



Unique Performance for Youth

MISSION AND CORE VALUES:

Xclaim, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose mission is *to educate, inspire and recognize youth performance artists and their mentors in the South Central Kentucky region.*

Xclaim, Inc. operates under core values that define the mission and the programs of the organization. Those core values are listed below.

- Synergy
- Quality
- Educational and Artistic Merit
- Artistic Mentorship and Patronage
- Pre-Professional Training
- Positive Youth Development
- Unique Performance Opportunities
- Community-Wide Recognition

All programs will be under the direction of Xclaim! Executive Director Christopher H. Cherry

☆ Xclaim! Performance Academy Cost: \$75 per month

★ Ages 4-6, meets twice per week for one hour.

Theatre, dance and musical games & activities will introduce performance concepts. Participants will stage nursery rhymes, songs and children's stories. Short, free public performances for family and guests will be held at the end of class several times throughout the semester.

★ Ages 7-18 (divided by age or placement), meets twice per week for 75–90 minutes.

Theatre games, improvisation, monologues and scenes will supplement class instruction to teach dramatic performance skills. Group voice will focus on educational and practical development of proper vocal technique. Public performances of class repertoire of songs, scenes and monologues will be held at mid-term and the end of the semester. A special performance for parents will be at the end of the first class!

☆ Xclaim! Touring Troupes* Cost: \$25 per month + expenses

**Selected by audition or placement exclusively from Performance Academy students*

★ **Performance Troupe** – ages 9-18, meets once per week for 90 minutes.

Troupe members will develop a new, short 10-15 minute production several times during the semester. Once developed, new shows will have free public performances at venues chosen by the troupe!

★ **School Day Troupe** – ages 10-18, meets once per week for 90 minutes.

Troupe members will develop one-act, social awareness and curriculum-based educational plays to tour to area schools & programs. Troupe members may meet more often at first to create and rehearse the show, and later only for pick-up rehearsals before bookings.

★ **Xclaim! Sings** – ages 10-18, meets once per week for 90 minutes.

Show choir members will develop a musical repertoire for various community performances and competitions. Show Choir members may meet more frequently at first to build the repertoire, and later only for pick-up rehearsals of sets before bookings.

☆ Xclaim! Plays, Recitals and Musical Theatre Productions

All productions will cast from in-house auditions with Xclaim! Performance Academy students. Open auditions for the community will be held for the remaining roles.

☆ **Xclaim! Performance Workshops**

Periodic workshops will explore specific performance arts and skills through a variety of focused one-day events. Ages and costs vary by workshop content and length. Xclaim! Performance Workshops shall have open registration for enrollment.

Xclaim! Performance Academy students receive 50% discount Performance Workshops!

☆ **Xclaim! Performance Camps**

A variety of Fall, Spring and Summer Break camps will explore performance concepts and skills through activities, workshops and rehearsals. Camps will be divided by ages from 4-18 and by performance areas, such as acting or musical theatre. Camps will culminate in public performances for families and guests. Costs vary by camp type and length. Xclaim! Performance Camps shall have open registration for enrollment.

Xclaim! Performance Academy students receive 25% discount on Performance Camps!

☆ **Xclaim! Private Performance Instruction**

Xclaim! offers a variety of private instruction in performance arts. Costs vary by need. *Xclaim! Performance Academy students receive 25% discount on Private Instruction!*

- ☆ Audition preparation (school productions, Governor's School for the Arts, college admissions, other programs or events)
- ☆ Coaching for plays, musicals, events & performance competitions
- ☆ Tutoring in performance for individuals or small groups

☆ **Xclaim! Performance Arts Educational Supplements for Schools**

Xclaim offers a variety of workshops, projects and productions designed to supplement arts education in schools. Costs vary by project and number of students.

- ☆ Single or a series of workshops which teach the fundamentals of theatre and dance
- ☆ Individualized performance projects for a classroom, class or school
- ☆ **Xclaim! School Day Troupe** social awareness and curriculum-based, one-act performances for schools

☆ **Xclaim! Opportunities for Parent Involvement**

Xclaim! is a family-friendly program and encourages parents to volunteer as chaperones, administrative & clerical assistance, and technical & production assistance. Immediate volunteer positions are available on Xclaim! standing committees as listed below. Any parent involvement will make a stronger experience for your child while providing more successful positive youth development and enrichment for the entire family. Please let us know how you wish to help!

- ☆ **Fundraising/Public Relations Committee** – charged with and empowered to find sponsorships and raise funds for organizational expenses
- ☆ **Recognition Committee** – charged with and empowered to create a program to recognize outstanding contributions and achievements of individual youth performing artists and their mentors

Xclaim! offers multi-children discounts and need-based & merit-awarded scholarships!

<p>For more information, registration or booking, contact Xclaim! Executive Director Christopher H. Cherry (502) 708-5739 info@xclaiminc.com Visit Xclaim! on the web at www.xclaiminc.com</p>
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