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Harlequin Relaunches the Theater Education Program - Classes Begin Feb

Olympia, WA – January 21, 2019 – Harlequin Productions is proud to announce the relaunch of its Education Program. Classes for the Spring session will begin February 2019. Harlequin is committed to strengthening the foundation of artistic education by creating artistic opportunities for the community as well as the next generation of actors interested in pursuing a career in theatre.

The program is open to students in three age groups: Youth (8-12), Teens (13 -18) and Adults (19+), and is designed for those interested in learning the fundamentals of theatre. All three programs run for 5 weeks. For more information or to apply, please call our Box Office at 360-705-3250, or visit our website at www.harlequinproductions.org/education.

The Spring Youth Acting session runs February 25 – March 27, 2019. Classes consist of two-hour sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 4-6pm. The Fall session runs October 7 – November 6, 2019, also on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-6pm. Students will be introduced to the concepts of voice and diction, movement, stage presence, character development and storytelling. Tuition is \$400 and scholarships are available.

The Spring session of Acting for Teens runs February 26 – March 28, 2019. Classes consist of two-hour sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 4-6pm. The Fall session runs October 8 – November 6, 2019, also on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6pm. Class topics include scene study, monologue work, movement and voice and diction. Tuition is \$400 and scholarships are available.

The Spring session of Acting for Adults runs March 1 – March 29, 2019. Classes consist of two-hour sessions on Fridays, from 7-9pm. The Fall session runs October 11 – November 8, 2019, also on Fridays from 7-9pm. Classes include auditioning, advanced acting techniques and scene study, movement and voice and diction. Tuition is \$200.

Finally, the Summer Conservatory for Young Actors, ages 14-18, will provide an intensive, advanced exploration into the study of theatre. Students will receive conservatory-style training in Acting, Voice and Diction, Movement, Improv, Shakespeare, and Scene Study (as well as the more technical aspects of theater, as time permits), culminating in a final performance. The Conservatory runs from June 24 – July 24, 2019, Monday – Friday, from 9-4pm. All classes will be held in the State Theater. Tuition is \$800 and are scholarships are available. Applicants must audition for placement. Auditions will be held March 9 and March 16 and will require a monologue.