

Classes by Elizabeth McDaniel

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Personal History

I was homeschooled from birth-high school & completed my undergraduate degree at Cornerstone University. I love music, theatre & any art form. I believe that the Lord is the Author of the arts & has given His children the joy of cultivating His creation through the performing arts. I “discovered” theatre at age twelve & have never stopped since! I have led theatre arts camps in Miami & the west Michigan area. Currently, I am on staff with Homeschool Performing Arts & the Greater Grand Rapids YMCA – and very excited to begin tutoring at PTC!

Acting and Theatre (7th-12th)

Creativity is indeed a gift from the Lord. Since the Lord commanded Adam to name the animals, He has continued to call humanity into creative ways of responding to His Creation. This class will not only allow creativity and imagination to be explored and expanded, but will also be guided with the belief that theatre is a gift from the Lord to be wisely stewarded and protected. Theatre builds interpersonal skills, enlarges empathy and expands the imagination – also valuable gifts from the Lord. Students will not only learn technical concepts surrounding stage movement, character development and dramatic production - they will also be learning life-changing concepts about empathy, teamwork and leadership. The semester will commence with a full-length dramatic performance. All students will participate either onstage or backstage.

Resources needed:

The following is a list of books which will be utilized for class. Purchase not required but extremely helpful. A \$10.00 copy fee, payable to the tutor on the first day of class, is required.

* *Acting & Theatre (Usborne Introduction)* by Cheryl Evans and Lucy Smith available on <http://www.amazon.com> - \$8.99

* *Scribbling in the Sand: Christ & Creativity* by Michael Card available from <http://www.michaelcard.com> for \$10

Each student will also need a 2-inch (black) binder, tabbed dividers & notebook paper.