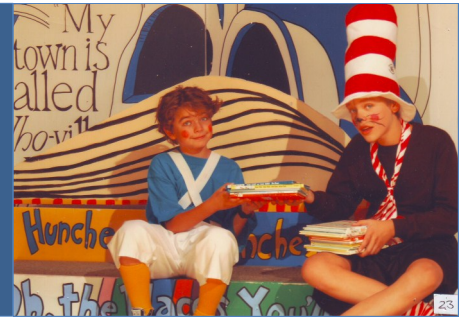


Village Youth Theatre Summer Theatre Arts Camp



The youth theatre of the Village Players of Birmingham offers the theatrical event of the summer for youth in the third through ninth grades. Join in the magic in this four-week program that focuses on the development of talent and skills in the areas of acting, singing and dancing.

About Camp

The summer theatre arts camp at the Village Players is designed for students with all levels of ability and experience. Working with a creative team (director, music director, choreographer, technical manager), students rehearse and perform a major musical theatre production with full sets, costumes, lighting and sound. Activities emphasize characterization, blocking, vocal work and choreography. Additionally, all students participate in set design and construction. Camp is held daily at the playhouse of the Village Players. Celebrating 89 seasons, the Village Players has a rich history of excellence in entertainment, a legacy it will build upon through its youth programs.

VYT Creative Team

Mr. John W. Rutherford, Director

Mr. Rutherford, a gifted, award-winning arts educator, is renowned for his innovative productions at Groves High School. In 2011, he received a Touchstone Award from Michigan Youth Arts. Previously he was inducted into the Michigan Educational Theatre Associations Hall of Fame and he received the highest honor given to a teacher in Michigan, the Arts Educator GUVVY Award. Among many other activities, Rutherford is the founder of the Michigan High School Theatre Student Showcase.

Mrs. Patricia Willington, Music Director

Mrs. Willington is a professional opera singer, having appeared with opera companies throughout the world. She is the artistic director of the Great Lakes Lyric Opera and a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing and Opera America. Ms. Willington has music directed numerous theatrical productions, taught voice at the university level and directed elementary and high school choirs. She previously was a voice instructor at the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

Weekly Schedule

Week One: The Audition Process

Introductions, warm-ups and the audition process. At the end of the week, campers audition for the summer production.

Weeks Two and Three: Development Process

Intensive rehearsals in acting, dancing, singing, character development and technique.

Week Four: Tech and Performance Week

Tech and dress rehearsals. Final preparations for public performance of show.

Weekly, all campers will participate in fun-themed Fridays and other special events. Campers bring their own lunches daily and can buy a pizza lunch on Fridays.

VYT Summer Theatre Arts Camp—Enrollment Information

- **Session Dates:** June 25 through July 20 (Camp is not in session on Wednesday, July 4)
- **Days:** Monday through Friday
- **Time:** 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m..
- **Performance Dates:** July 18 & 19 at 7:00 p.m. and July 19 at 2:00 p.m.

- **Tuition**

Theatre Arts Camp Tuition: \$875.00
Enrollment Deposit: \$250.00
Tuition Balance: \$625.00 (Due 6/1/12)

Checks are made payable to Village Youth Theatre. No credit cards accepted.

- **Before/After Care;** Care is available daily from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at a cost of \$9.00/hour per camper. Care is billed on a weekly basis.
- **Refunds:** The camp deposit and tuition fees are non-refundable after June 1, 2012. All requests for refunds prior to June 1 must be received in writing.
- **Questions:** Call the Village Players at 248-644-2075 or email: villageyouththeatre@gmail.com

- **Mailing Address**

Village Youth Theatre, P.O. Box 172
Birmingham, MI 48012

VYT Summer Theatre Arts Camp—Registration

Please complete the information below and mail it back to register for participation in VYT's Summer Theatre Arts Camp. A deposit of \$250 must accompany this registration to secure enrollment in the program for the summer of 2012. Upon receipt of information and deposit, a complete set of camp forms will be sent to you with an enrollment confirmation letter. Completed forms must be on file by the first day of camp.

Name: _____ Male Female

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip : _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Primary Contact Ph: _____ Primary Contact Email: _____

School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Previous Theatre Experience: _____
