

## UPCOMING AUDITIONS FOR:

### 'THE DRAMA & ACTING PERFORMANCE PROJECT'

**When:** Saturday, September 19, 2009, 12:00noon-2:00pm

**Where:**  Performing Arts Events Center

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**Who:** Everyone, 9 – 19 years old.

**What:** Performance Workshop, 'DRAMA and ACTING COACHING' for students of all backgrounds and levels wishing to discover, develop, expand and enhance their performance techniques and skills building confidence on and off stage in a fun and positive learning environment.

Theater, dialect/diction and movement styles and techniques will be taught and coached, with the opportunity to create and perform in productions and prepare for auditions for stage, film and video.

This workshop series is set up into two 12 week sessions with meeting times Saturdays from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, starting October 3, 2009.

The director and students throughout the 12 weeks will perform two presentations. The first at the Festive Season Party in early December '09 at Dancin!, and the main performance at the end of the session in February,'10

**Cost:** 12 week workshop session \$240. per student. Discounts available for siblings.

**Instructor:** New Reno resident and New York trained, professional director/choreographer, and teaching artist, Tami Castillo Shelton will direct and instruct. 775 – 747 2296 – Tami for more information.

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## Background Tami Castillo Shelton

Transitioning from pre-med to achieving degrees in theatre and dance, Tami Castillo Shelton has a unique ability to see connections between the arts and other educational disciplines. With her vast experience as a professional

dancer, choreographer, musical theater director and arts educator for the past 25 years, this multi-faceted professional's work has been commissioned and critiqued both nationally and internationally. As a performer, she has worked with many acclaimed choreographers and directors, such as Danny Lewis of Juilliard and Donald McKayle of the Alvin Ailey Company.

For two decades, Shelton has instructed students of the arts, age groups spanning from pre-kindergarten to college. Years of working with teachers to learn what is relevant, effective and needed in the classroom helped develop her successful approach to incorporating dance and theatre into all fields of education. Due to her lengthy involvement in mentorship and teaching artist programs, Shelton is a recent recipient of the Sunburst Award, given to heroes in Oregon and Washington communities who display exemplary commitment to arts in education. This cumulative expertise makes Shelton an ideal teaching artist in the field of dance for the SIETA development program.

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## Client Feedback:

*"Over the ten plus years of observing her in action working with all ages—early childhood through adults—she never failed to impress and inspire me. Tami is the kind of educator who can quickly assess and tune into what a learner wants and what a learner needs."*

Christine Caton, Director of Education,  
Young Audiences of OR/SW WA

*"People learn from Tami and constantly improve. I have also seen her work in other venues and found her work to be creative, constantly evolving, and designed to bring out the best in others while showcasing strengths that already exist. Tami is intelligent with deep understandings of people and the worlds in which they exist. I highly recommend Tami as a leader and an innovative teacher for learners of all ages."*

Jim Gutierrez, Dir. of Theatre Programming,  
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