

Acting Classes

Jrs. (Ages 7-10) & **Teens** (Ages 11-18)
Mondays 5-6:30pm Mondays 6:30-8pm

This semester our acting students will explore the classic theatre genre of **Radio Dramas**. Radio entertainment broadcasts captured the imaginations of millions during the first half of the 20th century. In studying and performing this Spring's play, "Alien Invasion", students have the opportunity to develop essential vocal skills, explore the work of foley artists in creating sound effects, and become master storytellers.



Book by
Ryan Neely

Music by
Brent Bain,

Lyrics by
Ryan Neely

Produced by special arrangement with
Pioneer Drama Service, Denver,
Colorado

ABOUT THE PLAY: ALIEN INVASION by Ryan Neely

In this hysterical "War of the Worlds" radio parody, aliens have invaded Earth, and boy, are they rude!

A regularly scheduled radio program is interrupted by news of explosions on Mars, followed by reports of objects falling to Earth in a rural California county. Local fears of aliens are confirmed when the strange objects turn out to be spaceships! A Martian leader arises from the wreckage and is as clear as the stars in the sky about its plans for mass annihilation! But the courageous and determined townsfolk won't be obliterated that easily. "We are fighting back," says reporter Wally Hays, "and it's awesome!"

NOTE: THIS IS A STAGE PLAY SET IN A RADIO STATION—A play-within-a-play format

**All shows for both classes will be performed on
April 29th, 2023**