

**Theatre Off The Square's**  
**2022 SUMMER KID'S THEATRE CAMP**  
**Year 9: Spread Your Wings and Fly!**

**Class Descriptions and Teachers**

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 13 - 17**

**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! Campers will also prepare a monologue. This class is appropriate for beginning as well as seasoned young actors.
  
- **Performing in Sign Language...Entering grades 3 – 9** (Teacher – Sumner Bulgarelli)
  - 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...Entering 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.*

**KEEP SCROLLING!**

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

- **Costuming...Entering grades 3 – 9** (Teacher – Toni Ogle)
  - Campers will learn costume design basics; basic sewing techniques; and design a costume based on such attributes as a character's mood, location, and personality.
- **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.
- **Theatre Basics...Entering grades 3 – 9** (Teacher – Laurie Jones)
  - In this class, campers new to theatre will dip their toes into the different parts of the theatre world, giving them a broad overview. Each day different aspects will be explored.

### Week 2: June 20 - 24

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

- **Fight Choreography...Entering grades 6 – 9** (Teacher – Kwin Smith)
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- **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!
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### 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!

- **Musical Theatre...[Entering grades 3 – 9](#)** (Teacher – Jacob Myers)
  - Campers will learn about different styles and types of Musical Theatre, watch clips of various shows, sing songs from musicals, and much more.
  
- **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, Helper – Jodie Oesterle)
  - 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.