

**FERAL THEATRE  
COMPANY:  
FERAL CHILDREN**



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**WE ARE FREE**

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**WE ARE WILD**

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**WE ARE FERAL**

# FERAL EDUCATION GOALS

Using devised theatre techniques and creative play, Feral Theatre strives to develop story-telling and collaboration skills in students of all ages. We prioritize helping students to find their own voices as artists through building individual confidence and creating supportive environments for all. Feral hopes to use site specific theatre and outdoor play to enhance the theatrical experience. All classes will end with an optional sharing presentation for the families.

# BASIC CLASS STRUCTURE

Classes are flexible and can be altered to be one day workshops or to meet regularly over the course of several weeks. The class time would be evenly spent playing games to strengthen skills, doing exercises to learn new skills, and improvisation or devising work for the show creation. For longer classes, our goal is to include outdoor time for either structured work to be incorporated into the show or for some simple outdoor rec time. We plan to allow students to take on any role they wish during the show creation so as to not be limiting. This means that students who are non-vocal or simply do not wish to perform can participate in the creation and presentation of the show as well as students interested in acting. The “sharing” at the end of classes would be whatever the students wish to make of it: a typical theatrical performance, an immersive experience, or simply a presentation of projects and/or concepts covered during the program.

# INSTRUCTORS

## AHNIKA

Ahnika is a twin cities based teaching artist who has been teaching theatre for over 5 years and is Feral Theatre’s education director. She has a BA in theatre with a focus on acting/directing with additional training in costuming and music. Her specialties as a teacher are devising and improvisation. She is especially fond of doing movement work and comedy.

## BRADEN

Braden founded The Feral Company in 2019 to create new and exciting theatrical projects. In addition to his skills as a playwright and director, Braden has been a theatre educator for two years. He has a BA in Theatre Arts from Minnesota State University, Mankato.

## ISABELLA

Isabella is a recent graduate of the University of Minnesota/Guthrie BFA program. She has been a teaching artist for the past three years, with experience in summer long camps as well as one-on-one theatre coachings. She is passionate about exploring classical text and generating devised work.

# Class Offerings

## Grades 1-3

### Heroes and Villains

Ever dreamed of saving the day? Maybe you enjoy showing off your maniacal laugh? Here's your chance to explore the age old story of good vs evil your own way. Tell your own story with characters created by YOU! There won't be a dull moment during this week of fun, games, and imagination. There is something for all levels of experience in this camp of creation and play. Ending with a sharing for family and friends, you'll take the heroic (or villainous) experience with you for the rest of the year!

### Storm the Castle

Far off lands, mythical creatures, magic spells, gallant knights, and brave princesses! All of this and more awaits you! The only limit to this medieval quest is your own imagination. Join us in creating your very own fairytale. This heroic quest will run wild with games and play, all culminating in a sharing for family and friends Whether you're a dramatic pro or an adventure newbie, this camp is for you!

## Grades 4-6

### Create a Musical

For anyone who loves to sing, dance, or tell stories, join us in creating an all original musical! We'll work on building skills through games and exercises and end the class with a showcase for family and friends. For all skill levels, come create a musical adventure with us!

### Action Adventure

Superheroes, spies, pirates, oh my! The only limit for this action packed class is your imagination. Whether it's solving a mystery or saving the world, you can do it all. Through games and creative play, hone your storytelling skills and make new friends in the process. Perfect for any skill level and ending with a showcase for family and friends, this is sure to be an adventure to remember!

## Grades 7-12

### Theatre Creations

Have you ever dreamed about writing your own show? Do you want to try your hand at improv or classical acting? In this class, you can do it all. Instructors will work with students' unique interests and ideas to create a completely original work of theatre. The possibilities are limitless! For any skill level, all that is required is a big imagination and a willingness to try new things. We can't wait to see what you will create!

### Exploring the Bard

All the world's a stage... and we want to see you perform in it! Dive into Shakespeare's work and learn the techniques for understanding, interpreting, and performing the world's most famous playwright's works. Ending with a presentation of scenes and sonnets selected by students with the help of our teaching artist for friends and families.

## **Ages 16+**

### **Private Coaching**

College audition prep, confidence building, or monologue work, our teaching artist Isabella can cover it all! She will help with material selection, script analysis, and performance techniques to take your technique to the next level.

## **Senior Citizens**

### **Podcast Playwriting**

This unique class will see professional playwrights working with participants to create their own podcast play. This workshop not only improves the writing skills of the participants, but is a wonderful way to preserve memories and stories for families. In this class, participants will be crafting a ten-minute play to later be read, audio recorded, and distributed on our podcast channel.

## **Custom Offerings**

### **Custom Make a Class**

Ask us about creating a custom class for you! Our teaching artists have experience in all facets of theatre and all age ranges. We would be excited to work with you on creating the perfect workshop or long term class!