



## Class Schedule September 2009 - April 2010

### THEATRE

**Important:** All classes are filled on a first- come-first-served basis, so please sign up early to be sure you have a spot!

<b>Storytime Drama</b>	ages 4-6 Tuesdays 1:00- 2:15 (26 weeks)
<b>Theatre Workshop</b>	ages 7-12 Mondays 3:00- 5:00 (26 weeks)
<i>New!</i> <b>Sunflower Improv for Teens</b>	ages 13-17 Fridays 5:00- 7:00 (16 weeks) Special Intro Price!
<b>We Love Shakespeare!</b>	ages 9-17 Thursdays 5:00- 7:00 (26 weeks)
<b>Shakespeare for Everyone</b>	ages 9-17 Membership by audition only. <i>Call for more info.</i>

Sunflower Creative Arts theatre groups carefully nurture creativity. The teacher acts as a guide, supporting the children as they work together to bring their ideas to fruition. They are free to play out their dreams and try on many different roles, all the while moving closer toward finding their own voice. Theatre students:

- choose their own roles
- develop characters, songs, dance routines
- generate all dialogue
- design costumes and sets

**We Love Shakespeare!** is an innovative approach to creating an appreciation for the classics. We explore and discuss the many layers of meaning in each play and are introduced to the beauty of Shakespeare's poetry and prose. There is no pressure to memorize which allows our actors to concentrate on bringing the characters to life.



### **Shakespeare for Everyone** Sponsored by TARGET

Our traveling troupe will build on last year's successful shows at St. Andrews and Gumbo Limbo with our one-hour version of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Call us at 561 482-3412 to audition and for performance scheduling details.

### **Sunflower Improv for Teens**

Liberate your imagination! Have fun with theatre games! Develop your creative impulses! Improvisation has always been a large focus in Sunflower Theatre. Now with Susan's summer experience at Piven Theatre Workshop (the Improv mecca of the world!) we offer a series of classes specifically for teens. Working together, each teen will gain confidence in their own unique voice, understanding their importance not only as an individual but as an integral member of the group. Friday night teen improv could easily become the best night of the week!

### **Dates and Parent Jobs**

See attached sheet for dates of all rehearsals, dress rehearsal and performance. All theatre class sizes will be strictly limited. A signed commitment to all rehearsals and performances by parents and students is required. Parents must sign up and commit to a Theatre Parent Job during the first week of classes.



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### CREATIVE ARTS

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<b>Little Sprouts</b>	ages 18 months to 3 years with an adult. Mondays 9:00 or 10:30 (26 weeks)
<b>Seedlings</b>	ages 3 - 6 years Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:30- 11:30 (30 weeks) For a registration packet and more information call 561 482-3412
<b>Sunflower Roots and Shoots</b>	Ages 6 - 9 and 10 - 14. Call 561 482-3412 for details about becoming a member
<b>New! Sunflower Explorers</b>	Ages 6 - 9. Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:30 (26 weeks). Special New Class Price

### Little Sprouts

During the weekly Sunflower version of Mommy and Me, Director, Susan Caruso will introduce our youngest children and their parents to the basics of early cooperative play and using problem solving skills. During the adult discussion, Susan will support parents as they develop their own parenting style. Little Sprouts families build lasting friendships as they learn and grow together. Each Little Sprouts session will include:

- stories, finger plays and songs
- the famous "surprise bag"
- process-oriented art projects
- parent discussion time with handouts

### Seedlings

Seedlings is a truly unique creative arts program. It is a parent cooperative alternative to pre-school for children ages 3 to 6 years of age. The focus is on nurturing social emotional intelligence through the arts, offering a rich environment for language and literacy development and teaching peaceful problem solving skills.

### Sunflower Roots and Shoots

Children are changing the world! We will join a powerful worldwide group working together to create their own local social service projects showing caring and concern for the environment, animals and the human community. Jane Goodall, UN peace ambassador, founded the first group in Africa in 1991. For more info visit [rootsandshoots.org](http://rootsandshoots.org)

### Sunflower Explorers

For ages 6-9. The perfect after-school program! This is an opportunity for your child to unwind from the adult-driven schoolday and explore the possibilities of interacting with a group of peers through art, music, drama, dance and movement. Each child can choose to explore whatever resonates with them. Director, Susan Caruso and new staff member Michele Iemolo will offer our Sunflower Explorers a safe, nurturing environment rich in the creative arts. This class is designed to help children discover their passions, listen to their inner voices and learn to value their time by choosing their activities wisely.



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### MUSIC

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<b>Circle of Song</b>	All ages with accompanying adults 9:30- 10:30
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Circle of Song is a campfire-style family sing-a-long designed to help every child find his or her musical self! Only in a live music setting can children experience the spontaneity needed to capture and express their ideas in music. The lively sessions include: *group singing, live guitar accompaniment, movement and dancing with colorful silks, interactive storytelling and hands-on experience with percussion.*

### PARENTING SUPPORT AND ADULT FUN!

<b>Share and Learn</b>	Weekly discussion and valuable support for parents Wednesdays 12 - 1:30 (30 weeks) Call for more info and topics. Childcare is available!
<b>How to Talk</b> <i>Workshops</i>	Enhance your relationship and parenting skills! Childcare is available! Workshops offered 3 times/year Evenings. Call for details.
<b>Sunflower</b> <b>Community Kitchen</b>	A revolutionary idea.... Do you love to cook? Hate to cook? Need ideas and inspiration? Once a month or so a group will gather together at someone's home to prepare, chat, laugh, share recipes and take home quite a bit of delicious, inexpensive, nutritious food for our families! Call for more info and to join a group! 561 482-3412
<i>New!</i> <b>Sunflower</b> <b>Improv for Adults</b>	Build self-confidence and find your creative voice exploring improvisation (see teen description). No experience necessary- just a desire to have fun. Jump in and give it a try! Suggested donation \$20 per class- all proceeds to support Sunflower scholarship fund.

*Financial aid for all classes may be available but is limited. Call for an application.*

#### **For current class fees and registration form contact:**

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**Location** 2601 St. Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33434

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