

# **Theatre Off The Square's 2019 SUMMER KID'S THEATRE CAMP Class Descriptions and Teachers**

**THEATRE CAMPERS WILL HAVE A SHOWCASE EACH FRIDAY, FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY, TO SHOW WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK.**

\*Please note the grade levels for each class.

## **Week 1: June 10 - 14**

### **AM Classes (8:30-11:30)**

- **Musical Theatre...Grades 3 – 9** (Teacher – Jaclyn Justice)
  - Campers will learn about the different styles and types of Musical Theatre, watch clips of various shows, sing songs from musicals, and prepare a scene as a group to perform for parents.
- **Performing in Sign Language...Grades 3 – 9** (Teacher – BJ Brann)
  - Sign language interpreting is an integral part of many productions, both plays and musicals. For this class, campers will learn some basic communication skills and will learn to sign a song in ASL (American Sign Language).
- **Fight Choreography...Grades 3 – 5** (Teacher – Kwin Smith)
  - “Violence” on stage, whether unarmed or with blades, can further the plot of any story! There are ways to make choreographed "violence" appear to be real, when in fact, it is all completely safe, repeatable, and real looking to the audience. We will cover many techniques involved in the magic of mayhem. Please bring a pair of gloves every day! Leather is preferable, but others might work as well. Parents must sign a release form for campers to participate.
- **Playwriting...Grades 3 – 9** (Teacher – Katie Arthurs)
  - In this class, campers will learn the process of writing a play. Over the course of the camp, they will learn basic play structure, how to create a character, how to write a monologue, and more. Finally, the campers will work together to write a short scene for the camp showcase at the end of the week.

### **PM Classes (12:30-3:30)**

- **Theatrical Makeup – Beauty & Character Makeup...Grades 3 – 9** (Teacher – Katie Arthurs)
  - In this class, campers will learn all about beauty and character theatrical makeup. Over the course of the camp, they will be guided through the theatrical makeup process of designing and applying various beauty and character makeup looks. At the end of camp, the campers will design their own beauty or character makeup look to showcase.
- **Improvisation...Grades 6 – 9** (Teacher – Laurel Summerfield)
  - Improv games are about the most fun you can find! Campers will learn how to think on their feet, develop a wide variety of characters, build confidence, and work with other actors in a supportive environment. Whether you're loud and outgoing or quiet and shy, you'll find games that make you a better actor in Improv class. The more the merrier in Improv, so come join the fun!
- **Costuming...Grades 3 – 9** (Teacher – Jaclyn Justice)
  - Campers will learn costume design basics; help sew and create costumes; problem solve and practice the secrets of quick changes; and design an original costume.

## **Week 2: June 17 - 21**

### **AM Classes (8:30-11:30)**

- **Fight Choreography...Grades 6 – 9** (Teacher – Kwin Smith)
  - “Violence” on stage, whether unarmed or with blades, can further the plot of any story! There are ways to make choreographed "violence" appear to be real, when in fact, it is all completely safe, repeatable, and real looking to the audience. We will cover many techniques involved in the magic of mayhem. Please bring a pair of gloves every day! Leather is preferable, but others might work as well.
- **Theatrical Masks...Grades 3 – 9** (Teacher – Katie Arthurs)
  - In this class, campers will explore the history and practice of theatrical masks around the world. Over the course of the camp, they will start out learning and exploring the global history of theatrical masks through the years. Then, armed with that basic knowledge, they will work together to come up with individual characters and create a theatrical mask for said character. Finally, the week will culminate with the campers learning how to act in and with a mask and having the opportunity to perform a scene starring the masked characters they created earlier in the week.
- **Shakespeare...Grades 3 – 9** (Teacher – Michael Endy)
  - Campers will enjoy a week full of activities with William Shakespeare as the focus! Learn about his life, understand poetic verse, and perform his works at the end of the week for friends and family.

### **PM Classes (12:30-3:30)**

- **Improv...Grades 4 – 9** (Teacher – Laurel Summerfield)
  - Improv games are about the most fun you can find! Campers will learn how to think on their feet, develop a wide variety of characters, build confidence, and work with other actors in a supportive environment. Whether you're loud and outgoing or quiet and shy, you'll find games that make you a better actor in Improv class. The more the merrier in Improv, so come join the fun!
- **Theatre Basics...Grades 3 – 9** (Teacher – Lee Ann Ausec, Helper – Marilyn Sanderson)
  - In this class, campers will dip their toes into the different parts of the theatre world, giving them a broad overview of what theatre is. Each day different aspects will be explored.
- **Theatrical Makeup - Sci-fi, Fantasy, Special Effects...Grades 4 – 9** (Teacher – Katie Arthurs)
  - In this class, campers will learn all about Sci-fi, fantasy, and special effects theatrical makeup. Over the course of the camp, they will be guided through the theatrical makeup process of designing and applying various Sci-fi, fantasy, and special effects makeup looks. At the end, campers will design their own sci-fi, fantasy, or special effects makeup look to showcase.
- **Dance for Musical Theatre...Grades 3 – 9** (Teacher – Sydney Williams)
  - Campers will learn different dance steps to broaden their knowledge of Musical Theatre, and they will learn a dance routine to perform at the end of the week.

## **Week 3: June 24 - 28**

### **AM Class (8:30-11:30) PM Class (12:30-3:30)**

- **Entering Grades 1 & 2** (Teacher – Laurie Jones, Helper AM Class - Joyce Eckstein)
  - Week 3, for Grades 1 & 2, will be specially designed for that age level and will introduce the small campers to different aspects of creativity in theatre. We will put on a little play for the showcase at the end of the week.