



FAQ: Fall 2020 Trike Academy

**For specific class questions, please email us!*

1Q: What are virtual classes? Why is Trike Theatre offering them?

A: At Trike, the health and safety of our community is of most importance. Due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, we are taking steps to ensure we help with the spreading of the virus. As a result, Trike is offering Fall classes virtually to provide access to theatre opportunities during this time. We are thrilled that our Fall Trike iCademy virtual classes will be a fun way to see your friends (virtually), create, explore, and DO theatre alongside our teaching artists.

2Q: If my child's class changes to virtual after I enroll, what do I need to know?

A: Our teaching artists have designed each of our classes to fit both the virtual and in-person format! If the class moves to virtual, your child will need:

- Access to a laptop/tablet with a microphone, camera and stable internet connection
- Paper and a writing utensil
- A dedicated space to work

Each class is subject to change, as our teaching artists modify to what the students need. Classes will be a combination of larger group work, small breakout groups and individual work (both on and off screen time). Virtual class best practices will be emailed out in your first day letter to ensure your child has the tools they need to have fun, stay focused and learn along with us!

3Q: Will there be opportunities for students to share their work and perform?

A: Absolutely! In both **virtual** and **in-person** classes our teaching artists will have ongoing opportunities for the students to showcase their talents to their small groups. Additionally, at the end of the term, our young artists will have either a performance sharing or production (please see class details). Parents and adults will be invited to watch along as well to encourage their growth and see what they've learned during their class!

4Q: We are enrolling in class and might be missing several days. Is that ok?



A: We understand that sickness, appointments and other matters can come up! Regular attendance both in person and virtually matters not only because it allows your young artist to fully experience the class, but it teaches them accountability and their value! Many of our classes involve group/team work, so others will depend on them to attend for overall success. Please notify Trike with any expected days you might miss, so that we can plan accordingly. Students should try not to miss more than one class. Please note, that some classes will prohibit final performance participation if camp specific attendance guidelines are not met. Class specific guidelines will be sent in the First Day Letter.

5Q: Is adult participation needed during a class?

- **A: Virtual iCademy** classes are designed for your young artist to participate independently! However, we recommend an adult assist with logging into the virtual class and helping make sure your student is set up in a space that will give them room to focus and have fun with us! Each artist has different needs based on their learning style and personality, so some artists might need more or less support during the day.
- **A: In-Person classes** are drop-off and pick-up so that our young artists can be fully immersed in the experience with our teaching artists, we ask that you drop off and pick up your young artists each day. However, if you would like to observe your child, you are welcome to stay and do so! Please let our teaching artists know and we will gladly accommodate. Our team works hard to make sure our young artists are in a safe, fun and comfortable environment each day!

6Q: When does enrollment close for Academy classes?

A: Class enrollment deadlines vary, pending the class type. See your class description for specific details. If a class sells out before the enrollment deadline, we'll close the class and you can email us to be added to our waiting list!

7Q: What is Open Studio? How do I enroll?

A: Open Studio is an extension of **only our in-person camps** allowing families that need to drop off and pick up their young artists an hour earlier and/or an hour later than our standard camp times. Open Studio can be purchased for a full week or just a few days depending on the need. To enroll in Open Studio, please email the following information:

- Name of camp you are wishing to enroll in.
- Your child's first and last name.
- An enrollment link will then be sent to you.