

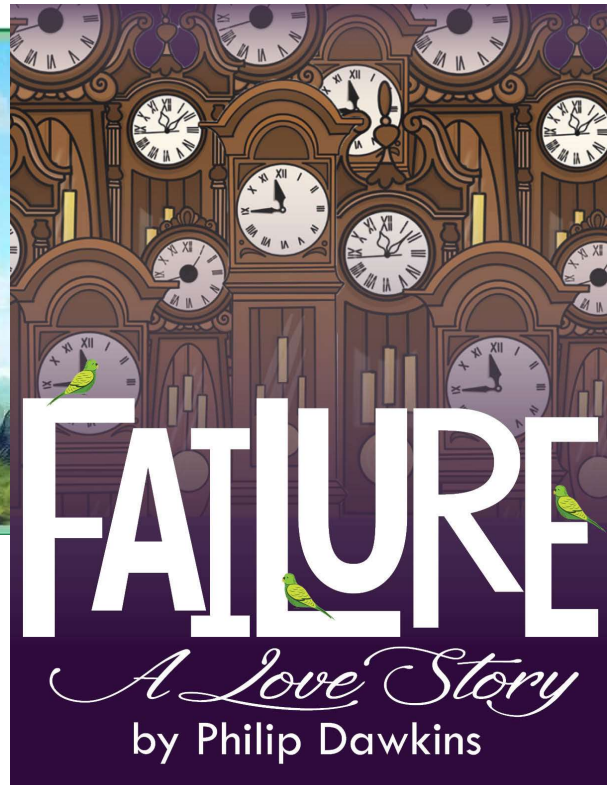
SITKA Fine Arts Camp

Young Performers Theater Spring 2025

Grades 2-6 Present: *The Reluctant Dragon*

May 2-4

The Reluctant Dragon



Grades 6-12 Present: *Failure: A Love Story*

April 18-20



Registration is open now!

← Use the QR code here for more information

Welcome to YPT!

YPT is committed to providing an environment where young people's voices are heard; where they are given agency and can develop the empathy and responsibility needed to become future leaders of strong communities. We train young people to be observant listeners, insightful creators, thoughtful critics, passionate thinkers, and committed leaders through the medium of theater arts.

And perhaps most importantly of all: we play.



YPT is a kid-focused performing arts training program, delving into the world of live performance. In our regularly scheduled class sessions, we will rehearse for shows, as well as explore other topics in theater.

YPT is divided into two age groups: Grades 2-6 & Grades 6-12. 6th graders may join the younger or older group. In the fall, the older students work on a full-length Broadway musical, and the younger students work on an abridged version of the same musical! In the spring, both age groups produce different straight plays.

Class Schedule:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Acting Grades 2-6 (3:00-4:30)
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Acting Grades 6-12 (5:30-7:00)	Acting Grades 6-12 (5:30-7:00)	Acting Grades 6-12 (5:30-7:30)		

Class Descriptions:

Grades 2-6: Focus on the Play – *The Reluctant Dragon*

In this class, we will spend the majority of the semester preparing to perform a hilarious and charming adaptation of *The Reluctant Dragon* in a culminating performance the first weekend of May. Have you ever wanted to be someone you aren't? Have you ever wished the world around you was different? That's what acting is! We will play, improvise, disguise ourselves, and reveal our biggest emotions as we learn what it means to act on stage!

The Reluctant Dragon Summary

Good friends Widget and Hairytoes discover a dragon lurking a cave. Their secret is exposed by neighborhood bullies, the Grody Gobsters. Suddenly the entire town is whipped into a fury and the cry goes up: "*The Dragon Must be Slayed!*" King Fancy Pants summons the Great Saint George to do the deed! The only problem is, Mortimer the dragon is friendly. Our heroes love him and are desperate to save his life. So they travel to the Master Guru on the Mountain, who teaches them how to train their dragon for battle!

Grades 6-12: Focus on the Play – *Failure: A Love Story*

In this class, we will spend the majority of the semester preparing to perform the whimsical tragicomedy *Failure: A Love Story*. Throughout the semester, students will broaden their acting repertoire by working on the show. We will learn how to take on both comedic and dramatic scenes, how to dive deep into character creation, how to feel confident singing, acting, and dancing all at the same time, and how to develop habits to be a strong, creative, adaptable actor.

Failure: A Love Story Summary

By the end of 1928, all three Fail sisters will be dead -- expiring in reverse order, youngest to oldest, from blunt object to the head, disappearance, and finally consumption. A whimsical chorus of dogs, snakes, birds, clocks, and gramophones follow the story of Nelly, Jenny June, and Gerty as they live out their lives above the family clock repair shop near the Chicago River, before their time unexpectedly runs out. Failure is a beautiful, weird, magical fable where, in the end, the power of love is tested against the power of time, in a world where nothing is guaranteed.

ALL THE SPECIFIC DATES/TIMES ON THIS PAGE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Semester Dates: Classes for the fall semester will begin Monday, January 13th and end Friday, May 9th.

There will be no class the following dates:

Monday, January 20th

Friday, February 14th – Friday, February 21st

Friday, March 14th – Friday, March 21st

Friday, April 18th

Attendance: Students will ideally be able to attend all three class sessions in a week. If you have other extracurricular activities which conflict, please contact me at zeke@fineartscamp.org to make sure you can attend at least 2x/week. The following extended/additional tech week rehearsals/performances are MANDATORY:

Grades 2-6

Saturday, April 26th – 1-4:00pm

Monday, April 28th – 4-6:30pm

Wednesday, April 30th, 4-6:30pm

School Show TBD Thursday, May 1st

Friday, May 2nd – 5:30-8:15pm (Show #1)

Saturday, May 3rd – 5:30-8:15pm (Show #2)

Sunday, May 4th – 12:30-3:15pm (Show #3)

Grades 6-12

Monday, April 14th – 5:00-8:30pm

Tuesday, April 15th – 5:00-8:30pm

Wednesday, April 16th – 5:00-8:30pm

School Show TBD Thursday, April 17th

Friday, April 18th – 5:30-9:00pm (Show #1)

Saturday, April 19th – 5:30-9:00pm (Show #2)

Sunday, April 20th – 12:30-4:00pm (Show #3)

Students should arrive no more than 5 minutes before class starts and leave no later than 5 minutes after class ends. Please communicate with me if you anticipate being late or absent.

Location: All classes will be held in the Odessa Theater on the SFAC campus, unless otherwise notified.

Shows: By enrolling in class, you will be guaranteed a role in your class's show. Auditions will take place during class time, as will almost all rehearsal.

Show Dates & Times:

Grades 2-6

Friday, May 2nd – 7pm

Saturday, May 3rd – 7pm

Sunday, May 4th – 2pm

Grades 6-12

Friday, April 18th – 7pm

Saturday, April 19th – 7pm

Sunday, April 20th – 2pm

Participation Fees:

Grades 2-5: \$85/month (total: \$340/semester + tax) Grades 6-12: \$125/month (total: \$500/sem. + tax)

Financial Aid: We at the Sitka Fine Arts Camp are committed to making opportunities in the arts available to students regardless of financial circumstances. Expense should not be a barrier to the arts.

Consequently, need-based financial aid is available for full or partial scholarships. For applications, visit the Youth Theater page at www.fineartscamp.org or email me at zeke@fineartscamp.org.

Communication: All communication will be done via email. Please check your email regularly. There is also a callboard webpage with regularly updated information at www.fineartscamp.org/yptinfo.