

**Happy Thanksgiving**

In this season of gratitude, there is so much to be thankful here at The Actors Garden. This year has been an exciting one. Our current and former students are shining all over the country, In less than a year, Tut Tut (our summer camp musical that we premiered) has been produced in 4 other theatres, and....our brand new SPACE! 909 S Lombard!!

Thanks to all those who came to the Open House in September and to all those who helped make it such a success!

If you haven't had a chance to see the space yet stop by I love to show it off ☺

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And most importantly... I would like to thank all of you for your support, friendship and your amazing kids!

**Winter Brochure is out!!!**

Class information and information about two special classes offered from Kim Frost Vocal Studios is out! Both can be found attached to the email that brought you this newsletter or by checking out our website

[www.theactorsgarden.com](http://www.theactorsgarden.com)

**Fantastic Program:**

Our friend Susan Lucci (who is the mom of a former camper and counselor) is offering a fantastic program. I know it is fantastic because my son, Garen participated and it helped him tremendously!!! If you have a child in HS Consider this great program:

College Essay Guidance: Have a teen struggling with their college essays? I have a few openings!! I love\*love\*love guiding teens to discover their unique stories and craft them into persuasive essays. This is the first time they are confronted with the BIG questions of life. Applying tips from wise advisers in the world of college admissions, as well as my own personal experience with more than 100 teens, I employ a practical process — dare I say FUN! — including mindfulness tips for staying sane along the way. Many a teen notices how much calmer they feel about college apps after working with me! The overwhelming task of applying to college can become an enjoyable process of self-discovery with some inspired coaching! 1:1 appointments scheduled at your teen's convenience by contacting Susan Lucci @ [708-955-7366](tel:708-955-7366) or [slucci@sbcglobal.net](mailto:slucci@sbcglobal.net). See more at [www.2big4words.org](http://www.2big4words.org)

**Summer Camp News**

Planning ahead??

Our camp Dates are as follows

**First session June 13-July 8**  
**(Performances July 8,9,10)**

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**Second session July 18-August 12**  
**(Performances Aug 12, 13, 14)**

Information & registrations will be sent out

**Jan 1, 2016**

*(for 2015 camp families)*

**January 15, 2016**

*(for those on our Fall or Winter roster for the 2015-2016 session of classes)*

**February 1, 2016**

*(registration will be open to the public)*

**Actors Gardeners Shining Bright**

Some exciting things to share about a few folks in the AG family!! Our Alums: David Leitson...Did a fantastic job introducing Hillary Clinton at Grinnell College last week! Tavi Gevinson continues to make us proud. She had a Great guest spot on *Scream Queens* last week and continues to take the world by storm, making lasting impressions on everyone she meets and everything she does!

And Current students: Watch Master Chef Junior on Fridays!! We can cheer on our own Addison Osta Smith! Go Addison!!

AND Congrats to all of you who have been involved in productions in area colleges and high-schools, middle schools and community productions. Actors Garden is VERY PROUD to call you one of ours!

Keep doing what you love to do!!

**Teen Artist Open Mic**

We continue to rock the house at Fitzgeralds the third Sunday of every month. Kim Frost Vocal Studios and The Actors Garden team up to sponsor a monthly Teen Artist Open Mic. our next show is Sunday December 20 6:30 Sign up 7-9 show. Open to artists ages 13-19. Vocalists, instrumentalists, monologues, short scenes, spoken word, appropriate stand-up performances all welcome! Even if you are not sure about performing come as an audience member it is a great night!! 5.00 cover charge for both performers and audience.

