



## Germantown Community Theatre

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**“Dr. Seuss is on the Loose”**: taught by Claire Rutkauskus **March 24<sup>th</sup>-April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
(Ages 4-8) Saturdays 9:30-11:30 am

Oh the places you'll go in this class exploring Whoville and What Nots. Get lost in the jungle of Nool and take a dip in McElligot's Pool! Students will enjoy creating the fantastic scenery and acting in the beloved Dr. Seuss book *Horton Hears a Who*. On the last day of class everyone is invited to come see this fun filled showcase put on by the kids.



**“Moving to Words”** taught by Doug Johnson  
(Ages 8-11)

**March 24<sup>th</sup>-April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
Saturdays 12:00-2:00 pm

Do you know how to battle a monster? Could you be the famous Jabberwork? Do you have what it takes to be a great storyteller? Come find out at Germantown Community Theatre while Moving to Words. In this class kids will be taught basic stage movement and ensemble acting. Students will be telling stories and creating new worlds with that help of their friends in this engaging course.

**“Makeup Design 101”** taught by Jay Deen  
(Ages 10 +)

**March 24<sup>th</sup>-April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
Saturdays 2:30-4:30 pm

Come learn how to turn yourself from 10 years old to 80 years old just by applying makeup! A brief history of the subject and how to apply the basic stage makeup are only a few things you will learn in this exciting class! Students ages 10+ will also have the opportunity to try their hand at special effects makeup among other things. On the last day of class parents will be able to enjoy a brief showcase on the GCT stage.

### RESERVATION FORM

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Session: ( ) \$85.00 “Dr. Seuss is on the Loose”  
( ) \$85.00 “Moving to Words”  
( ) \$85.00 “Makeup Design 101”

Each class has a final performance on the last day of classes held on the GCT stage complete with lights and sound!!

**MAIL TO THE GCT! ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT GCT!**

ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD  
in the Bonnie Robinson Rehearsal Hall  
at GERMANTOWN COMMUNITY THEATRE

## F.I.T. Drama Classes

Spring 2012

### Teacher Bios

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#### Claire Rutkauskus

Claire Rutkauskus graduated with a BA in theatre from the University of Memphis and has been seen all over town at different theatres. She was most recently on stage at GCT in *Godspell*. Most recently she stage managed for *Steel Magnolias* at BPAC. Clair has been a member of Our Own Voice Theatre Troupe for 15 years where she has performed and directed. She also teaches with Playhouse on the Square's youth programs.

#### Jay Deen

Jay Deen is a third year MFA Graduate candidate at The University of Memphis with a focus in scenic and make-up design. Recent local credits include ***Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge*** and ***Aesop's Fable-ous Christmas Tree*** at Circuit Playhouse; Special Effects Make-up design for ***Bat Boy***, Spring 2010 for which he won an Ostrander award, Scenic Design for ***The Comedy of Errors***, Fall 2010 and Special Effects Make-up design for the opera ***Idomeneo*** all at The University of Memphis. Other credits include Scenic Design for ***Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*** at The Wilson Center's Summer Musical Theatre Experience and ***Two Days*** at Florida State College both in Jacksonville, FL. He has also been Director of the Teen Summer Musical Workshop and musical director for ***The Producers*** at Orange Park Community Theatre in Orange Park, FL. "If you can see it in your mind, you can hold it in your hand!"

#### Doug Johnson

Doug Johnson is an actor, mask-maker, stilt-walker, juggler, and clown. He has a BFA in theatre from the University of Memphis where he also assisted in mask making and acting classes. Doug now teaches classes in Memphis and at Germantown Community Theatre as well as construct masks which he sells online. He also walks on stilts for events in the area, most notably the Memphis Children's Theatre Festival. Previous acting credits include *The Little Prince*, *Cyrano*, *As You Like It* and, *Much Ado About Nothing*. This is Doug's first show for which he has made the masks that are onstage.



**Come  
Play!**