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NCT OFFERS MASTER CLASS IN AUDITIONS AND OTHER WORKSHOPS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Nashville Children's Theatre (NCT) announces an expanded winter workshop schedule that will include camps over spring break and a master class in auditions led by local professionals.

“This year our educational programs will include older students,” said Julee Baber, NCT director of education. “Specific training from artists active in the field will be helpful to students who are planning a career in theater.”

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 7, NCT will offer four workshops for new and returning students. All classes are on Saturdays and are designed for students ranging from beginner to advanced. Tuition for these four classes includes an NCT T-shirt and one free ticket to an NCT 2005-2006 season show. The Master Class will be held in February.

Jr. Theatre Voyagers

Who: Grades kindergarten through two

Session Dates: Jan. 7 to March 11, 9 to 9:50 a.m.

Spring Break Session: March 20-24 and March 27-31, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuition: \$130 early registration, \$145 after Dec. 9

Theatre Voyagers

Who: Grades three through five

Session Dates: Jan. 7 to March 11, 9 to 10:20 a.m.

Spring Break Session: March 20-24 and March 27-31, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuition: \$130 early registration, \$145 after Dec. 9

Youth Performance Ensemble

Who: Grades six through 12

Session Dates: Jan. 7 to March 11, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tuition: \$145 early registration, \$160 after Dec. 9

Young Artists Company

Who: Grades six through 12

Session Dates: Jan. 7 to March 11, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tuition: \$160 early registration, \$175 after Dec. 9

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Master Class in Auditions, With Brian Webb Russell, Actor's Equity member and Julee Baber, NCT director of education and director of NCT's *A Woman Called Truth*

Who: High school and college students

Session Date: Feb. 11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuition: \$75 early registration, \$85 after Dec. 9

(Master Class tuition includes lunch and a ticket to see the 2:30 p.m. performance of *A Woman Called Truth*.)

To register or get more information on the winter drama workshops, please contact Baber at (615) 254-9103 or jbaber@nashvillechildrenstheatre.org.

About Nashville Children's Theatre

Nashville Children's Theatre is an ensemble of professional artists who bring unique vision and compelling voice to the creation of meaningful theater for Nashville and Middle Tennessee audiences. We strive to make the imaginative celebration of our hopes, struggles and joys a vital part of the shared experience for young people, families and our community. NCT, recently hailed by TIME magazine as one of the top five children's theatres in the country, was founded in 1931 by the Junior League of Nashville and is recognized as the oldest children's theater in the country. A national leader in professional theater arts and education programs for young people, NCT introduces them to the magic of live theater through a full lineup of stage productions and related educational programs. For more information visit www.nashvillechildrenstheatre.org.

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