

MOVEMENT & CHARACTERS

DANCE | ACTING | VOICE

OUR MISSION IS TO OFFER A PROFESSIONAL LEVEL OF TRAINING IN THE PERFORMING ARTS TO CULTIVATE CREATIVITY, INSPIRE ART & INVEST IN THE PASSION OF STUDENTS OF ALL AGES & BACKGROUNDS.



"Yes we enjoyed our Movement & Characters experience and would love to have your back."

Millennium Development

"Thank you for a wonderful summer last year and yes we are interested in being apart of your workshop."

Bergen Beach Youth Org



MEET THE DIRECTOR OF MOVEMENT & CHARACTERS

Hettie Barnhill, is the professor of musical theater at Nazareth College, a Broadway actress, a director, a choreographer and the founder of 'Movement & Characters' a school dedicated to providing industry level, professional classes in the performing arts for students of all ages, levels and financial backgrounds, located in the Hudson Valley and New York City. Recently nominated for a 2017 New York Innovative Theater Award for Outstanding Choreography, Hettie has performed on Broadway in the production's "Spider-Man Turn Off The Dark", Tony Award-winning "FELA! (original cast), and the Tony award nominated "Leap Of Faith" (original cast).

Hettie Graduated from Columbia College in Chicago IL. As an instructor, Hettie has taught at Stephens College MO, Mark Morris NY, SUNY Ulster NY Theater Department, JCC Triple Threat, Mohonk Mountain House, SUNY New Paltz NY Music Department and Encore Dance Competition for the Stars NJ (judge).

Offstage, Hettie uses her art as therapy for people in need receiving many awards for her outreach and service in communities since. In 2016, Hettie Cofounded 'Create A Space Now' an interactive social platform that uses performing arts and multimedia to further discussion around #blacklivesmatter and the recent events and race relations in America!

PRIVATE COACHING

Dance - Acting - Singing
Public Speaking - Audition Preparation

Skill and Performance Coaching
Private or Group Coaching with Hettie Barnhill

Hettie Barnhill's Skill/Performance Coaching is designed to engage you with the focus, training and industry insight you need to achieve the results necessary to excel in your art and career.



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Arts in Education Programs

CHARACTERS & MOTION

Leap and laugh your heart out! This is an exciting creative dance and character building class for students. Highlighting ballet technique, jazz movement, music, song and theater vocabulary games. This "one-stop-shop" builds rhythmic and movement skills, confidence, spatial awareness and problem solving while learning with others. Each class is structured to prepare students with the skills needed for more concentrated dance and acting classes!

CREATIVE ACTING & DANCE

A unique class focusing on performance, clarity and awareness. Students will take an in-depth journey into improv driven physical and vocal warm-up techniques. Theater skills including monologue preparation and delivery, character type and scene work will also be explored. The second half is dedicated to dance instruction. Students will dive deeper into modern, ballet and jazz dance styles. Stretching and strengthening exercises will help with the more complex dance routines that challenge stamina and retention.



JUST DANCE

It's time to put our energy into dance. Students will be able to spend their time focusing on Ballet, Jazz, Modern, African, or Hip Hop dance technique. All of that while learning dance combinations which will build their confidence, movement understanding and performance skills.

ACTING ON-CAMERA

Ready, Set, Go! No matter what level of experience you have, this is an exciting four week intensive, designed to give the most efficient, professional training for an actor to build their technique and confidence. Students will learn how to slate, work in two partner scenes, how to deliver commercial copy and a brief look into the on-camera world. Each student will give and receive feed back to enhance their experience and understanding! We will be using professional video & audio equipment for this workshop giving students a hands-on experience and allowing them to leave this workshop with a copy of their best scene.

Bring Movement & Characters to your school!

"Movement & Characters" blends Dance and Theater Arts with Media to educate, stimulate and activate the creativity in today's youth. Providing immersive, engaging, and positive instructional experiences, and offering professional level training to participants of all ages, levels, and backgrounds in the Performing Arts.

Participants will explore Physical Theater though dance technique, story building, improvisation, and documentation. Our workshops aim to give participants a one-of-a-kind, in-depth look into the Performing Arts industry of today's theater world, through hands-on, technical, and performance skill building exercises, by professional artists and will serve as an outlet for students as verbal and physical self-expression. Our classes are unique in a way that potential schools/programs can partner with us and customize their experience. Participants in our workshops gain cognitive, physical, expressive, social, and emotional development, and growth. Team building skills and choice making, is part of our vision as well. Participants will gain rhythm coordination, spatial awareness, connectivity to others and confidence, all in a positive environment!

The curriculum for our Arts-in-Education programs address the city, and state learning standards in the Arts, meet all five strands of the New York City Department of Education's Blueprint for Learning in Dance, and are Common Core aligned.

WE OFFER:

In Class Workshops
Field Trips
Culminating Program Showings
Information Sessions & More!!!

