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## **THE PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY ANNOUNCES SPRING AND SUMMER CLASSES**

As part of its core mission to provide opportunities for Midwestern artists, The Purple Rose Theatre Company is currently registering students for five classes coming this spring and summer.

One of two brand-new classes in 2006, **Audition Intensive** aims to give students the tools to walk into every audition and give the best performance of their lives. Taught by PRTC Artistic Director, Guy Sanville, and other working professionals, the four-day class will meet from 7:00 to 10:00 PM on April 17 - 18 and April 24 - 25. Cost is \$225; students should prepare a one-minute monologue for the first class.

Due to popular demand, two sessions are being offered this year for the popular weekend intensive **Actor Boot Camp**. Taught by PRTC Artistic Director Guy Sanville, the Actor Boot Camp offers movement, vocal and monologue work, as well as a Q & A with working professionals about essential guidelines for developing a career in the entertainment industry. First class session is Friday, May 12 from 7:00 to 11:00 PM, Saturday, May 13 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Sunday, May 14 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM; second session is Friday, July 14 from 7:00 to 11:00 PM, Saturday, July 15 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Sunday, July 16 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Cost for the class is \$175.00 which includes lunch on Saturday.

For the first time in history, The Purple Rose Theatre Company offers a theatre class for children: **Kid Purple Theatre Camp**. Pre-teen students will have the opportunity to develop acting skills, explore movement, learn improvisation and experiment with visual arts expression under the expert guidance of PRTC Resident Artist Michelle Mountain and PRTC Associate Artist Inga R. Wilson. The class will meet on weekdays from Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 30; ages 6 to 8 meets from 9:30 AM until noon, and ages 9 to 11 will meet from 1:00 to 3:30 PM. Cost for the class is \$395.00

Taught by PRTC Resident Artists Sandra Birch and Michelle Mountain, this year's **Voice & Movement** class is being offered on Mondays from July 3 through August 7 between 7:00 and 10:00 PM. This class - through techniques including Linklater, Laban, yoga and mask work - is designed to help performers discover and break physical habits, release negative tension and learn how to approach their work physically and emotionally open. Cost for the class is \$300.00.

## Classes

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**Teen Intensive** classes are being offered July 24 - 29 for ages 14 to 17 and July 31 - August 5 for ages 11 to 13. Classes will take place Monday through Friday from 12:00 to 5:00 PM with a showcase performance for friends and family on Saturday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This class offers opportunities to work on the basics of acting, movement and writing with strong emphasis placed on collaboration and teamwork. Cost for the class is \$400.00.

All classes are held at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 North Congdon, Chelsea, Michigan. Students must be age 18 or older unless otherwise specified due to liability and course content. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis; full payment is required to register. Participants can register by calling the PRTC administration office at (734) 433-PRTC (7782); administration office hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Registration forms can also be printed from the PRTC web site: [www.purplerosetheatre.org](http://www.purplerosetheatre.org).

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# CLASSES AT-A-GLANCE

## NEW! Audition Intensive

Price: \$225.00

Dates & Times: Monday, April 17 – Tuesday, April 18 7 – 10 PM  
Monday, April 24 – Tuesday April 25 7 – 10 PM

Instructors: PRTC Artistic Director Guy Sanville and others

## Actor Boot Camps

Price: \$175.00 (includes lunch on Saturday)

Dates & Times: **Session 1**

Friday, May 12 7 – 11 PM

Saturday, May 13 10 AM – 6 PM

Sunday, May 14 11 AM – 3 PM

**Session 2**

Friday, July 14 7 – 11 PM

Saturday, July 15 10 AM – 6 PM

Sunday, July 16 11 AM – 3 PM

Instructors: PRTC Artistic Director Guy Sanville

## Kid Purple Theatre Camp

Price: \$395.00

Dates & Times: **Session 1 (ages 6 – 8)**

Monday, June 19 – Friday, June 23 9:30 AM – noon

Monday, June 26 – Friday, June 30 9:30 AM – noon

**Session 2 (ages 9 – 11)**

Monday, June 19 – Friday, June 23 1 – 3:30 PM

Monday, June 26 – Friday, June 30 1 – 3:30 PM

Instructors: PRTC Resident Artist Michelle Mountain  
PRTC Associate Artist Inga Wilson

## Voice & Movement

Price: \$300.00

Dates & Times: Mondays, July 3 – August 7 7 – 10 PM

Instructors: PRTC Resident Artists Sandra Birch and  
Michelle Mountain

## Teen Intensive

Price: \$400.00

Dates & Times: **Session 1 (ages 14 – 17)**

Monday, July 24 – Friday, July 28 noon – 5 PM

Saturday, July 29 11 AM – 1 PM

**Session 2 (ages 11 – 13)**

Monday, July 31 – Friday, August 4 noon – 5 PM

Saturday, August 5 11 AM – 1 PM

Instructors: PRTC Resident Artists Sandra Birch and  
Michelle Mountain