

SUMMER CAMPS & WORKSHOPS

All participants receive a 2008 Summer Camp shirt.

DANCE

Junior Dance Camp (Ages 8 to 12)

Instructor: Melanie Szucs

7/7 – 7/11; Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.;

Tuition: \$185* (split payment available);

Location: Music-Armory Building

Bring a bag lunch, water bottle, towel, and mat.

Prerequisite: Minimum one-year previous ballet experience required. Attire: Black leotard, stirrups or footless tights, ballet slippers, cover-up sweat pants and shirt, hair worn off the face in a bun, and jazz and tap shoes if currently owned.

The Junior Dance Camp is designed to enhance dance techniques along with the understanding of the many art forms integrated into a dance performance. Ballet technique class will be offered each day. Other classes will include modern jazz, modern dance, hip hop, ensemble improvisation, make up, costume design, stories of the great ballets, dance history, mime, acting, auditions, exercises for injury prevention, and nutrition for the dancer. Students will also be guided in ways of observing dance choreography as they critique dance films. Families and friends are invited to attend a demonstration on Friday, 7/11 at 1:15 p.m. where students will share some of the dance techniques they have learned from this workshop.

MUSIC

Singers' Camps (Ages 5-15)

Camp I (Ages 5 to 8)

Instructor: Greg Donnellan

Camp II (Ages 9 to 11)

Instructor: Patricia Crane

Camp III (Ages 12 to 15)

Unchanged Voices)

Instructor: Kathleen Bassett

7/14 – 7/18; Monday through Friday; 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.;

Tuition: \$135*; Location: Music-Armory Building; Bring a bag lunch.

Children who enjoy music and like to sing will enjoy a week of choral music and fun! The week will conclude with an informance for family and friends.

Get a "Two-fer" This Summer!

Students (Ages 7 to 12) can take both
Visual Arts Enrichment Camp and SPW Junior
for the discounted rate of \$440.

Spend the day at the Beck Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Bring a bag lunch. Children will be supervised during lunch break.

Students (Ages 13 to 18) can take both
SPW Acting and SPW Musical Theater
for the discounted rate of \$590.

THEATER

Little Folks Theater (Ages 4 to 7)

Instructor: Katherine Troyan

6/17 – 7/17; Tuesday and Thursday; 5 weeks; Tuition: \$125*; no charge for parent/caregiver, but must register.

Location: Main Building.

Ages 4 to 5

10:00 to 10:45 a.m. -or- 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Ages 6 to 7

12:00 to 12:45 p.m.

This camp is designed for our youngest performers. It continues in the tradition of our Little Folks Theater class and is a wonderful introduction to the magical world of theater. Little Folks Theater will work on basic theater skills (singing, movement, acting) in a lively, creative, positive classroom. Young actors will perform in a showcase for family and friends on the last day of the camp.

Showcase Open House: 7/17

Kids-N-Theater (Ages 3 to 5)

Instructor: Katherine Troyan

6/16 – 7/28; Monday; 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.; 7 weeks;

Tuition: \$88; each additional child: \$45; no charge for parent/caregiver, but must register. Child(ren) must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

All children must be registered for the class to participate. Kids-n-Theater will work on basic theater skills (singing, movement, acting) in a lively, creative, positive classroom. Parent/caregiver participates during every session which provides an opportunity for everyone to share in the theatrical experience.

VISUAL ARTS

Visual Arts Enrichment Camp (Ages 7 to 12)

Session I: 6/16 – 7/3; Monday through Friday; 3 weeks; 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; Tuition: \$270*; Class ends on Thursday, July 3;

Location: Main Building; Bring a snack.

Session II: 7/28 – 8/15; Monday through Friday; 3 weeks; 12:00 to 2:30 p.m.; Tuition: \$270*;

Location: Main Building; Bring a snack.

Campers' Art Exhibition in the Main Building

Session I: 7/3 at 12:30 p.m.; Session II: 8/15 at 2:30 p.m.

Explore the world of visual arts and different mediums such as painting, mask making, printmaking, and clay while learning about different cultures. Participate in designing and creating a clay tile mural that will be displayed at the Beck Center. Students will also have the opportunity to create individual clay projects. This two-week camp is intensive in nature and divided into two classes per day with a snack break in between. On the last day of class students will display their finished artwork in an exhibition. Art supplies are provided.

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THEATER SUMMER PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS (SPW)

SPW Junior (Ages 7 to 12)

Magic Madness

Instructors: Rachel Spence, Pam Wetula, Ann Huebner, Megan Pitcher, Heidi Herczeg, Vincent Polowy and Nick Crowther
Sign-up for one session only, class sizes will be limited.

Session I: 6/16 – 7/3; Monday through Friday;
12:30 to 2:30 p.m.; 3 weeks; Tuition: \$225 (split payment available);
Location: Main Building; Performances on 7/3 at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Session II: 7/28 – 8/15; Monday through Friday; 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.;
3 weeks; Tuition: \$225 (split payment available);
Location: Main Building

Performance Date: 8/15 at 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Designed for all students, whether or not they have prior performance experience. Campers will work with theater professionals learning techniques in acting, singing and dancing as they rehearse for their show "Magic Madness." This performance will be a culmination of the entire camp and will feature acting scenes and musical numbers. Actors will perform the show for family and friends on the last day of camp on the stage in the Beck Center Music-Armory Building. Tickets to the performances are \$5 each. Information concerning performances will be distributed on the first day of camp.

SPW Acting (Ages 13 to 18)

Improv Challenge Studio Theater

Director: Russell Stich

Instructors: Faye Hargate, Aaron Patterson, Brad Wyner and Dawn Youngs

7/7 – 7/25; Monday through Friday; 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.; 3 weeks;
Tuition: \$325 (split payment available); Location: Main Building

Performance Dates: 7/25 & 7/26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Studio Theater

This three week intensive theater camp will take the student's improv experience to the next level. Working under the direction of Russ Stich, students will hone their skills through workshops and exercises in physical theater, voice, musical improvisation, and the art and science of professional improv. The class will also explore how improvisation can uncover new and exciting depths in traditional theater work. By the end of the three weeks, students will be prepared for their comedy improv debut, performing live improv for our Studio Theater audience. Tickets to the performances are \$5 each. Information concerning performances will be distributed on the first day of camp.

SPW Musical Theater (Ages 13 to 18)

And The Tony Goes To . . . a history of the Broadway musical

Main Stage

Director: Dawn Youngs

Musical Directors: Heidi Herczeg, Brad Wyner and Nick Crowther.

Choreographers: Monica Olejko, Rachael Widener, and Steven Higginbotham

7/28 – 8/15; Monday through Friday; 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.;

3 weeks; Tuition: \$325* (split payment available);

Location: Main Building; Prerequisite: Placement Audition Required

Audition Date: 7/24 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Performance Dates: 8/15 & 8/16 at 7:30 p.m.

This three-week musical theater camp is for students who are serious about performing. The camp will take a musical journey through time as we examine the Tony award-winning musicals of the last five decades. From Cole Porter's Kiss Me Kate to last season's hit, Spring Awakening, we will explore some of the best music from the best that the Broadway stage has to offer. Students will work with three different musical directors and choreographers while working as a team to pull together this fabulous musical review. Tickets to the performances are \$5 each. Information concerning performances will be distributed on the first day of camp.

SPW Tech Theater Internship (Age 15 to 18)

Only three positions available. Applicants will interview with Joe Carmola, Technical Director and Dawn Youngs, Associate Director, Theater Education.

Monday through Friday; 3 weeks; Tuition: \$325* (split payment available); Location: Main Building

7/28 – 8/8; 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 8/11-8/15: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Performance Dates: 8/15 & 8/16 from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

If you love working behind the scenes here is a great chance to develop your technical skills. This internship with Beck Center's Technical Director will have students working in a professional scene shop, building props, learning about scene painting, lighting, and sound. In the final week of the internship, students will put their new-found skills to the test as they run the technical aspects of the SPW Musical Theater performance of "And the Tony goes to . . . the history of the Broadway musical" Tickets to the performances are \$5 each. Information concerning performances will be distributed on the first day of camp.