplace
Instructor: Chris Earle **Tuition:** \$75/month
Class Limit: 10 Additional equipment fees

Vocal Training or Vocal Performance Classes

This class will introduce students to the world vocal training including basic technique, form & function, music reading, and basic theory.

Ages: 11 - 18 January 5 – May 18, 2010
DAY & TIME: **Location:** Theatre Shop (I385)

Male Vocal Training Tuesdays 4:45PM – 5:40PM

Female Vocal Training Thursdays 5:15PM – 6:10PM

Male Voice Performance Tuesdays 5:45PM – 6:30PM

Female Voice Performance TBD
Instructor: Gwen Starling **Tuition:** \$35/month
Class Limit: 15 \$30 Registration Fee

