



### Juggling (ages 15 + and adult)

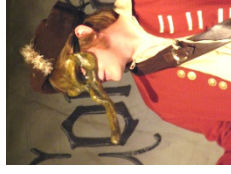
Gain self-confidence, hand-eye coordination, upper arm strength, rhythm and creative insight by learning to juggle. No experience required.

Price: 25.00  
Instructor: Circus Minimus  
Date: 10/11/08, 10am-12noon

### Intro to Scenic Design

Discover the scene design process and its role within a theatrical production. Learn how scenic elements come together and work through the process with a short scene. No experience required.

Price: 25.00  
Instructor: Sarah J. Leigh  
Date: 1/31/09, 10am-12noon



### The Secret Life of Puppets (Grades 4-6)

In this two-hour session, you'll use everything from your hands to our specially-designed workshop rod puppets in individual and group puppet improvisation and movement exercises. We'll focus on the keys of bringing characters to life: breath, gesture, action and reaction. No experience required.

Price: 25.00  
Instructor: Circus Minimus  
Date: 5/30/09, 10am-12noon

### Theatre of the Oppressed (ages 15+ and adult)

Based on the Brazilian system of social action theater, these improvisational techniques help participants tackle complex issues. Fun and effective tools for team-building and conflict resolution. No previous experience required.

Price: 25.00  
Instructor: Circus Minimus  
Date: 11/8/08, 10am-12noon

### Beginning Mask Making

This 4-session hands-on workshop will cover the basics of paper mache mask-making. From sculpting a mold to the finished mask, you will learn skills to create masks for performance. No experience required.

Price: 99.00 (includes materials)  
Instructor: Jen Rand  
Dates: 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 10am-12noon



### Beginning Theatre & Acting

Explore your creative side, gain confidence with public speaking, and meet new people in a supportive and fun environment! You will learn the basics of acting and theatre and apply what you know to scene or monologue work. No experience required.

Price: 30.00 (payable on 1<sup>st</sup> night of class)  
Instructor: TBA  
Dates: 9 Wednesdays (10/8/08-12/10/09), 7-9 pm - no class Nov. 26. Note: This class is offered at **Henry High School** through Minneapolis Community Education. Please register at [www.mplscommunityed.com](http://www.mplscommunityed.com)

### Advanced Long Form Improv

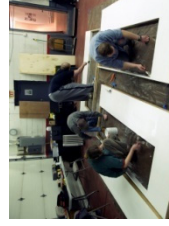
Find characters that work, create scenes that have "bite," and explore exercises and techniques to help improvisers regain focus in scenes where things are just not happening. Previous improv experience required

Price: 25.00  
Instructor: Jim DeSimone  
Date: 11/15/08, 10am-12noon

### Paper Faces (Grades K-3)

Put on a mask and - poof! You can be somebody new. By exploring the basics of mask improvisation, movement and character development, students will experiment with emotional expression and non-verbal communication. No previous experience required

Price: 27.00 (includes materials)  
Instructor: Circus Minimus  
Date: 3/28/09, 10am-12noon



### Improv I

Quick on your feet? Learn the basics of improvisation through creative play, theater games and skill building exercises. Remember, it is more important to have fun than to be funny. No experience required.

Price: 30.00 (payable 1<sup>st</sup> night of class)  
Instructor: Jim DeSimone  
Dates: 10 Mondays (10/6/08-12/08/09), 7-9 pm . Note: This class is offered at **Henry High School** through Minneapolis Community Education. Please register at [www.mplscommunityed.com](http://www.mplscommunityed.com)

### Decoding Shakespeare

These book-work techniques, taught in an active way, will allow you to get inside Shakespeare's amazing texts. Please bring a pen. For those with substantial experience in theatre, with an interest in learning more about Shakespearean text.

Price: 25.00  
Instructor: Diane Mountford  
Date: 12/13/08, 10am-12noon

### Intro to Viewpoints

Discover your physical comfort zones, and push the envelope on new possibilities. No theatre experience required, but should come prepared to participate in group theatre games and physical activity. Participation limited to 10 students.

Price: 40.00  
Instructor: Diane Mountford  
Date: 4/4/09, 10am-1pm



### Improv II

Take your improv skills to another level, with a focus on learning long forms through character and scene work. Meets 5 Tuesdays to rehearse for 2 Friday night performances on the Workhouse Stage. This is a performance track class.

Price: 30.00  
Instructor: Jim DeSimone  
Dates: 5 Tuesdays, 2 Fridays (10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/14, 11/18, 12/2, and 12/12), 7-9pm