

Camden Opera House presents Summer Theater Camp, July 8-13

**Missoula Children's Theatre: theater skills workshop, culminating in public performance of
"Jack and The Beanstalk" Saturday, July 13, on the Camden Opera House stage**

PLEASE READ CAMP POLICIES BELOW BEFORE REGISTERING

Age: Campers must be entering first through 12th grades in order to participate.

Cost: \$150 per child for the week, \$100 per additional sibling, paid in full at time of registration. In the event of cancellation, \$50 of each registration is nonrefundable.

Activities: Camp will consist of auditions on Monday (every camper gets a role); rehearsals throughout the week; and a full public performance (tickets will be sold) Saturday afternoon. **Rehearsal times will vary, depending on roles (see below).**

Attendance: Due to the tight rehearsal schedule, children are required to attend ALL six days of camp. Note, however, that depending on their roles, **not every child will need to be at rehearsals all day, every day; please plan accordingly.**

Conduct: A Missoula Children's Theatre residency offers professional theater training. Parents should carefully consider their children's interest and ability to exhibit well-disciplined behavior in a learning environment before registering. As the goal is for participants to fully benefit from this enriching theater arts immersion, discipline problems will not be tolerated. Seriously disruptive behavior will result in a verbal warning first, then a call to parent(s) with an opportunity to resolve the problem. If the disruptive behavior persists, the child may be withdrawn from camp, at the discretion of the MCT camp directors and/or opera house staff. No refunds will be given for withdrawal in this circumstance.

Clothing/Costumes: Participants should dress comfortably for the workshop sessions, in clothes that permit freedom of movement and closed-toe shoes (sneakers are best). Most of the costume pieces required for the performance will be provided. However, participants may be required to have their own shoes and some basic items such as jeans, tights, leotards, or T-shirts

Casting: The Missoula Children's Theatre Tour Actor/Directors (TADs) will be responsible for auditioning, casting and directing the show. Casting decisions are made solely at the directors' discretion. Please impress upon your child that they may not get the role they want, but that part of the theater experience is doing their best with the role they are given. Rehearsal schedule will be distributed after auditions and casting.

Camp Hours: Camp runs Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., with a 15-minute lunch break. There will also be workshops taking place after regular rehearsals (information to follow). Drop-off is from 9:30 – 10 a.m., and pick-up is from 2:15 – 2:45 p.m. **(earlier if not scheduled to rehearse after lunch)**. On Saturday, participants should arrive at noon for the 3 p.m. performance. Campers will be dismissed after the performance. Children age 6 to 10 must be accompanied by an authorized adult during drop-off and pick-up.

Personal Belongings: The Camden Opera House is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles. Loose items will be gathered during the week with final attempts to find owners on Saturday. Unless authorized by a TAD, cell phone use is PROHIBITED; phones are to be turned off during camp.

Lunch: All students will eat on-site, accompanied by staff members. Participants must bring their own lunches.

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