

InterAction Children's Theatre Company

Summer Theatre Camps and Children's Theatre Festival 2009

We have the best Summer Programs in town, according to the over 800 children who have spent their summers with IACT during the past summers. There's something for every child's interest, from exciting and creative theme based day camps for 4-8 year olds, to 3 week long production camps and professional led-workshops for ages 8-15. Everyone is welcome to join us on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Summer Children's Theatre Festival, with workshops, family activities, a screening of our original film, and the main stage production of Alice in Wonderland!

**Ages 4-8:**

Week-long theme camps are full of adventure, art, creative play, stories, and new friends! Our leaders work with the children to create a fun-filled environment with laughter, imagination games, and energy. Each Friday at 12:15, join us for lunch box theatre, where the campers will present a short play for family and friends!

June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 3<sup>rd</sup>: *Robin Hood: Adventures in Sherwood Forest*

July 6<sup>th</sup>-July 10<sup>th</sup>: *Shakespeare in the Park\**

July 13<sup>th</sup>-July 17<sup>th</sup>: *Peter Pan*

July 20<sup>th</sup>-July 24<sup>th</sup>: *High School Musical*

July 27<sup>th</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup>: *Musical Theatre Movie Makers\**

Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>-Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>: *Harry Potter: Summer School*

Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>-Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>: *Mystery Detectives*

Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>: *Alice in Wonderland\**

\*Children enrolled in Shakespeare in the Park, Musical Theatre Movie Makers, and Alice in Wonderland will be rehearsing and performing with children from workshops.

Ages 8-15:

Our production workshops give older children a chance to work together in a professional, engaging, and fun setting while learning about all aspects of theatre performance. They will work with vocal coaches, directors, playwrights, film makers, and choreographers to produce main stage shows for the Summer Children's Theatre Festival.

June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 10<sup>th</sup>: *Shakespeare in the Park*

This 2 week long camp was extremely successful last summer, with a huge crowd joining us on a lovely summer evening for A Mid Summer Night's Dream. Actors work on physical warm-ups and stretching the body, proper vocal techniques including speech and choral work, improvisation and traditional acting games and exercises, and the stories and history of Shakespeare. If you're a Shakespeare fan or new to Bard, this is an awesome camp!

Performances: July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and July 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

July 13<sup>th</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup>: *Musical Theatre Movie Makers*

Calling all future Broadway Stars and Hollywood Directors! This is the Camp for you! For half the day, you'll participate in film making workshops, learning how to create the perfect shot, scout locations, bring your story ideas to screen, and work with professionals in the field. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, you'll learn about musical theatre: physical warm-ups, dance, singing, acting, improv, and a lot more. Then, we'll put all your skills together as we perform and film our final production in locations around Saint John. From Hollywood, London, NYC, and Bollywood, this will be a world class summer experience!

Screening: July 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and during Summer Children's Theatre Festival

Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>-Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>: *Alice in Wonderland*

Lots of kids go to summer camp, but how many of them can say they performed in a Main Stage Theatre production as part of a Summer Children's Theatre Festival? This summer, you can! The show is "Alice in Wonderland", a modern adaptation of the children's classic, with the Mad Hatter, March Hare, Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, and a whole lot of crazy Rabbits. This is an pre-profesional performance opportunity, and children must audition to be part of the camp. Auditions will take place in late May.

Performances: Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> during Summer Children's Theatre Festival