

# CALIFORNIA THEATRE CENTER

## HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER



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[www.ctcinc.org](http://www.ctcinc.org)

OR CALL US AT (408)245-2978

What better way to kick off this festive season  
than with a holiday show at CTC!

### The Elves and the Shoemaker

Laugh when two merry elves arrive at a small village in the Black Forest to discover a poor shoemaker who clearly needs assistance. Their good deeds, kindness and resourcefulness save the shoemaker from a bleak and unhappy holiday in this CTC classic, adored by both children and adults all over the world. Suggested for grades preK-5

#### Post-Show Special Events!

- 11/30 (7pm) Talkback + Photos with Santa and the Elves
- 12/1 (11am) Performance **SOLD OUT!** + PostShow PlayShop
- 12/7 (7pm) Talkback + Photos with Santa and the Elves
- 12/14 (7pm) Talkback + Photos with Santa and the Elves
- 12/16 (2pm) Holiday Sing-Along with the Cast

### A Holiday of Times Past

Celebrate this joyful comedy which introduces children to the holidays of another era - a time when Rudolph Valentino is a great movie star, a nerd is called a "flat tire," and teenage girls call their idols "the bee's knees." Two clever youngsters manage to outwit the town villain and ensure a happy holiday for all. Suggested for grades 2 and up

#### Post-Show Special Events!

- 12/1 (7pm) Talkback + Holiday Sing-Along with the Cast
- 12/8 (11am) PostShow PlayShop!
- 12/8 (7pm) Talkback + Holiday Sing-Along with the Cast
- 12/15 (11am) Holiday Sing-Along with the Cast

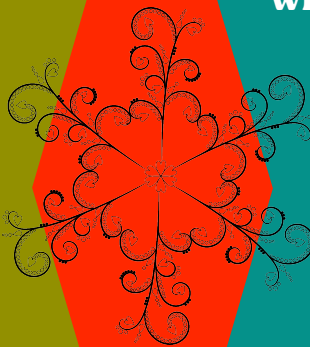


### Holiday Gift Coupons

Valid for 4 tickets  
For 2012-2013  
Family Series Performances  
through March 2, 2013

Just \$30 each!

Call (408)245-2978 to order!



### NEED HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS? WHY NOT GIVE THE GIFT OF THEATRE!

- HOLIDAY GIFT COUPONS
- CTC MEMBERSHIP
- PROFESSIONAL COACHING
- THEATRE CLASSES

Call (408)245-2978  
for more information!



# Education Department Happenings

For more information on CTC's Education Department, visit us on the Web at

[HTTP://WWW.CTCINC.ORG/EDUCATION/EDHOME.HTML](http://www.ctcinc.org/Education/EDHOME.HTML)

## The Great Spring Musical!



The Great Spring Musical is open to all students in middle school and high school; no previous experience is required to participate.

### Register Now!

Minimum enrollment required.

Contact the CTC Education Committee at [education@ctcinc.org](mailto:education@ctcinc.org) with questions.

Or call (408)245-2979 for more details!

Set in Damon Runyon's mythical New York City, *Guys and Dolls Jr.* introduces us to characters who have become legends in the musical theatre canon: Sarah Brown, the upright but uptight mission doll, Sky Masterson, the slick, high-rolling gambler who woos her on a bet, Adelaide, a nightclub performer whose chronic flu is brought on by the fact she's been engaged to the same man for 14 years, Nathan Detroit, her devoted fiancé, and many more colorful characters! This is a wonderful ensemble musical in which there are many chances for all to shine! This show features great songs like: "Luck Be a Lady Tonight", "A Bushel and A Peck", "If I Were a Bell", "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat", and many more!

**Performances: March 29 at 7:00 p.m. and March 30 at 3:00 p.m.**

[Click Here to download the registration form!](#)

Or visit [http://www.ctcinc.org/Education/Spring\\_Musical/GSMFlyer13.pdf](http://www.ctcinc.org/Education/Spring_Musical/GSMFlyer13.pdf)



## CTC Drama Playmaking

Myths, Legends, Folk Tales and Classic Stories are subjects to be translated from the page to the stage!

Students will activate their imaginations by presenting a popular children's story. Guided by CTC professionals, students will develop skills to create characters, work as an ensemble, and stretch their creative muscles. At the end of the week, parents will enjoy a final presentation prepared by the class!

**Presented over winter and spring breaks!**

Ages 6-9

**February 18-22, 9:00 am – 12 noon**

\$165

**April 8-12, 9:00 am – 12 noon**

**OR April 15-19, 9 am – 12 noon**

\$165

Enroll in both Winter and Spring, just \$275

Minimum enrollment required.

Visit <http://www.ctcinc.org/wordpress/funshops-registration>



## CTC GLEE

Learn original routines to musical numbers in true Glee fashion! Build song and dance skills while developing musical theatre talents with professional direction from CTC's experienced singers, dancers, and stage choreographers. Plus, you'll perform what you learn at the end of the week! **Presented over winter and spring breaks!**

Ages 10+

**February 18-22, 2:00 – 5:00 pm**

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## In-Kind Donations are always appreciated at CTC!

The CTC office is always in need of computers (Mac preferred, 10.4 or later OS) or other gently-used office supplies/equipment!

If you would like to donate these items, please email [administrative@ctcinc.org](mailto:administrative@ctcinc.org).

California Theatre Center is a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation, so your donations are tax-deductible as allowable by law.

## Celebrate Your Birthday With CTC!

Party with us at CTC's Classroom or at your home!

### Theme Parties

Our professional staff will customize the party to your child's favorite fairy Tale or storybook character!

### Theatre Games

Birthday guests will play fun and lively theatre games to bring out their Inner Fabulosity!

### Singin' & Dancin'

We'll get them on their feet and bopping to the beat!  
Party-goers will be taught a song with choreography that they can perform at the end of the party!

CTC can also do a birthday party at the theatre!  
Call the number below for more information!

**Call us at (408) 245-2979  
for more details!**

## Train with a professional!

Did you know that CTC offers one-on-one professional coaching? Our skilled performers, technicians, and designers are ready to coach you in skills such as:

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| - Audition Preparation       | - Singing Lessons              |
| - Cold Reading               | - Musical Audition Preparation |
| - Monologue Performance      | - Vocal Warm-Ups               |
| - Improvisation              | - Acting a Song                |
| - Voice/Diction and Dialects | - Speech and Debate            |
| - Stage Combat               | - Circus/Clowning Skills       |
| - Dance Styles/Genres        | - Magic                        |
| - Stage Movement             | - Resume Writing               |
| - Mime                       | - Resume Preparation           |
| - Mask Work                  | - Technical Theatre/Design     |
| - Stage Makeup               |                                |

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## Be A Star... By Becoming A CTC Member!

CTC's Annual Membership Drive is going on now!

Here's what CTC has to offer its Members for the 2013-2014 Season!

Support live theatre in our community - Become a CTC Member Today! Call (408)245-2978!

Or go directly to the Support CTC Webpage at <http://www.ctcinc.org/wordpress/donate>

★ **Fan (\$75)** Four tickets for the 2013-2014 Family Series performances and membership in our CTC Email Club - receive notification of shows and events at CTC, as well as special offers and discounts!

★★ **Designer (\$150)** All of the above, plus 6 additional tickets for the 2013-2014 Family Series performances and a special "About Design" workshop during the 2013-2014 Family Series Season!

★★★ **Playwright (\$275)** All of the above, plus a 6-ticket coupon for Summer Rep 2013 and a discount on registration for 2013 Summer Conservatory!

★★★★ **Actor (\$450)** All of the above, plus a Private Coaching session by a CTC Teaching Artist *OR* a CTC Birthday Party for 12!

★★★★★ **Director (\$650)** All of the above, plus a dedicated CTC entertainment at your company, school or private event!

★★★★★★★ **Producer (\$1000+)** All of the above, plus we will list you as a sponsor for a Summer Rep 2013 production of your choice or for a 2013-2014 Family Series production of your choice!

