

**Theatre Off The Square's**  
**2021 SUMMER KID'S THEATRE CAMP**  
 **Year 8: Happy to be Back!**   
**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 14 - 18**

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

- **Audition Skills & Monologues...Entering grades 3 – 9** (Teacher – Laurel Summerfield)
  - The word “audition” can bring out the nerves in any actor, but auditions can be a fun and enjoyable challenge when you’re properly prepared! Campers will learn how to: find auditions, select audition material, handle cold readings, manage the nerves, and make the most of every audition experience! This class is appropriate for beginning as well as seasoned young actors.
- **Costuming...Entering 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.

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

- **Improvisation...Entering 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! **Campers are welcome to sign up for both weeks of Improv, if they wish. Each week will be different.**
- **Behind the Scenes...Entering grades 3 – 9** (Teacher – Tyler Burden, Wally Jones)
  - There’s a lot to be done in preparation for a production. Campers will explore “behind the scenes” activities in such things as stage make up, costumes, set design, lighting, sound effects, etc.

**KEEP SCROLLING!**

## **Week 2: June 21 - 25**

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

- **Scenes & Reader's Theatre...Entering grades 3 – 9** (Teacher – Laurel Summerfield)
  - Campers will select and prepare a scene with one or more other people, and a Reader's Theatre piece. Character development and memorization techniques will be a big part of the class!
- **Theatre Basics...Entering grades 3 – 9** (Teacher – Laurie Jones)
  - 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.

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

- **Improvisation...Entering 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!
- **Story Design & Creation.....Entering grades 6 – 9** (Teacher – Rocky Westbrook)
  - A play or film is a story told on stage or on camera. Campers will present a story treatment (basic pitch) by the end of the week of a story they create. Focus will be on such things as basic structure, hero's journey, and character arcs.

## **Week 3: June 28 - July 2**

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

- **Entering Grades 1 & 2** (Teacher – Laurie Jones)
  - 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.