

SUMMER 2016 THEATRE CLASSES

FOR CHILDREN KINDERGARTEN
THROUGH GRADE 12



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More Than a Theatre

What's Inside!

During the summer, the Playhouse is just like a popular vacation spot. Our population swells to include 20 instructors, 5 college interns, 60 PIPs (Pre-Intern Program teen volunteers), and nearly 1,000 students who come with high hopes and leave with great stories. Families share in memories that last a lifetime. There are many good reasons why our summer education program is the largest of any community theatre in the country: talented teachers, curious kids, and amazing activities unique to the Playhouse.

Our decades-long collaboration with the Des Moines Art Center continues in 2016!

Our summer courses are very popular and several may close by early spring, so register online at www.dmplayhouse.com.

Whether you are a first-timer or a Playhouse veteran, remember that we've saved a place just for you!



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Education Director

WHAT IS CREATIVE DRAMA?

Every class at the Playhouse is unique, and our teaching artists employ a variety of techniques and genres, with different approaches and outcomes. Most camps for younger students, particularly for kindergarten, first, and second grades, are focused on creative dramatics and are marked with the symbol 🎭. Creative drama sparks children's natural abilities to become the characters they hear about in the books they love. These camps are literature-based and designed to foster listening and cooperative skills as well as self-esteem and individual expression.

A creative drama class typically does not "perform" on the final day, however students are given the tools and encouragement to share each day's story with their families.

CREATIVE DRAMA ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- Dramatic play
- Story enactment
- Imagination journeys
- Theatre games
- Music
- Puppetry
- Dance

PARENT/STUDENT PROTOCOL

We understand that a child's successful experience at the Playhouse is, in part, dependent upon the commitment of parents or guardians. We appreciate your willingness to support your child in this regard. The following are a set of expectations designed to give your child a meaningful and safe experience.

ARRIVAL Your child depends upon you to drop him or her off on time. Classes begin at the appointed hour, just like curtain time! Park your car in the lot and walk your child inside. There will be a sign-in sheet. If you need to arrive more than 15 minutes before class begins, sign up for our Before Care Program or plan to stay with your child in the lobby.

DEPARTURE Your child also depends on you to pick him or her up on time. Park and come inside to sign them out. There will be a Playhouse representative in the lobby to make sure that everyone leaves with a safe adult. If you run later than 10 minutes, your child will go into our After Care Program and you will be assessed the \$6.00 fee for an afternoon's stay.

If your student is old enough to drive, bike, or walk to classes alone, please let the education director know by way of a letter that states that he or she may come to and leave classes unaccompanied.

ILLNESS AND MEDICAL NEEDS If students tell us they are ill enough to go home, we take them at their word. Please make sure that the emergency numbers you provide are for someone who is available to come should your child need to leave. Medical needs should be clearly outlined on the form provided at registration. The more thorough you are, the more efficient we can be. However, please remember that we cannot administer any medications.

DISCIPLINE

Some students find that theatre classroom and performance etiquette is too demanding for them.

Our disciplinary policy is as follows:

- To clearly state the rules and expectations up front
- To give the student an opportunity to correct behavior
- To give a reasonable time-out within the classroom

If those steps are not successful the student will visit with the education director who will decide if a call home is warranted. If teachers and the director are not successful negotiating improvement, a parent/staff conference may be necessary.

Please note that physical violence or threats will not be tolerated and are reason for immediate dismissal from class.

EXTENDED DAY FEES: BEFORE/AFTER CARE

The Playhouse will provide supervised daycare from 7:30-9:00 AM and 4:00-5:30 PM. The fee is \$6.00 per session per day (\$12.00 per day for both Before and After Care). This is not a drop-in service; children must be registered. If a parent is later than 5:30 PM, an additional \$20.00 late fee will be charged. **After care is not available on Fridays.**

GRADE LEVELS

Enroll your child in the grade level he or she will be entering in Fall 2016. Children are grouped by grade level so we may appropriately serve their developmental needs.

FEE SCHEDULE

"Subscribers" refers to those with season tickets for either the Mainstage or Kate Goldman Children's Theatre. If you wish to purchase season tickets, call the Playhouse ticket office at 515-277-6261.

JUNE 2016

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as possible. Register today!

CLASS	GRADES	CAMP TYPE	DATES	TIMES	COST	MAX
Monkey Business	K2016	Half Day	6/6-6/10	9:30-11:30a	\$120/\$130	20
The Adventures of Flat Stanley	1-2	Half Day	6/6-6/10	9a-12p	\$120/\$130	15
Fable in Five	3-5	Full Day	6/6-6/10	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	18
Theatre Olympics	6-8	Full Day	6/6-6/10	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	20
Theatre ABCs	K2016-1	Half Day	6/13-6/17	9:30-11:30a	\$120/\$130	20
My First Play-Mornings	2-3	Half Day	6/13-6/17	9a-12p	\$120/\$130	18
My First Play-Afternoons	2-3	Half Day	6/13-6/17	1-4p	\$120/\$130	18
Making a Scene	4-6	Full Day	6/13-6/17	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	18
Summer Stock: Alienated	7-9	Full Day	Auditions 6/3, 6/13-6/17	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	20
Harry Potter	4-8	Full Day	6/20-6/24	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	30
Broadway Babies	1-2	Half Day	6/27-7/1	9a-12p	\$120/\$130	15
Broadway Bound	3-4	Full Day	6/27-7/1	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	40
Playhouse TV LIVE: Pilot Season	5-6	Full Day	6/27-7/1	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	25
William Shakespeare's Star Wars	7-10	Full Day	6/27-7/1	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	20



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MONKEY BUSINESS

Kindergarten 2016, 9:30-11:30 AM, June 6-10

\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-Subscribers

Monkey misters and misses use monkey masks, monkey mishaps, and monkey imaginations to create stories through role-playing, crafts, and puppetry. Get ready for some monkeying around! 🐵

THE ADVENTURES OF FLAT STANLEY

Grades 1-2, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, June 6-10, \$120

Subscribers/\$130 Non-Subscribers

Stanley Lambchop is an ordinary boy. Or, he was an ordinary boy, until a billboard fell on him and made him flatter than a pancake! Dramatize Flat Stanley stories from his travels all around the world and share scenes with family and friends on the final day.

FABLE IN FIVE: THE PIED

PIPER OF HAMELIN

Grades 3-5, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, June 6-10,

\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-Subscribers

Five days to finagle one famous fable! Needed: several gullible townspeople, five sneaky rats, and one incredibly charming piper. Paint the backdrops, help construct costumes, rehearse, and then perform for family and friends on the last day of class.

SUMMER THEATRE OLYMPICS

Grades 6-8, 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM, June 6-10,

\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-Subscribers

Get in on the summer Olympic action with our very own drama summer games! Divide into small groups and go head-to-head with other actors in a variety of genres. Musical theatre or mime? Epic disaster or comedy? Let the games begin, and may the odds be ever in your favor!

THEATRE ABCs

Kindergarten 2016-Grade 1, 9:30-11:30 AM, June 13-17,

\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-Subscribers

A is for acting. B is for body awareness. C is for costume. Get the idea? Every day there is a new introduction to the elements of performance arts, all designed to launch a budding interest in theatre! At the end of the course, be ready to demonstrate for parents that V is for voice, and maybe even S is for Star!

MY FIRST PLAY*

Grades 2-3, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, June 13-17

\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-Subscribers

Grades 2-3, 1:00-4:00 PM, June 13-17,

\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-Subscribers

Using literature most familiar to this age group, such as *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, students perform scenes in large and small groups. We keep it light, but introduce beginning acting skills and ensemble building. Friends and family are invited on the final day to view highlights. New scenes each session for returning campers!

**Students should enroll in either the morning or afternoon session*

MAKING A SCENE

Grades 4-6, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, June 13-17

\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-Subscribers

She's back! Work with visiting teaching artist, Kathy Pingel, and use the scripts from past Kate Goldman Children's Theatre productions like *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*, *The Hobbit*, *The Hundred Dresses*, and others to select scenes made for honing acting skills – voice, movement, memorization, character choices, and diction. Scenes will be presented to family and friends on the final day. New scenes each session for returning campers!



JUNE 2016

SUMMER STOCK: ALIENATED

Grades 7-9; 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, June 13-16;
9:00 AM-5:00 PM, June 17;
\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-Subscribers

Auditions 4:15-6:15 PM, Friday, June 3
Performance 4:30 PM, Friday, June 17

Cammie gathers 24 members of her class at school one evening to solve the mystery of a bright light that appears on this precise day once every six years. Cammie's uncle always believed that one of them is an alien and that the light is a form of communication. Cammie is bound and determined to identify the alien among them. Could it be the diva? The jock? The slacker? The clumsy band geek? No doubt everyone has something weird to hide. Are these strange and unique characteristics truly alien or just part of being a teenager? Rehearse and perform this one-act play in one week!

HARRY POTTER

Grades 4-8, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, June 20-24
\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-Subscribers

Come to train station Platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ to enter the summer session at Hogwarts. After being assigned a house by the Sorting Hat, make a magic wand and Quidditch uniform and attend classes in potions, divination, and defense against the dark arts. Students need to read books 1-3 before the first day of camp.



BROADWAY BABIES

Grades 1-2, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, June 27-July 1
\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-Subscribers

Sing, dance, and act while learning Broadway show tunes and moves in a playful and fun atmosphere. Perform a musical showcase for family and friends on the last day. New songs and script for returning campers!

BROADWAY BOUND

Grades 3-4, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, June 27-July 1
\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-Subscribers

Broadway tunes come alive with choreography and acting technique. Perform on the Kate Goldman Children's Theatre stage for family and friends on the last day. All new songs and script each time!

PLAYHOUSE TV LIVE! PILOT SEASON

Grades 5-6, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, June 27-July 1
\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-Subscribers

Develop and write a 30-minute TV sitcom, complete with commercials, and perform in front of a live, studio audience of your family and friends.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S STAR WARS

Grades 7-10, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, June 27-July 1
\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-Subscribers

It's the best of both worlds! Join Jedi Master Nate Jorgensen in a galaxy far, far away, Shakespeare style. Based on the best-selling series by Ian Doescher, reimagine Star Wars as one of Shakespeare's epic dramas, complete with lightsaber duels, a hero in training, and a princess in disguise. A great introduction to Shakespearean style writing!

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CLASS	GRADES	CAMP TYPE	DATES	TIMES	COST	MAX
Kettlecorn Players	K2016-1	Four Half Days	7/5-7/8	9:30-11:30a	\$100/\$110	15
Kettlecorn Players	1-2	Four Half Days	7/5-7/8	1-4p	\$100/\$110	18
Popcorn Players	3-5	Four Full Days	7/5-7/8	9a-4p	\$200/\$210	40
Summer Stock: 10-Minute Plays	6-8	Four Full Days	7/5-7/8	9a-4p	\$200/\$210	20
Neverland Adventures	K2016	Half Day	7/11-7/15	9:30-11:30a	\$120/\$130	15
Pirates and Pixiedust	1-2	Half Day	7/11-7/15	1-4p	\$120/\$130	18
Page to Stage: Peter Pan	3-8	Full Day	Auditions 6/30, 7/11-7/15	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	40
Performance Academy: Camp Rock	7-12	Full Day, Multi-Week	7/11-8/6	9a-4p	\$560/\$600	40
Fabulous Fairy Tales	K2016-1	Half Day	7/18-7/22	9:30-11:30a	\$120/\$130	15
Stink(y) Stories	2-3	Half Day	7/18-7/22	9a-12p	\$120/\$130	18
Backstage Mystery: Spy School	4-6	Full Day	7/18-7/22	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	50
All I Really Need to Know I Learned From Being a Zombie	8-12	Evening	7/18-7/30	6:30-9:30p	\$240/\$250	20
Broadway Lullabies	K2016	Half Day	7/25-7/29	9:30-11:30a	\$120/\$130	15
Play in Two Days	3-6	Full Day	7/25-7/26	9a-4p	\$84/\$94	20
Zombie Makeup and Props	7-12	Full Day	7/25-7/26	9a-4p	\$84/\$94 (includes materials)	10
Playhouse and Art Center: Skippyjon Jones	1-2	Full Day	7/25-7/29	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	18
Playhouse and Art Center: Ramona Quimby	3-4	Full Day	7/25-7/29	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	20
Playhouse and Art Center: Roald Dahl	5-6	Full Day	7/25-7/29	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	20

JULY 2016

KETTLECORN PLAYERS

Kindergarten 2016, 9:30-11:30 AM, July 5-8, \$100 Subscribers/\$110 Non-Subscribers

Grades 1-2, 1:00-4:00 PM, July 5-8
\$100 Subscribers/\$110 Non-Subscribers

Learn a variety of theatre activities that involve role-playing, creative problem-solving and dramatic games. On the final day, share a short presentation with family and friends to demonstrate new skills. New stories each session!

POPCORN PLAYERS

Grades 3-5, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 5-8
\$200 Subscribers/\$210 Non-Subscribers

This is a camp for students who are ready to rehearse a play and then perform for families and friends at the end of the week. Memorize the lines, make the scenery, gather the props, and then step into costume and onto the stage. Great for both beginners and more experienced actors. New plays every time!

SUMMER STOCK: 10-MINUTE PLAYS

Grades 6-8, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 5-8
\$200 Subscribers/\$210 Non-Subscribers

Performers serious about exploring the art of acting are assigned roles in short plays, scenes, or monologues to emphasize working in a professional environment. Beginners are challenged with learning lines and blocking. Advanced actors can delve in to the emotional life of the character and gain a finer understanding of how to manipulate stage space. Be ready to give it your all! There will be a presentation of scenes on the final day for family and friends.

PERFORMANCE ACADEMY: DISNEY'S CAMP ROCK THE MUSICAL

Grades 7-12, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 11-Aug. 6
\$560 Subscribers/\$600 Non-Subscribers

We're looking for a devoted group of performers who are keen on singing, dancing, and acting and who welcome the demanding challenge of rehearsing and performing a musical during a four-week intensive camp.

This is our sixth summer musical, following the very successful *Hairspray Jr.*, *Fame Jr.*, *Legally Blonde Jr.*, *Shrek Jr.*, and *Spamalot: Young at Part*. Forty teens from more than 20 area high schools will rock the Playhouse Mainstage in this adaptation combining both of the Camp Rock Disney movies. Students will also get to choose between workshops in costume construction, set construction and painting, lighting design, or sound design.

NEVERLAND ADVENTURES

Kindergarten 2016, 9:30-11:30 AM, July 11-15
\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-Subscribers

Sprinkle some pixie dust, think happy thoughts, and fly away to Neverland to become a lost boy or girl! We'll swim with the mermaids and battle pirates. The best part? You won't have to grow up! 😊

PIRATES AND PIXIEDUST

Grades 1-2, 1:00-4:00 PM, July 11-15
\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-Subscribers

Aarghh, young lads and lasses! Memorize the lines, gather the costumes, and rehearse the memorable scene where Peter Pan and the Lost Children encounter Hook and his pirates. Perform on the final day in *Peter Pan!*

PAGE TO STAGE: PETER PAN

Grades 3-8, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 11-15,
\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-Subscribers
Auditions 4:15-6:15 PM, Thursday, June 30

Perform J.M. Barrie's *Peter Pan*. On the final day of camp, an audience of family and friends will fly to Neverland with Peter, Wendy, Michael, and John as they join Tiger Lilly to defeat Captain Hook. Enrollment guarantees a part in the play.

FABULOUS FAIRY TALES

Kindergarten 2016-Grade 1, 9:30-11:30 AM, July 18-22
\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-Subscribers

Castles and kings, knights and princesses, fairies and wizards! We'll have them all as we dive into our fairy tale treasure trove and find the best stories to bring to life with story dramatization, costumes, and a little bit of magic. 😊

STINK(Y) STORIES

Grades 2-3, 1:00-4:00 PM, July 18-22

\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-Subscribers

Judy Moody's brother, Stink, is finally getting his turn in the spotlight. We'll use the Stink series as our inspiration and act out scenes from the books. Family and friends are invited on the final day for a scene showcase!

BACKSTAGE MYSTERY: SPY SCHOOL

Grades 4-6, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 18-22

\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-Subscribers

This summer, think spies and secret agents! Create disguises and secret codes and identify the double agents and moles, all while cracking the international conundrum of the century. On the final day, each spy school races to perform the scene that they believe solves the mystery and guarantees world peace!

TEEN ACTING: ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED FROM BEING A ZOMBIE

Grades 8-12, 6:30-9:30 PM, Weeknights July 18-29

\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-Subscribers

Performances 8:30 PM, Friday, July 29, & Saturday, July 30

In today's chaotic, challenging world, we often don't know where to turn for help. Little do we know that life's most valuable lessons lie with the undead. Zombies engage us with musings on life, death, and everything in between. They show us that brains aren't everything, you are what you eat, and what doesn't kill you makes you... more alive.

BROADWAY LULLABIES

Kindergarten 2016, 9:30-11:30 AM, July 25-29

\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-Subscribers

Sing Broadway songs and hear the stories that are the backdrop for creative play. Share favorite moments with family and friends on the last day of class. New songs and scripts for returning campers.

A PLAY IN TWO DAYS

Grades 3-6, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 25-26

\$84 Subscribers/\$94 Non-Subscribers

Summer after summer, young actors gather to audition, rehearse, make backdrops, fit costumes, and perform a show for family and friends, all within two days!

ZOMBIE MAKEUP AND PROPS

Grades 7-12, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 25-26

\$84 Subscribers/\$94 Non-Subscribers (includes materials)

Design and create zombie makeup, complete with gaping wounds, blood, and gore, and then dig into the creation of brains, hearts and other necessities for the undead.

DES MOINES COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE AND DES MOINES ART CENTER PROUDLY PRESENT:

Skippyjon Jones

Grades 1-2, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 25-29, \$240

Subscribers/\$250 Non-Subscribers

Design and paint backdrops and props for two days at the Art Center, then come over to the Playhouse to rehearse scenes based on the books about the confused Siamese kittyboy who thinks he's a chihuahua. Invite family and friends to the showcase on Friday afternoon!

Ramona Quimby

Grades 3-4, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 25-29, \$240

Subscribers/\$250 Non-Subscribers

Design and paint backdrops and props for two days at the Art Center, then come over to the Playhouse to rehearse scenes based on the books about everyone's favorite eight-year-old. Invite family and friends to the performance on Friday afternoon!

The Stories of Roald Dahl

Grades 5-6, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 25-29, \$240

Subscribers/\$250 Non-Subscribers

Design and paint backdrops and props for two days at the Art Center, then come over to the Playhouse to rehearse scenes based on Roald Dahl books such as *Matilda*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, and others. Invite family and friends to the performance on Friday afternoon!

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To Infinity and Beyond!	K2016	Half Day	8/1-8/5	9:30-11:30a	\$120/\$130	15
Captain Awesome	1-2	Half Day	8/1-8/5	9a-12p	\$120/\$130	18
Graphically Speaking	3-4	Full Day	8/1-8/5	9a-4p	\$120/\$130	20
Broadway Stars	5-7	Full Day	8/1-8/5	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	40
Fancy Nancy, Ooo La La!	K2016-1	Half Day	8/8-8/12	9:30-11:30a	\$120/\$130	15
Playhouse TV LIVE: My First Commercial	2-3	Half Day	8/8-8/12	1-4p	\$120/\$130	18
Mythological Mashup	4-7	Full Day	8/8-8/12	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	20
Live at the Improv	8-12	Evening	8/8-8/12	6:30-9:30p	\$120/\$130	20
Clubhouse at the Playhouse	K2016-1	Four Half Days	8/15-8/18	9:30-11:30a	\$100/\$110	15
Magic Tree House Adventures	2-3	Four Half Days	8/15-8/18	1-4p	\$100/\$110	18
KGCT Audition Workshop	3-8	Four Half Days	8/15-8/18	9a-12p	\$100/\$110	40
Musical Audition Workshop	3-8	Four Half Days	8/15-8/18	1-4p	\$100/\$110	40



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TO INFINITY AND BEYOND!

Kindergarten 2016, 9:30-11:30 AM, Aug. 1-5, \$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-Subscribers

Aliens, astronauts, and asteroids, oh my!

The sky's the limit when you use your imagination. Blast off to outer space for a week that will be out of this world. 😊

CAPTAIN AWESOME

Grades 1-2, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Aug. 1-5

\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-Subscribers

Join Captain Awesome, his best friend, Nacho Cheese Man, his nemesis, Little Miss Stinky Pinky, and the rest of the Sunnyview Superhero Squad at Camp Ka Pow. Based on the series of graphic novels, written just for younger students!

GRAPHICALLY SPEAKING

Grades 3-4, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Aug. 1-5

\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-Subscribers

Graphic novels are all the rage, and we know why! They have great stories, relatable characters, and awesome illustrations. We'll use book series like Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Smile, Big Nate, and others to put together a scene showcase, complete with our own "graphic" backdrops. There will be a presentation for parents on the final day!

BROADWAY STARS

Grades 5-7, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Aug. 1-5

\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-Subscribers

Sing and dance to some of the latest Broadway hits and classics. Hone the skills it takes to become a "triple threat": an actor who can sing, dance, and act. Perform on the final day for families and friends. New songs and scripts for returning students!

FANCY NANCY, OOO LA LA!

Kindergarten 2016-Grade 1, 9:30-11:30 AM, Aug. 8-12,

\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-Subscribers

Bonjour! That's Nancy's fancy way of saying hello. Nancy Clancy believes that more is always better when it comes to all things fancy. We'll act out stories from the Fancy Nancy series of books, create fabulous costumes, and discover our inner fashionistas. Just remember, anyone can be fancy!

PLAYHOUSE TV LIVE:

MY FIRST COMMERCIAL

Grades 2-3, 1:00-4:00 PM, Aug. 8-12, \$120

Subscribers/\$130 Non-Subscribers

Bring a favorite stuffed animal, toy, or book to the Playhouse. Then create a commercial to be performed in front of a live studio audience. In addition to learning how to use a commercial to sell a product, campers will also write and perform a Public Service Announcement based on what is important to them!

MYTHOLOGICAL MASHUP

Grades 4-7, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Aug. 8-12

\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-Subscribers

Gods and goddesses populate the Greek, Roman, Indian, Nordic, and Celtic myths. These stories are the source material for this epic performance course in which students act in a larger-than-life play. These stories are the source material for this epic performance course in which students act in a larger-than-life play on the Playhouse Mainstage. Build masks and costumes, paint backdrops and sets, rehearse, and then perform a show of "mythic proportions" for family and friends.

LIVE AT THE IMPROV!

Grades 8-12, 6:30-9:30 PM, Aug. 8-12

\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-Subscribers

Wing it! Ad lib! Watch out because ideas fly by with lightning speed! Participants have been known to bust a gut. Open to newcomers and returning students. Love Second Saturday? This class takes it to the next level! Improv showcase, complete with audience participation, on the final night!

CLUBHOUSE AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Kindergarten 2016-Grade 1, 9:30-11:30 AM, Aug. 15-18,

\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-Subscribers

Based on the popular Friday Funday series, students make their own clubhouse, create a secret handshake and pledge, and then act out a story with costumes and props hidden in the secret Clubhouse trunk. There's a new story every day! 😊

AUGUST 2016

MAGIC TREE HOUSE ADVENTURES

Grades 2-3, 1:00-4:00 PM, Aug. 15-18,
\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-Subscribers

Time travel is a snap at the Magic Tree House! Make Jack, Annie, and all your favorite characters come to life in scenes adapted from the books. Invite family and friends for a scene showcase on the final day of class!

KGCT AUDITION WORKSHOP*

Grades 3-8, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Aug. 15-18,
\$100 Subscribers/\$110 Non-Subscribers

The 2016-17 season has been announced and includes great titles like *The Boxcar Children*, *Ramona Quimby*, and *Holes*. Get the information and experience necessary to be comfortable and successful in auditions. Participation in the course does not guarantee a role, but will acquaint students with scenes from the shows, available roles, and the audition procedure used at the Playhouse. On the final day, directors visit to offer valuable feedback.

MUSICAL AUDITION WORKSHOP*

Grades 3-8, 1:00-4:00 PM, Aug. 15-18,
\$100 Subscribers/\$110 Non-Subscribers

The 2016-17 season has been chosen, and it includes the Family Holiday Classic, *Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka* and *Fancy Nancy The Musical*. Polish the skills necessary for a successful musical audition, including song selection and learning a dance combination. Participation in the course does not guarantee a role, but will acquaint students with scenes and songs from the shows, available roles, and the musical audition procedure used at the Playhouse. On the final day, directors visit to offer valuable feedback.

*AUDITION COMBO

Sign up for both morning and afternoon audition sessions for a full-day experience. Students enrolled in full day audition workshop will have a supervised lunch hour.



REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.DMPLAYHOUSE.COM

Scholarships

TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

- ✓ Fill in both the class registration form and tuition assistance form online at dmplayhouse.com or call Robin Spahr, education director, 515-974-5365, for a form.

KATE GOLDMAN EDUCATION FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to major support by the Goldman family, Principal Financial Group, and several generous individuals, tuition assistance is available. Assistance ranges from 10%-100% and varies according to stated need.

There will be a response to your request within two weeks of application. Call or email Robin Spahr, education director with any questions at 515-974-5365, or rspahr@dmplayhouse.com.

TO HELP GROW THE FUND

Education scholarships are funded through an endowment named for long-time Des Moines Community Playhouse teacher and performer, Kate Goldman. In her memory, the Goldman family established a fund to assure that any student who wants to enroll for classes in our education department may do so, regardless of financial considerations. In addition to the ongoing generosity of the Goldman family, several individuals have contributed to the fund.

For information on how you can increase the number of young people whose lives are influenced by this endowment, please contact Nikki Syverson, Playhouse development director at 515-974-5370.



MISSION STATEMENT

The playhouse education department encourages self-development through the dramatic arts, explores the skills of the theatre, fosters an appreciation of the theatre, and acquaints students with technical theatre knowledge.

SAVE WITH PLAYHOUSE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Save with season tickets and receive a discount on tuition to Playhouse theatre classes.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

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NOV. 4-20, 2016

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Purchase season tickets online at dmplayhouse.com or at the Playhouse Ticket Office.
For more information, contact the Playhouse Ticket Office at 515.277.6261.

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Registration

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This is not a schools publication and is being provided as a courtesy to inform you of other community activities and opportunities available.

The Playhouse, local newspapers, and TV stations will occasionally document or feature Playhouse classes in film and news stories. If you do not want your child photographed, please notify the Playhouse in writing.

All correspondence regarding your registration, including confirmation and class details, will be **sent via email**. A valid email address is required. Please add rspahr@dmplayhouse.com to your safe sender list to ensure email delivery.

- Any **requests for changes or refunds** must be made at least one week prior to the first class meeting. You will receive a full refund minus a \$20 processing fee. There will be no refunds after this point, but a credit can be made toward tuition of a future class within a year of the cancellation. No exceptions.
- **Season Subscriber discounts offered:** "Subscribers" refers to those with season tickets for either the Mainstage or Kate Goldman Children's Theatre. "Non-subscribers" are those without season tickets. For more information on season subscriptions, contact the Playhouse Ticket Office at 515.277.6261.

WHAT TO BRING



BRING:

- ✓ Shoes that lace up; it makes it both easy and safe to move around during play
- ✓ A lunch to full-day camps and a snack for half-day camps. Beverages and snacks can be purchased by full-day campers at the noon hour.
- ✓ A sweater to wear in case the room gets chilly



DON'T BRING:

- ✗ Electronic devices (Gameboys, other hand-held games, iPods, cell phones)

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