

# New Conservatory Theatre Center

## What are the online programs offered?

- Saturday Performance Ensemble: In-depth performance projects for grades 3-12
- Drama Explorer Online: Short-term, themed workshops for grades 3-12
- Adult Drama Club: Theatre enrichment classes and community-building for students ages 18+

## Why join NCTC's online programs?

- We've successfully hosted virtual programming since March 2020, including classes, summer camps, productions and special events. (We've got this!)
- On-screen performance allows students to practice their craft in a new, exciting medium.
- Our amazing teaching artists put the "NEW" in New Conservatory. We've been generating unique, one-of-a-kind content for almost 40 years, and we love using new techniques to inspire students!
- Our curriculum strikes a balance between small and large group activities, synchronous/asynchronous learning, and active vs. reflective activities.
- We can maintain all the things we love about NCTC; building new friendships through social activities, stepping up our skills through performance opportunities, creating a strong sense of community, and lots and lots of laughter!

## What do I need to join an online class?

1. A computer or tablet with access to the internet, a camera and a microphone
2. A reliable wifi connection.
3. A quiet, home "studio" where you can move freely and work without disruption or a home audience.
4. A pioneer spirit! Dive in and we'll teach you how to use Zoom to maximize your participation.

## How is an online class different?

The framework of an online drama class is actually very similar to a class in person; we start with warm ups and interactive games, breakout into groups for projects, perform on a virtual stage while others observe, and discuss student work. Teaching artists can direct scenes and teach choreography, help kids edit their scripts in real time, find/make creative props and costumes, incorporate sound effects, and even host social time!



## Do you have any video examples of class or productions?

Yes! We're very proud of our student work. Click the links below to see videos from our youth and teen classes.

[VIDEO #1](#) Students loved NCTC summer camp--in their own words

[VIDEO #2](#) NCTC kids like to move it!

[VIDEO #3](#) Musical Theatre class

[VIDEO #4](#) High School Ensemble's production of *The World's Worst Dracula*

[VIDEO #5](#) Youth & Teen Ensemble's *Halloween Spooktacularathon*

## Hear what people are saying about our online classes...

- *Thank you for continuing and getting creative. My daughter loves class! -Tricia P. (Parent)*
- *So grateful you're doing this! Thank you!!! -Angelique V (Student)*
- *NCTC rocks! -Anne R. (Parent)*
- *I want to thank you deeply from the bottom of my heart for all the effort you and the rest of the NCTC staff have put into staying connected, creative and hopeful during this hard time. -Natalie T. (Parent)*
- *It was delightful to get out of our heads, and into our bodies and creativity to laugh and work on Improv. -Cheryl E. (Adult student)*
- *Thank you for providing this amazing space, especially during quarantine. Let's just say that I'd probably have gone crazy already if it weren't for NCTC! -Sophia W. (Student)*
- *Our workshop was really wonderful and the students left hungry for more; they expressed their joy and increased interest in the subject matter. I really appreciate NCTC offering this workshop and allowing me to share some of my favorite works! -Francisco R. (Teaching Artist)*