

S.P.A.R.K.

AGES 9 - 11

June 19 - 23

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Tuition: \$150

New camp for 2017! Stupendous Performance Academy for Real Kids, or S.P.A.R.K. for short, is the newest addition to our popular camps program. Participants will receive a thorough grounding in acting, singing, and movement technique and then work together to create their own original production to be presented

on the Cottage Theatre stage at the end of the week. This year's S.P.A.R.K. showcase will be inspired by *Pockets*, a story by Jennifer Armstrong.

Camp tuition

includes a daily snack and four complimentary tickets for family and friends to attend the Friday afternoon performance. Extra tickets may be purchased at \$5 each.

Approximate Daily Schedule (subject to change)

- 9:00 Warm-ups
- 9:30 Music, Acting, & Movement Technique
- 10:30 Snack Break
- 10:45 Improvisation & Performance Building
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:15 S.P.A.R.K. Reboot
- 12:30 Dig-in-Deep/Hot Spots
- 1:00 Rehearsal
- 1:50 S.P.A.R.K. Focus
- 2:00 Camp ends



SKIT CAMP

AGES 5* - 8

June 26 - 30

9:00 am to 11:30 am

Tuition: \$75

Learn all about acting, singing and dancing in this fun-filled camp designed especially for younger performers. SKIT Camp is appropriate for beginning actors; absolutely no prior experience is necessary. At the end of the week, students will share their new skills in an informal performance for family and friends.

This camp will take place in Cottage Theatre's Rehearsal Hall. Camp tuition includes a daily snack. Campers should dress comfortably and bring a water bottle.

Approximate Daily Schedule (subject to change)

- 9:00 Warm-up Time:
Movement, Vocal & Acting Games
- 9:45 Technique Time
- 10:30 Snack Break
- 10:45 Practice Time
- 11:30 Camp ends

*** Please note: 5-year-olds must have COMPLETED kindergarten to enroll in this camp.**



MELODRAMA

AGES 12 - 14

July 10 - 21

9:00 am to 3:30 pm (weekdays only)

Plus performances on July 21 & 22 at 7:00 pm
and July 23 at 2:30 pm

Tuition: \$250

In this performance camp, students will rehearse and present an original melodrama (with roles for all campers) in three public performances on the Cottage Theatre stage. This camp will also include instruction in acting, singing and dance technique.

Our 2017 melodrama, written especially for CT by local playwright Keith Kessler, is called *Dr. Amnesia Trance's Hypnotic Show . . . OR It Was Mining Memories Down a Long, Dark Hole*. Participation in all three performances is required of all campers.

Camp tuition includes a t-shirt, twice-daily snacks, and one complimentary ticket to the melodrama. Additional tickets will be available at \$7 each.

Approximate Daily Schedule (subject to change)

- 9:00 Warm-ups
- 9:20 Technique Class 1
- 9:45 Technique Class 2
- 10:10 Group Rehearsal
- 10:30 Snack Break
- 10:50 Choreography
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:00 Rehearsal
- 1:45 Snack Break
- 2:00 Rehearsal
- 3:00 Theatre Games
- 3:30 Camp ends



HOW TO REGISTER

NEW THIS YEAR: Reserve your camp spot online beginning May 1. Visit our website, www.cottagetheatre.org, and submit a quick form along with your \$25 non-refundable deposit to secure a place in one of our camps. The rest of the registration paperwork will follow via email.

Alternatively, you may download Registration Forms (and Scholarship Applications) from our website or pick them up at the CT Box Office. Mail, email, or drop off forms to Cottage Theatre along with your deposit. **Our camps fill quickly, so do register early!**

Scholarships Available

Thanks to the generosity of Cottage Theatre's donors, a limited number of partial tuition scholarships are available for all camps. These are awarded based on need.

Scholarship Application deadline: June 1.

Office Hours:
Wednesday - Friday, 10 am to 2 pm

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Cottage Theatre
presents

2017 SUMMER THEATRE CAMPS



FOR YOUNG PERFORMERS
AGES 5 - 14

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COME PLAY WITH US THIS SUMMER!

We love to help young performers discover their talents on our stage!



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OUR SUMMER CAMP STAFF:

Janet Rust (Melodrama): Part of our camp staff since 2007, Janet holds a BA in Dance from UO and a MA in English Ed. from NYU. She directs and teaches at CGHS. At CT, Janet has performed in *Nunsense*, *A Midpuppet Night's Dream*, *Spamalot*, *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *A Chorus Line*. She has directed/choreographed *Dames at Sea*, *A Year With Frog and Toad*, *Willy Wonka*, *Moon Over Buffalo* and *Curtains*.

Catricia Mayhue (S.P.A.R.K., SKIT, Melodrama): Patricia holds a BM in piano performance from Millikin University and an MM in piano pedagogy from Southern Illinois University. She maintains a private piano and voice studio, is Minister of Music for Wesley Methodist Church, and teaches piano at NCU. Patricia has served as pianist/vocal director for many Cottage Theatre shows, including *Forever Plaid*, *Working*, *Sound of Music*, *Dames at Sea*, *A Year With Frog and Toad*, *The Spitfire Grill*, and *Quilters*. She has been on the CT camp staff since 2007.

Marcee Shriver Long (S.P.A.R.K.): Marcee holds a BMusEd from UO and a MMusEd from Western Oregon University. She taught mid/high school drama and choral music for 15 years. The last 12 years she has been teaching privately in her large PIPster piano/voice studio. She has been a regular director, performer and adjudicator in Oregon and Montana. At CT Marcee has taught, performed and directed. Most recently seen as the sassy Shelia in *A Chorus Line*, she is looking forward to being a part of the exciting new S.P.A.R.K. camp!

Susan Goes (S.P.A.R.K., SKIT, Melodrama): Susan has served as Executive Director of Cottage Theatre since 2007. She holds a BA in music from Carleton College and an MA in Arts Administration from the University of Cincinnati. Susan has performed in many shows on the Cottage Theatre stage, including *Sound of Music*, *Chicago*, *Sweeney Todd*, *The Spitfire Grill*, *Willy Wonka*, and *She Loves Me*.

Mandy Conforth (SKIT, Melodrama): Mandy joined the CT summer camp staff in 2012. She has extensive training in various forms of dance including ballet, tap and ballroom. She is a dance instructor and Director of South Lane Ballet Academy in Cottage Grove. At Cottage Theatre, she has worked as a costumer and has performed in *Cabaret*, *Gypsy*, *Willy Wonka* and *Fiddler on the Roof*.