



Welcome to the 16th annual Summer Theatre Kids Camp!

We are so excited to meet you and start a truly incredible journey! In 40 hours, we will produce a spectacular show! **Camp starts Monday, June 27:** Morning at 9, afternoon at 12:30. We'll play, sing, work and learn from each other, together. Our first day includes a variety of theatre activities where you'll get a chance to show us your talents and your comfort level. Any kiddo

who has a strong desire to audition for a specific singing part, will be invited to sing solo. Parents, please be on time for both drop off and pick up. Cali/text me if you know that you'll need to be early for drop off or late for pick up. (218-259-0027)

Everyone gets a script on TUESDAY. You'll be assigned a role (or two or three)! Then, it's FULL SPEED AHEAD! Families, this is where we need your support. Your child will need you to help him/her learn their lines. In this workshop, everyone will be on stage, complete with lines, blocking, props and a costume. Anyone in the family who is interested in helping with this project – set construction, costume coordinating, marketing, backstage managing, etc., let us know! There is a lot of joy in this program!

For the first week we'll meet Monday-Friday. Because of the 4th of July, national holiday, long weekend, we anticipate that some kids may be out of town on Tuesday the 5th. **BUT WE'LL HAVE A SESSION ON THAT DAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ABLE.** From July 6th through the 20th, the sessions will continue at their normal time.

Thursday, July 21st, is dress rehearsal day. EVERYONE WILL ATTEND FOR A 6 HOUR DAY WITH A FULL RUN-THROUGH IN THE MORNING, A BREAK FOR LUNCH AND THEN A FULL-DRESS REHEARSAL, WITH MAKEUP ADDED IN THE AFTERNOON).

FRIDAY, the 22nd IS A FULL-DRESS REHEARSAL FOR EVERYONE FROM 9-NOON, ONLY. NO REHEARSAL IN THE AFTERNOON. EVERYONE GOES HOME TO REST UP FOR THE EVENING PERFORMANCE. Be sure to get this info on your calendar. Attendance is expected unless an unforeseen crisis develops.

Extra rehearsals or extended days may be called during the 3rd week for certain groups as needed. At the end of our workshop, we'll perform 2 shows (July 22 at 6:30pm and July 23 at 2:00) At the end of the Saturday matinee, everyone will pitch in to disassemble sets, put costumes away, and celebrate with a cast party. We should all be out the door by 6:30. Please plan for this. More news will come soon, regarding the last week of production that includes opportunities to volunteer.

Come dressed in comfortable SHOES (No Flip-Flops!), modest shorts or jeans and a comfy shirt. Here's your list of things to bring, each day.

1. a nutritious –**crumb-free**- snack (no chips or crackers, please)
 2. water or juice IN A **NON-SPILL** CONTAINER
 3. 3-ring binder-with a few sheets of note paper
 4. some sharpened or mechanical pencils
 5. a hi-lighter
 6. a backpack to keep stuff organized
 7. if you are staying for the afternoon session, bring a lunch, as well
- ****books/magazines to read, drawing paper, non-electronic handheld games/wire puzzles, in case you have some down-time. No cell phones, electronic games, spinner fidgets, please****

WE WILL ENTER AND EXIT THROUGH THE REIF DANCE DOORS. ONCE IN THE DANCE STUDIO PROCEED TO THE MAIN STAGE AND SIT DOWN IN THE THEATER. WE WILL USE THE BATHROOMS IN THE DANCE THEATRE HALLWAY. PLEASE DO NOT COME THROUGH THE REIF LOBBY DOORS.

Grand Rapids Players has high standards in its programming. Everyone is important to the success of the show. We do expect that all campers will arrive on time, treat each other equally, show good manners and clean up after themselves. We expect that once your part has been awarded, that you will be diligent and memorize your lines as soon as possible. Your counterparts rely on you for their cues and you'll have much more fun with your part once you don't have to carry your script. We anticipate 40+ campers this year and it will be imperative that everyone comes with their best behavior. **Children who are not cooperative and/or delay the progress of the show will be dismissed and your registration fee will be forfeited.** Please remind your child as he/she is dropped off each day, that the Reif Center is a place of business and that there are folks working, meeting, and talking on the phone as they enter the building. This is an intensive program, and everyone needs to come ready to work together and put your best effort into its success. Parents will be invited to participate in the behind-the-scenes activities. That information will be emailed during the 2nd week. To ensure that this theatre camp is good experience for your child, please feel free to contact one of the directors if there is anything confidential that you think we should know.

****NOTE TO PARENTS – THE LAST THING WE'LL WANT IS FOR THE PROGRAM TO SHUT DOWN BEFORE WE GET A CHANCE TO PERFORM. PLEASE STAY DILIGENT WITH COVID REGULATIONS. LET US KNOW, IMMEDIATELY, IF YOU OR ANYONE ELSE IN THE FAMILY CIRCLE HAVE BEEN EXPOSED AND/OR TEST POSITIVE TO COVID 19.****

Can't wait to start this journey! See you Monday, June 27th.

The Drama Queens!

Sharon, Jean, Amy, Sarah & Riley

Please fill out the attached forms and send them via email/text photo or bring them on the first day. We'd like to get the t-shirt order completed on or before our first day of class so that you'll have plenty of time to wear them for everyone to see and read about the productions.

Medical/Emergency Directive

I understand that the GR Players will make every attempt to keep my child safe at all times. In the event of an injury that requires medical attention, I, as parent/legal guardian, will assume responsibility. In the event of an accident needing immediate medical attention, the GR Players will call 911 for assistance and notify me, immediately, at the phone numbers I have provided.

Child's Name _____ Signature _____

Legal relationship to child _____

please list any allergies or pertinent medical information _____

General Media Release Form

_____ I give (select one) _____ I do not give

my permission to create, copy, reproduce, exhibit, publish and distribute the GR Players' production of "Beauty & the Beast" and "Cheerleaders VS Aliens" which includes my child as one of the performers. I further understand that the above uses may include, but are not limited to videotapes, films, sound recordings, photographs, displays, brochures, Web sites, multi-media programs or any other type of promotional medium existing now or in the future. By granting permission, I am irrevocably giving up all rights and claims to monetary compensation for any future uses of this material by the above persons and organizations. I understand that a DVD will be recorded and produced by ICTV, aired on ICTV and all participants will receive one, shortly after the program concludes. The cost of this DVD is included in the registration fee.

Child's Name _____ Signature _____

Legal relationship to child _____

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER ADDITIONAL DVD'S @ \$20 EACH, PLEASE INCLUDE THAT REQUEST, HERE.

I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER **ADDITIONAL** _____ DVD(S) @\$20 each

T-shirt Info

There is no fee for the T-shirt. Please include your child's size information here.

Size(s) chS chM chL chXL aS aM aL aXL

Child's Name _____

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO **ORDER ADDITIONAL** TSHIRTS @ \$12 EACH, PLEASE INCLUDE SIZE AND QUANTITY HERE:

I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER _____ **ADDITIONAL** T-SHIRTS IN SIZE(S) _____, @ \$12 each