



SBT: The Santa Barbara Theatre Company Conservatory - Fall Session 2010

What

What makes SBT's Conservatory different?

There are many afternoon activities for young people that involve rehearsing for musical theatre or dance productions. But what if a young student wants a theatre program that offers far more?

SBT is the only professional* theatre company in the county offering a training program for young people.

SBT's Conservatory program offers classes in Acting, Movement, Voice, Speech, and Acting for the Camera. All classes are taught by professionals currently working in theatre, film and television. Children will be divided into Beginning and Intermediate levels.

Conservatory graduates are given top priority in casting for children's roles in SBT's mainstage productions, where they work alongside professional actors.

Why

The principal focus of the Conservatory program is on Acting and the other skill sets that help a young person develop into a better performer. This training also brings lifelong benefits no matter the career a graduate ultimately chooses, including the ability to speak audibly and clearly, to address and hold the attention of an audience, to convey ideas, and to feel confident doing so.

When

Saturdays, September 18 – December 11, from 9 am to noon.

Who

Miller James is the Conservatory Director. Albert Ihde, SBT's Producing Director, will be the Lead Instructor. Guest Instructors from Los Angeles to be announced.

Where

Various locations

How

This session of the SBT Conservatory is for children ages 8 to 14. Auditions will be held on Saturday, September 11. Please call SBT at 963-7282 to schedule an audition. The cost is \$549.

*SBT is a signatory of Actors' Equity Association, the union of professional actors and stage managers in the United States.



Photos: SBT Conservatory graduates performing alongside professionals in *Peter Pan* 2008, 2009, and *Our Town*.