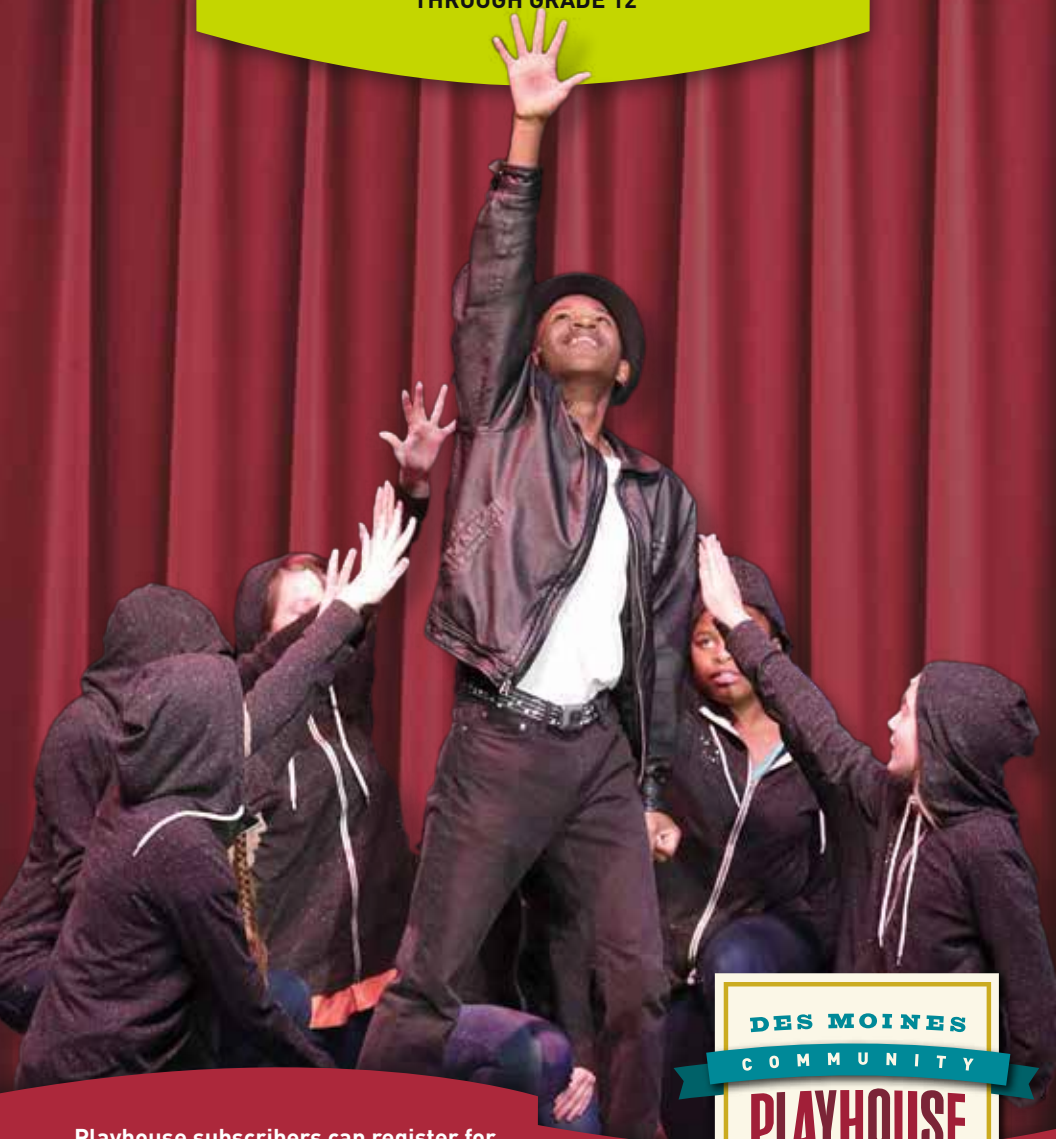


# SUMMER 2017 THEATRE CLASSES

FOR CHILDREN KINDERGARTEN  
THROUGH GRADE 12



Playhouse subscribers can register for classes first, and save on registration fees! Subscribe today by calling the Playhouse Ticket Office at 515.277.6261.



# What's Inside!

**D**uring 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 arrive 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 2017!

Our summer courses are very popular and several may close by early spring, so register online NOW at [dmplayhouse.com](http://dmplayhouse.com).

Whether you are a first-timer or a Playhouse veteran, there's a class that's right for you!




*Robin H. Spahr*

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Education Director

## 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.

### 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 does not "perform" on the final day, however students are given the tools to share each day's story with their families.

#### Creative Drama activities may include:

- Dramatic play
- Story enactment
- Imagination journeys
- Theatre games
- Music
- Puppetry
- Creative movement

## 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 on 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 early, 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 immediately 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. Only as a final step would a student be asked to leave class permanently.

*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 2017, or their "rising grade". Children are grouped 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 2017

Please note that spaces fill up quickly. We recommend registering as early as possible. Register today!

CLASS	GRADES	CAMP TYPE	DATES	TIMES	COST	MAX
Clubhouse at the Playhouse	K2017-1	Half Day	6/5-6/9	9:30-11:30a	\$120/\$130	15
Fractured Fairy Tales	2-3	Half Day	6/5-6/9	1-4p	\$120/\$130	18
Fable in Five: <i>Pinocchio</i>	4-6	Full Day	6/5-6/9	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	20
10 Minute Plays	7-9	Full Day	6/5-6/9	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	20
Theatre ABCs	K2017-1	Half Day	6/12-6/16	9:30-11:30a	\$120/\$130	15
My First Play	2-3	Half Day	6/12-6/16	9a-12p	\$120/\$130	18
My First Play	2-3	Half Day	6/12-6/16	1-4p	\$120/\$130	18
Making a Scene	4-6	Full Day	6/12-6/16	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	20
One Act Play	7-9	Full Day	6/12-6/16	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	20
Harry Potter	4-8	Full Day	6/19-6/23	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	60
Fabulous Fantasy	K2017	Half Day	6/26-6/30	9:30-11:30a	\$120/\$130	15
Munchkinland	1-2	Half Day	6/26-6/30	9a-12p	\$120/\$130	18
Page to Stage: <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	3-8	Full Day	6/26-6/30	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	40



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## CLUBHOUSE AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Kindergarten 2017-Grade 1, 9:30-11:30 AM, June 5-9  
\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-subscribers

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

## FRACTURED FAIRY TALES

Grades 2-3, 1:00-4:00 PM, June 5-9  
\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-subscribers

What happens when the Three Little Wolves run into the Big Bad Pig? How will the Prince wake up Snoring Beauty? Write your own endings, create your own characters, and come up with your own takes on the fairy tales we know and love. Showcase your favorites on the last day for parents!

## FABLE IN FIVE: PINOCCHIO

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

One fable. Five days. Needed: 20 actors to bring this timeless story of one puppet, a Blue Fairy, and one big wish to life. Help make the set, choose costumes, rehearse and then perform for family and friends on the last day of class.

## 10 MINUTE PLAYS

Grades 7-9, 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM, June 5-9  
\$240 Subscribers/\$250 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.

## THEATRE ABCs

Kindergarten 2017-Grade 1, 9:30-11:30 AM, June 12-16  
\$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 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 12-16  
Grades 2-3, 1:00-4:00 PM, June 12-16  
\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-subscribers

Using literature most familiar to this age group such as Junie B. Jones, Magic Tree House, and others, 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*





# JUNE 2017

## MAKING A SCENE

Grades 4-6, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, June 12-16  
\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-subscribers

Use the scripts from past Kate Goldman Children's Theatre productions, like *Sideways Stories from Wayside School*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *Charlotte's Web* 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!

## ONE ACT PLAY: THE ENTIRE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (IN 40 MINUTES OR LESS)

Grades 7-9, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, June 12-15,  
June 16 9:00 AM-5:30 PM  
\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-subscribers

Auditions 4:15-6:15 PM Friday, June 2  
Performance 4:30 PM, Friday, June 16

History has never been so fun, or so fast! Cover the high points of America's quest for independence in hilarious fashion. Full disclosure: Hamilton's busy in another play. From the Boston Tea Party to the Battle of Bunker Hill, rehearse and perform this one-act play in one week!



## HARRY POTTER\*

Grades 4-8, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, June 19-23  
\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-subscribers

Come to King's Cross 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.

*\*Harry Potter is now full. Please register for the waiting list at [dmplayhouse.com](http://dmplayhouse.com).*

## FABULOUS FANTASY

Kindergarten 2017-Grade 1, 9:30-11:30 AM, June 26-30  
\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-subscribers

Travel to lands of fantasy and mystery, where wizards and fairies are magical, and anything is possible. Create your own magical creatures and imagine their stories. 🧙‍♂️

## MUNCHKINLAND

Grades 1-2, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, June 26-30  
\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-subscribers

We all know what happened to Dorothy, but what about the Munchkins? What happened before the house landed on the Wicked Witch of the East? What happened after Dorothy left on the Yellow Brick Road? And, what is the Lollipop Guild, anyway? Let's find out!

## PAGE TO STAGE: THE WIZARD OF OZ

Grades 3-8, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, June 26-30  
\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-subscribers

Auditions 4:15-6:15PM, Friday, June 16

Audition for roles and perform L. Frank Baum's classic, *The Wizard of Oz*. Follow Dorothy as she meets The Scarecrow, Tin Man, Cowardly Lion and, of course, the Wicked Witch! Perform on the Kate Goldman Children's Theatre stage on the final day. Enrollment guarantees a part in the play!

# JULY 2017

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CLASS	GRADES	CAMP TYPE	DATES	TIMES	COST	MAX
Playhouse Jr. Players	K2017	Three Half Days	7/5-7/7	9:30-11:30a	\$75/\$85	15
Playhouse Jr. Players	1-2	Three Half Days	7/5-7/7	9a-12p	\$75/\$85	18
Playhouse Players	3-6	Three Full Days	7/5-7/7	9a-4p	\$145/\$155	40
Quick-Brewed Drama	7-9	Three Full Days	7/5-7/7	9a-4p	\$145/\$155	20
Fee-Fi-Fo-Fum	K2017	Half Day	7/10-7/14	1:30-3:30p	\$120/\$130	15
Broadway Babies	1-2	Half Day	7/10-7/14	9a-12p	\$120/\$130	30
Dork Diaries of a Wimpy Kid	3-4	Full Day	7/10-7/14	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	20
Choose Your Own Adventure	5-6	Full Day	7/10-7/14	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	40
Performance Academy: <i>The Music Man Jr.</i>	7-12	Full Day, Three Weeks	7/10-7/29	9a-4p	\$560/\$600	40
Monsters, Inc.	K2017	Half Day	7/17-7/21	9:30-11:30a	\$120/\$130	15
Elephant & Piggie	1-2	Half Day	7/17-7/21	1-4p	\$120/\$130	18
Broadway Bound	3-4	Full Day	7/17-7/21	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	40
Playhouse TV: Pilot Season	5-7	Full Day	7/17-7/21	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	20
Two Day Play	4-6	Full Day	7/24-7/25	9a-4p	\$100/\$110	20
Makeup for Stage	7-12	Full Day	7/24-7/25	9a-4p	\$100/\$110	12
Playhouse and Art Center	1-2	Full Day	7/24-7/28	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	18
Playhouse and Art Center	3-4	Full Day	7/24-7/28	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	18
Playhouse and Art Center	5-6	Full Day	7/24-7/28	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	18

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# JULY 2017

## PLAYHOUSE JR. PLAYERS

Kindergarten 2017-Grade 1, 9:30-11:30 AM, July 5-7  
\$75 Subscribers/\$85 Non-subscribers

Learn a variety of theatre skills with story dramatization, 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!

## PLAYHOUSE JR. PLAYERS

Grades 1-2, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, July 5-7  
\$75 Subscribers/\$85 Non-subscribers

Learn a variety of theatre skills while putting together a short play. On the final day, perform for family and friends to demonstrate new skills. New stories each session!

## PLAYHOUSE PLAYERS

Grades 3-5 and 4-6, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 5-7  
\$145 Subscribers/\$155 Non-subscribers

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!

## QUICK-BREWED DRAMA

Grades 7-9, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 5-7  
\$145 Subscribers/\$155 Non-subscribers

Melodrama or mime? Silent film or Shakespeare? Romantic comedy or mystery? On the first day, campers are divided into casts. Then each cast reaches into the hat and draws a theatrical genre. Over three days, plays will be written, rehearsed, and polished for a performance on the final afternoon for family and friends.

## FEE-FI-FO-FUM

Kindergarten 2017, 1:30-3:30 PM, July 10-14  
\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-subscribers

Think big and get ready for some giant-sized adventures. We'll tell giant stories, use giant puppets, follow giant footprints, and share our giant personalities. 🐾

## BROADWAY BABIES

Grades 1-2, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, July 10-14  
\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-subscribers

Sing, dance and act while learning 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!

## DORK DIARIES OF A WIMPY KID

Grades 3-4, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 10-14  
\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-subscribers

Dork Diaries and Diary of a Wimpy Kid are two of the most popular book series today. Both use humor to tell stories about growing up, fitting in, making (and learning from our) mistakes. Use the books to create your own collection of scenes. Parents are invited on the final day to watch our showcase.

## CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Grades 5-6, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 10-14  
\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-subscribers

In the Choose Your Own Adventure book series, readers determine the key elements of the story. In our play, the audience will determine what happens as the story unfolds. Comedy or tragedy? Come be a part of the adventure!

## PERFORMANCE ACADEMY:

### THE MUSIC MAN JR.

Grades 7-12, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 10-29  
\$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 three-week intensive camp.

Forty teens from Metro-area middle schools and high schools will perform on the set of the Playhouse's Mainstage summer musical in this 70-minute adaptation. Students will also get to choose between workshops in costume construction, set construction and painting, lighting design or sound design.



## MONSTERS, INC.

Kindergarten 2017, 9:30-11:30 AM, July 17-21

\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-subscribers

Let the wild rumpus begin! Meet Leonardo the Terrible Monster, The Monster at the End of This Book and even the great and powerful Tickle Monster. Dance to monster jams, tell monster stories and unleash your inner monster! 🐉

## ELEPHANT & PIGGIE: WE ARE IN A PLAY!

Grades 1-2, 1:00-4:00 PM, July 17-21

\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-subscribers

Join us for fun of elephantine (and porcine) proportions! We'll act out our favorite scenes from the books, dance to songs from the musical, celebrate the differences in all of us, and have fun with our favorite pig and elephant!

## BROADWAY BOUND

Grades 3-4, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 17-21

\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-subscribers

Rehearse and perform a full-length 30-minute musical. Audition for roles, learn the songs and choreography and dazzle an audience of your families and friends on the final day.

## PLAYHOUSE TV LIVE! PILOT SEASON

Grades 5-7, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 17-21

\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-subscribers

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

## TWO-DAY PLAY

Grades 3-6, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 24-25

\$90 Subscribers/\$100 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!

## MAKEUP FOR STAGE

Grades 7-12, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 24-25

\$90 Subscribers/\$100 Non-subscribers

(includes materials)

Join costume shop manager Susanna Douthit for a two-day intensive workshop on multiple stage makeup techniques.

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

### *The Stories of Jan Brett*

Grades 1-2, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 24-28

\$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 books such as *The Mitten*, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* and others. Invite family and friends to the showcase on Friday afternoon!

### *Little House on the Prairie*

Grades 3-4, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 24-28

\$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 classic *Little House* books written by Laura Ingalls Wilder. Invite family and friends to the performance on Friday afternoon!

### *A Series of Unfortunate Events*

Grades 5-6, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 24-28

\$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 tragic books by Lemony Snicket. Invite family and friends to the performance on Friday afternoon!

# AUGUST 2017

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CLASS	GRADES	CAMP TYPE	DATES	TIMES	COST	MAX
Broadway Lullabies	K2017	Half Day	7/31-8/4	9:30-11:30a	\$120/\$130	15
Build it Bigger	1-2	Half Day	7/31-8/4	1-4p	\$120/\$130	18
Land of Stories	3-4	Full Day	7/31-8/4	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	20
Broadway Stars	5-7	Full Day	7/31-8/4	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	40
Under the Sea	K2017	Half Day	8/7-8/11	9:30-11:30a	\$120/\$130	15
Fairy Tale Fever	1-2	Half Day	8/7-8/11	1-4p	\$120/\$130	18
I Survived	3-5	Full Day	8/7-8/11	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	20
Are You Smarter Than a Bully?	6-8	Full Day	8/7-8/11	9a-4p	\$240/\$250	20
Live at the Improv	8-12	Evening	8/7-8/11	6-9p	\$120/\$130	20
Pinkalicious	K2017-1	Half Day	8/14-8/18	9:30-11:30a	\$120/\$130	15
My Weird School	2-3	Half Day	8/14-8/18	1-4p	\$120/\$130	18
KGCT Audition Workshop	3-8	Half Day	8/14-8/18	9a-12a	\$120/\$130	20
Musical Audition Workshop	3-8	Half Day	8/14-8/18	1-4p	\$120/\$130	20



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## BROADWAY LULLABIES

Kindergarten 2017, 9:30-11:30 AM, July 31-August 4  
\$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!

## BUILD IT BIGGER!

Grades 1-2, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, July 31-August 4  
\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-subscribers

If 12 cups can build a little pyramid, imagine what can be done with 500. If one box can be made into a clubhouse, imagine what can be done with two dozen. We'll use our creations to act out stories, exercise large motor skills, encourage cooperation and wide-eyed imagination. 🍷

## THE LAND OF STORIES

Grades 3-4, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 31-August 4  
\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-subscribers

Recreate scenes and stories from the best-selling Land of Stories books. Find out what happens when modern kids are dropped into the middle of classic fairy tales, and need to use their wits to get back home. Perform a showcase of favorite scenes for parents on the final day!

## BROADWAY STARS: THE MUSIC MAN KIDS

Grades 5-7, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, July 31-August 4  
\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-subscribers

Perform a 30-minute adaptation of *The Music Man* on the Mainstage set of our summer musical. Audition for roles, learn the songs and choreography, and perform in front of an audience of your family and friends!

## UNDER THE SEA

Kindergarten 2017, 9:30-11:30 AM, August 7-11  
\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-subscribers

Create a world under the waves, where Triton is King and his merpeople sing! Explore the ocean and its fascinating creatures and act out their stories. A new adventure each day! 🍷

## FAIRY TALE FEVER

Grades 1-2, 1:00-4:00 PM, August 7-11  
\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-subscribers

Visit the magical world of fairy tales, where knights in shining armor vanquish dragons, clever princesses outwit the Evil Queen, and quick-witted boys and girls always get the better of the witch. 🍷

## I SURVIVED!

Grades 3-5, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, August 7-11  
\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-subscribers

Based on the best-selling series of the same name, reenact harrowing true stories of survival, told from the perspective of kids—just like you—in life or death situations. Perform a collection of scenes for family and friends on the final day!

## ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A BULLY?

Grades 6-8, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, August 7-11  
\$240 Subscribers/\$250 Non-subscribers

Work together and use personal experiences with bullying to write and perform the game show, *Are You Smarter Than a Bully?* in front of a live studio audience (i.e. your family and friends). Will there be hosts, judges, contestants? You decide!

## LIVE AT THE IMPROV!

Grades 8-12, 6:00-9:00 PM, August 7-11  
\$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!

## PINKALICIOUS

Kindergarten 2017-Grade 1, 9:30-11:30am, August 14-18  
\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-subscribers

Think pink! Explore the world of the best-selling Pinkalicious books through story dramatization, songs and games. We'll find a cure for our own case of "pinkatitis" so we don't see red!

# AUGUST 2017

## MY WEIRD SCHOOL

Grades 2-3, 1:00-4:00 PM, August 14-18

\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-subscribers

There's something wrong at Ella Mentry School! The teachers are brainy, embarrassing, dangerous, and just plain bizarre! Miss Daisy is Crazy, Mrs. Roopy is Loopy and Mr. Klutz is Nuts! We'll read and act out scenes from the best-selling series and perform our favorites for parents on the last day.

## KGCT AUDITION WORKSHOP\*

Grades 3-8, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, August 14-18

\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-subscribers

The 2017-18 Season has been announced, and includes great titles like *A Little House Christmas*, *Ragtime*, *The Little Mermaid* and *Miss Nelson is Missing!*. Work with Playhouse and other local directors to get the 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. This class will focus on the scene work from both plays and musicals in the upcoming Playhouse season.

## MUSICAL AUDITION WORKSHOP\*

Grades 3-8, 1:00-4:00 PM, August 14-18

\$120 Subscribers/\$130 Non-subscribers

The 2017-18 season has been chosen and it includes *The Little Mermaid*, *Miss Nelson is Missing!* and *Ragtime*, all of which have roles for young actors! 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 songs from the shows, available roles, and the musical audition procedure used at the Playhouse. This class will focus on the singing and dancing components of a musical audition. 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 the full day audition workshop will have a supervised lunch hour.



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# Scholarships

## TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

- ✓ Fill in both the class registration form and tuition assistance form online at [dmplayhouse.com](http://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, and several generous individuals, tuition assistance is available. Assistance ranges from 10%-100% and varies according with 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](mailto: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.





# SAVE WITH PLAYHOUSE SEASON TICKETS

and receive a discount on tuition to Playhouse theatre classes.

## CHILDREN'S THEATRE

A LITTLE HOUSE CHRISTMAS

NOV. 3-26, 2017

ELEPHANT & PIGGIE'S "WE ARE IN A PLAY!"

JAN. 5-21, 2018

MISS NELSON IS MISSING!

FEB. 23-MAR. 11, 2018

Season ticket holders can purchase discounted tickets ahead of the public for the Family Holiday Classic!

## FAMILY HOLIDAY CLASSIC

DES MOINES COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE PRODUCTION OF

DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID

DEC. 1-24, 2017

## MAINSTAGE

MEREDITH WILLSON'S

THE MUSIC MAN

JULY 14-AUG. 6, 2017

A CHORUS LINE

SEPT. 8-OCT. 1, 2017

CHOICES

OCT. 13-29, 2017

MISERY

JAN. 26-FEB. 11, 2018

RAGTIME

APR. 6-29, 2018

Purchase season tickets online at [dmplayhouse.com](http://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

## REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.DMPLAYHOUSE.COM

If you would like a paper form mailed to you, please call or email Robin Spahr, education director, at 515-974-5365 or [rspahr@dmplayhouse.com](mailto:rspahr@dmplayhouse.com).

This is not a school 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](mailto: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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