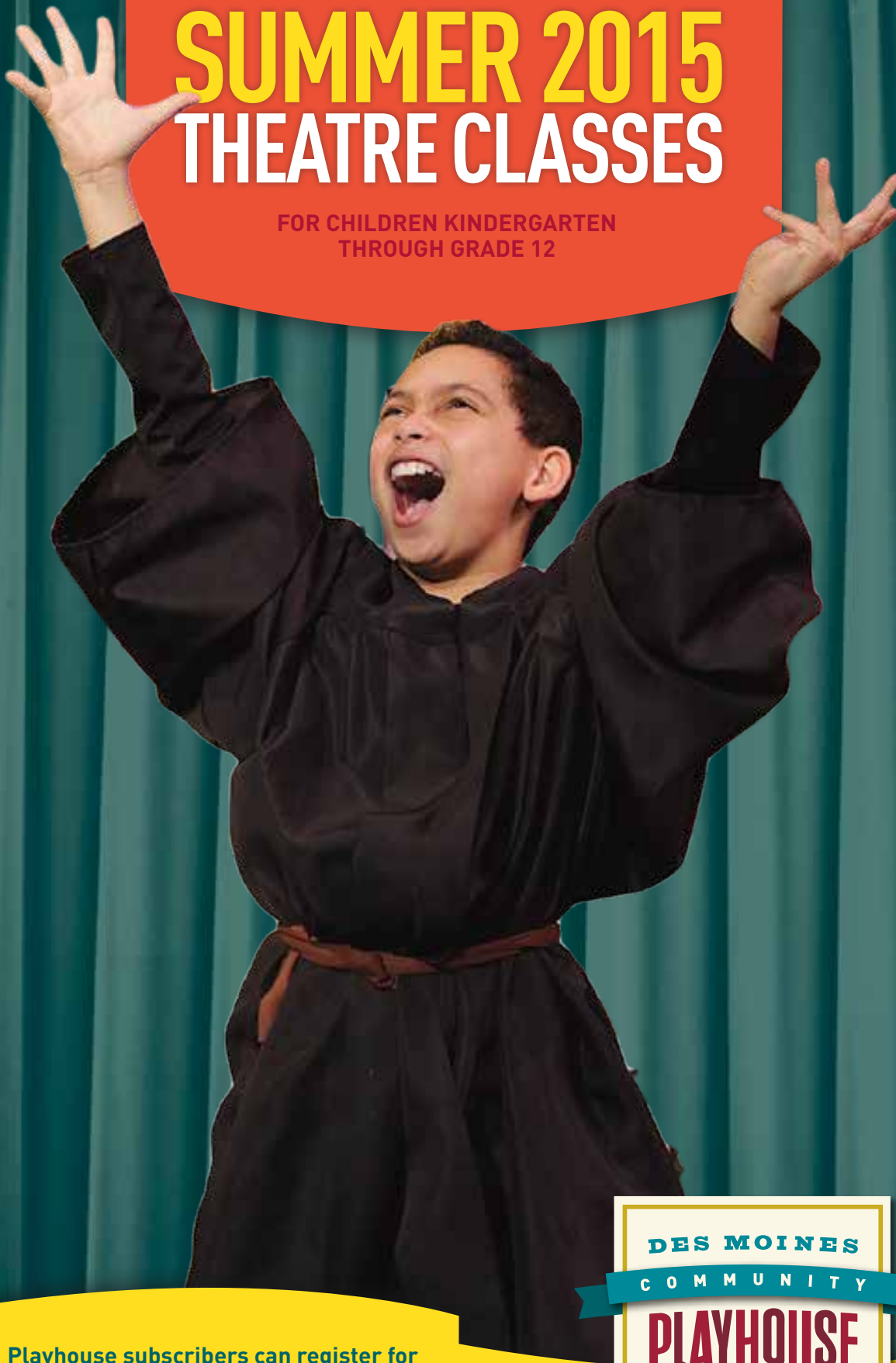


# SUMMER 2015 THEATRE CLASSES

FOR CHILDREN KINDERGARTEN  
THROUGH GRADE 12



Playhouse subscribers can register for classes first, and save on registration fees! Subscribe today by calling the Playhouse Ticket Office at 515.277.6261.



## What's Inside!

**D**uring the summer, the Playhouse is just like a popular vacation spot. Our population swells to include 20 instructors, 5 college interns, 60 PIPs (Pre-Intern Program teens), and nearly 1,100 students who come with high hopes and leave with great stories.

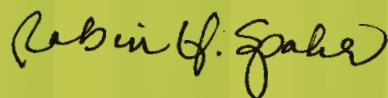
Families share in memories that last a lifetime.

There are many good reasons why our summer education program is the largest of any community theatre in the country: talented teachers, curious kids, and amazing activities unique to the Playhouse. This year there are familiar classes like Popcorn Players and Kids' Acting Company. And there are those that fill up yearly right away like our Broadway classes and Playhouse TV. We also produce plays for kids of all ages to learn performing skills, including *Spamalot: Young at Part*.

Partnerships continue with the Des Moines Art Center and Blank Park Zoo!

Our summer courses are very popular and several may close by early spring, so register online at [www.dmplayhouse.com](http://www.dmplayhouse.com) or request a registration form.

Whether you are a first-timer or a Playhouse veteran, remember that we've saved a place just for you!



**Robin Heldt Spahr**  
Interim Education Director

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Playhouse education department encourages self-development through the dramatic arts, explores the skills of the theatre, fosters an appreciation of the theatre, and acquaints students with technical theatre knowledge.

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## PARENT/STUDENT PROTOCOL

We understand that a child's successful experience at the Playhouse is, in part, dependent upon the commitment of parents or guardians. We appreciate your willingness to support your child in this regard. The following are a set of expectations designed to give your child a meaningful and safe experience.

**ARRIVAL** Your children depend upon you to drop them off on time. Classes begin at the appointed hour, just like curtain time! Park your car in the lot and walk your child inside. There will be a sign-in sheet. If you need to come more than 15 minutes early, sign up for our Before Care Program or plan to stay with your child in the lobby.

**DEPARTURE** Your children also depend upon you to pick them up on time. Park and come inside to sign them out. There will be a Playhouse representative in the lobby to make sure that everyone leaves with a safe adult. If you run later than 10 minutes, your child will go into our After Care Program and you will be assessed the \$6.00 fee for an afternoon's stay.

If your student is old enough to drive, walk to classes alone, or ride a bike, please let the education director know by way of a letter that he or she may come to and leave classes unaccompanied.



## ILLNESS AND MEDICAL NEEDS

If students tell us they are ill enough to go home, we take them at their word! Please make sure that the emergency numbers you provide are for someone who is available to come should your child need to leave. Medical needs should be clearly outlined on the form provided with your registration. The more thorough you are, the more efficient we can be. However, we cannot administer any medications.

## DISCIPLINE

Our disciplinary policy is as follows:

- *To clearly state rules and expectations up front*
- *To give the student an opportunity to correct behavior*
- *To give a reasonable time-out within the classroom*

If these steps are not successful, the student will be brought to the education director who will decide if a call home is warranted. If teachers and the director are not successful negotiating improvement, parents will be asked in for a conference. Only as a final step would a student be asked to leave class permanently.\*

*\*Please note that physical violence or threats will not be tolerated and are reason for immediate dismissal from class.*

## EXTENDED DAY FEES: BEFORE/AFTER CARE

The Playhouse will provide supervised daycare from 7:30-9:00 AM and 4:00-5:30 PM. The fee is \$6.00 per session per day. This is not a drop-in service; children must be registered. If a parent is later than 5:30 PM, an additional \$20.00 late fee will be charged.

## GRADE LEVELS

Enroll your child in the grade level that he or she will be entering in Fall 2015. Children are grouped so that we may appropriately serve their developmental levels.

## FEE SCHEDULE

"Subscribers" refers to those with season tickets for either the Mainstage or Kate Goldman Children's Theatre. If you wish to purchase season tickets, call the Playhouse ticket office at 515.277.6261.

# JUNE 2015

Please note that spaces fill up quickly. We allow registration until four days before class begins, but that does not guarantee a spot. Register today!

CLASS	GRADES	CAMP TYPE	DATES	TIMES	COST	MAX
Play in Two Days	3-6	Full Day	6/4-6/5	9a-4p	\$93/\$103	20
Theatre ABCs	K2015-1	Half Day	6/8-6/12	9:30-11:30a	\$115/\$125	15
My First Play	2-3	Half Day	6/8-6/12	1-4p	\$115/\$125	18
Making a Scene	4-6	Full Day	6/8-6/12	9a-4p	\$240/\$255	20
Summer Stock: The Secret Lives of Toads	7-9	Full Day	6/8-6/12	9a-4p	\$240/\$255	20
Theatre for Teens with Special Needs	Ages 13-18	Weekly	6/9-8/11	Tuesdays 4:30-6:15p	\$240/\$255	10
Harry Potter	4-8	Full Day	6/15-6/19	9a-4p	\$240/\$255	60
Broadway Lullabies	K2015	Half Day	6/22-6/26	9:30-11:30am	\$115/\$125	18
Broadway Babies	1-2	Half Day	6/22-6/26	1-4p	\$115/\$125	20
Broadway Bound	3-4	Full Day	6/22-6/26	9a-4p	\$240/\$255	30
Quick-Brewed Drama	5-8	Full Day	6/22-6/26	9a-4p	\$240/\$255	20
Kettlecorn Players	K2015	Four Half Days	6/29-7/2	9:30-11:30a	\$90/\$100	15
Kettlecorn Players	1-2	Four Half Days	6/29-7/2	1-4p	\$90/\$100	18
Popcorn Players	3-5	Four Full Days	6/29-7/2	9a-4p	\$200/\$210	40
Summer Stock: 10 Minute Plays	6-8	Four Full Days	6/29-7/2	9a-4p	\$200/\$210	25



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### A PLAY IN TWO DAYS

June 4-5, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 3-6  
\$93 Subscribers/\$103 Non-Subscribers

Start your summer with a bang! Audition, rehearse, and perform a play for family and friends, all within two days!

### THEATRE ABCS

June 8-12, 9:30-11:30 AM, Kindergarten 2015-Grade 1  
\$115 Subscribers/\$125 Non-Subscribers

B is for backstage. C is for costume. Get the idea? Every day there is a new introduction to elements of performance arts designed to launch a budding interest in theatre! At the end of the course, demonstrate for parents that *A is for Acting*, *V is for Voice*, and maybe even *S is for Star!*

### MY FIRST PLAY

June 8-12, 1:00 -4:00 PM, Grades 2-3  
\$115 Subscribers/\$125 Non-Subscribers

Using the literature most familiar to this group – *Magic Tree House*, *Dork Diaries*, *Big Nate* and others – perform scenes in large and small groups. We keep it light, but introduce beginning acting skills. Friends and family are invited on the final day to view highlights. New scenes each session for returning campers!

### MAKING A SCENE

June 8-12, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 4-6  
\$240 Subscribers/\$255 Non-Subscribers

Work with visiting teaching artist, Kathy Pingel, and dive into the Kate Goldman Children's Theatre library of past plays including *Ramona Quimby*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *The Boxcar Children*, and others to select the scenes tailor-made for honing acting skills: voice, movement, memorization, character choices, and interrelationships. Scenes will be presented to family and friends on the final day. New scenes each session for returning campers!

### SUMMER STOCK: THE SECRET LIVES OF TOADS

June 8-12, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 7-9

Auditions: 4:15-6:15 PM, Friday, June 5 in the Kate Goldman Children's Theatre

Final Performance: 6:00 PM, Friday, June 12

\$240 Subscribers/\$255 Non-Subscribers

In Summer Stock, actors are taken through a more formal process. Audition, rehearse, and perform a play to learn how to polish skills in a dynamic, challenging environment. This one-act play centers on Harvey as he faces his first day at a brand new middle school. The cool kids have staked out their territory and there's no room in their crowd for nerds or dweebs. Realistically written to reflect the multiple challenges kids face at school, this comedy gets serious when the kids find themselves thrown together on the wrong side of a locked door. Enrollment in the course guarantees a role, but all students must attend auditions at 4:15 PM on Friday, June 5.

### IMPROVISATION FOR THE TEEN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

June 9-Aug. 11, Tuesdays, 4:30-6:15 PM, Ages 13-18

\$240 Subscribers/\$255 Non-Subscribers

Social skills and problem solving can be improved using theatre games and role-playing. Student directed scenes promote conflict resolution and help with handling rejection and other stressful situations. Exercises promote sensory awareness and provide the opportunity to act out problematic real-life scenarios in a safe setting. Parents are encouraged to come with friends to the final performance.



# JUNE 2015

## HARRY POTTER (CLASS IS FULL)

*Please note: Harry Potter is full. Spaces in this course filled up as quickly as seats at a Quidditch match!*

**June 15-19, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 4-8**  
**\$240 Subscribers/\$255 Non-Subscribers**

Meet at the train station, Platform 9  $\frac{3}{4}$ , to enter the summer session at Hogwarts. After being assigned a house by the Sorting Hat, make a magic wand and cape, and attend classes in potions, divination, and defense against the dark arts.

## BROADWAY LULLABIES

**June 22-26, 9:30-11:30 AM, Kindergarten Fall 2015**  
**\$115 Subscribers/\$125 Non-Subscribers**

Sing Broadway songs and hear the stories that are the backdrop for creative play. Share favorite moments with family and friends on the last day of class. New songs and script for returning campers!

## BROADWAY BABIES

**June 22-26, 1:00-4:00 PM, Grades 1-2**  
**\$115 Subscribers/\$125 Non-Subscribers**

Sing, dance, and act! Learn Broadway tunes and moves in a playful atmosphere. Perform for family and friends on the last day. New songs and script for returning campers!

## BROADWAY BOUND

**June 22-26, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 3-4**  
**\$240 Subscribers/\$255 Non-Subscribers**

Time to stop rehearsing in front of the mirror and step in front of a crowd! Learn Broadway tunes that come alive with choreography and acting technique. Perform on the Kate Goldman Children's Theatre stage for family and friends on the last day. All new songs and script each time!

## QUICK-BREWED DRAMA

**June 22-26, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 5-8**  
**\$240 Subscribers/\$255 Non-Subscribers**

Melodrama or mime? Silent film or Shakespeare? Romantic comedy or mystery? On the first day, campers are divided into casts of 5-8 players. Then each cast reaches into the hat and draws a theatrical genre. Throughout the week, the plays will be written, rehearsed, and polished for a performance on the final afternoon for family and friends.

## KETTLECORN PLAYERS

**June 29-July 2, 9:30-11:30 AM, Kindergarten 2015**  
**June 29-July 2, 1:00-4:00 PM, Grades 1-2**  
**\$90 Subscribers/\$100 Non-Subscribers**

Kettlecorn Players is a summer tradition! Learn a variety of theatre activities that involve role-playing, creative problem-solving, and dramatic games. On the final day, share a short presentation with family and friends to demonstrate new skills. New stories each session!

## POPCORN PLAYERS

**June 29-July 2, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 3-5**  
**\$200 Subscribers/\$210 Non-Subscribers**

Popcorn Players is for students ready to rehearse a play and then perform for friends at the end of the week. Memorize the lines, make the scenery, gather the props, and then step into costume and onto the stage. Great for both beginners and more experienced actors. New plays every time!

## SUMMER STOCK: 10 MINUTE PLAYS

**June 29-July 2, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 6-8**  
**\$200 Subscribers/\$210 Non-Subscribers**

Performers serious about exploring the art of acting are assigned roles in short plays or monologues to emphasize working in a professional environment. Beginners are challenged with learning lines and blocking. Advanced actors can delve into the emotional life of the character and gain a finer understanding of how to manipulate stage space. Be ready to give it your all. There will be a presentation of scenes on the final day for family and friends.

**JULY 2015**

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Junie B. and Me	K2015-1	Half Day	7/6-7/10	9:30-11:30a	\$115/\$125	15
Sideways Stories	2-3	Half Day	7/6-7/10	1-4pm	\$115/\$125	18
Backstage Mystery: The Case of the Mummy's Curse	4-7	Full Day	7/6-7/10	9a-4p	\$240/\$255	40
Playhouse TV: My First Commercial	K2015-1	Half Day	7/13-7/17	9a-12p	\$115/\$125	15
Playhouse TV: My First Commercial	2-3	Half Day	7/13-7/17	1-4p	\$115/\$125	18
Playhouse TV: Daytime Programming	4-5	Full Day	7/13-7/17	9a-4p	\$240/\$255	20
Playhouse TV: Pilot Season	6-7	Full Day	7/13-7/17	9a-4p	\$240/\$255	20
Performance Academy: Spamalot: Young at Part	8-12	Full Day Multi-Week	7/13-8/1	9a-4p	\$560/\$600	40
Teen Terror: 10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse	8-12	Evening	7/20-7/31	6:30-9:30p	\$240/\$255	20
Down the Rabbit Hole	K2015	Half Day	7/20-7/24	9:30-11:30a	\$115/\$125	15
In the Caterpillar's Garden	1-2	Half Day	7/20-7/24	1-4p	\$115/\$125	18
Page to Stage: Alice in Wonderland	3-8	Full Day	7/10, 7/20-7/24	9a-4p	\$240/\$255	40
Play in Two Days	3-6	Full Day	7/27-7/28	9a-4p	\$93/\$103	20
The Notebook of Doom	1-2	Full Day Cooperative	7/27-7/31	9a-4p	\$240/\$255	18
Warriors	3-4	Full Day Cooperative	7/27-7/31	9a-4p	\$240/\$255	20

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# JULY 2015

## **JUNIE B. AND ME**

July 6-10, 9:30-11:30 AM, Kindergarten 2015-Grade 1  
\$115 Subscribers/\$125 Non-Subscribers

Junie B. Jones just can't help getting into all kinds of scrapes. After all, going to school, riding the smelly old school bus, and making new friends is not easy, especially when it is really hard to follow the rules around people like Meanie Jim! Stories about Junie B. and her friends, That Grace, Herbert, and Crybaby William, are the inspiration for songs, crafts, games, and play acting.

## **SIDEWAYS STORIES**

July 6-10, 1:00-4:00 PM, Grade 2-3  
\$115 Subscribers/\$125 Non-Subscribers

*Sideways Stories from Wayside School, My Weird School, and Eerie Elementary* books have one thing in common: They're all a little, well, off center. Present favorite scenes in a "Freaky Friday" showcase for family and friends!

## **BACKSTAGE MYSTERY: THE CASE OF THE MUMMY'S CURSE**

July 6-10, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 4-7  
\$240 Subscribers/\$255 Non-Subscribers

Scarabs, artifacts, ancient magic, and foul play? Discover what happened to the famous archaeologist, Dr. Penelope Plumthicket, who's been missing since her discovery of the Tomb of the Unknown Pharaoh. Explore Ancient Egypt and learn about mummies, hieroglyphics, and sarcophagi. Rescue the missing professor and create a living museum as a showcase for family and friends at the end of the week. Those who loved the Harry Potter experience will want to dive into the mysterious, ancient world of Egypt.

# PLAYHOUSE TV LIVE WEEK

## **PLAYHOUSE TV LIVE: MY FIRST COMMERCIAL**

July 13-17, 9:30-11:30 AM, Kindergarten 2015-Grade 1  
July 13-17, 1:00-4:00 PM, Grades 2-3  
\$115 Subscribers/\$125 Non-Subscribers

Take One: Bring a favorite stuffed animal, book, snack, or toy to the Playhouse. Take Two: Create a commercial to sell it on television. Take Three: Perform your commercial in front of a live studio audience. In addition to learning how to use a commercial to sell a product, campers will also write and perform a Public Service Announcement based on what is important to them.

## **PLAYHOUSE TV LIVE: DAYTIME PROGRAMMING**

July 13-17, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 4-5  
\$240 Subscribers/\$255 Non-Subscribers  
Campers will be divided into three hours of programming: Morning News, Children's

Corner, and Ad Agency. Morning News correspondents and reporters will get the scoop on what is happening in the education department and report with a mix of live and filmed segments. Those in the Children's Corner will create and present a new family-friendly kids' show, and the Ad Agency will write and film commercials. On the final day, premiere your work in front of a live, studio audience made up of your family and friends at a gala complete with red carpet and paparazzi. New challenges for returning campers!

## **PLAYHOUSE TV LIVE: PILOT SEASON**

July 13-17, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 6-7  
\$240 Subscribers/\$255 Non-Subscribers

Each fall, pilot season takes over Hollywood. Develop, write, and perform a 30-minute comedy pilot, complete with commercials, to perform in front of a live, studio audience of your family and friends. A new challenge for returning campers!



**PERFORMANCE ACADEMY:  
SPAMALOT: YOUNG AT PART**

July 13-31, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 8-12  
Additional performances on Aug. 1.  
\$560 Subscribers/\$600 Non-Subscribers

We're seeking a devoted group of performers who are keen on singing, dancing, and acting and who welcome the demanding challenge of rehearsing and performing a musical during a three-week intensive camp. Forty teens from over 20 area high schools will rock the Playhouse Mainstage house in this 70-minute version of the original, adapted specifically for young performers. Perform on the Mainstage set of *Monty Python's Spamalot*. Rehearse with a professional director, choreographer and music director.

**DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE**

July 20-24, 9:30-11:30 AM, Kindergarten 2015  
\$115 Subscribers/\$125 Non-Subscribers

The rabbit hole took Alice to Wonderland, the twister took Dorothy to Oz, and the wardrobe took the Pevensie children to Narnia. Each day enter and explore a different magical world in which nothing happens as expected.

**IN THE CATERPILLAR'S GARDEN**

July 20-24, 1:00-4:00 PM, Grades 1-2  
\$115 Subscribers/\$125 Non-Subscribers

Gather the costumes and rehearse the memorable scene when Alice meets the caterpillar and all the other fantastical characters in his garden. Perform on the final day in *Alice in Wonderland*. Enrollment guarantees a part in the play.

**PAGE TO STAGE: ALICE IN WONDERLAND**

July 10, 20-24, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 3-8  
Auditions: 4:15-6:15 PM, Friday, July 10, in the Kate Goldman Children's Theatre  
\$240 Subscribers/\$255 Non-Subscribers

Audition, rehearse, and perform in Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*. On the last day of camp, an audience of family and friends will go down the rabbit hole with Alice, attend an "unbirthday" party, and drink tea with the Mad Hatter and the White Rabbit. Enrollment guarantees a speaking part in the play.

**TEEN TERROR: 10 WAYS TO SURVIVE  
THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE**

July 20-24, 27-31, 6:30-9:30 PM, Grades 8-12  
\$240 Subscribers/\$255 Non-Subscribers

It's the end of the world and hordes of rampaging zombies are about to kill you. What do you do? Try your hand at kung fu against the undead? Attempt to reason with creatures that would rather eat brains than use them? Turn to this handy and hilarious one-act play to survive the apocalypse! (Hint: Sacrifice the weak is step one.) Teens will also sell tickets! Performances on Friday, July 31, and Saturday, Aug. 1.

**A PLAY IN TWO DAYS**

July 27-28, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 3-5  
\$93 Subscribers/\$103 Non-Subscribers

Ha! They say it can't be done and yet summer after summer young actors gather to audition, rehearse, paint backdrops, fit costumes, and perform a show for family and friends, all within two days!

**DES MOINES COMMUNITY  
PLAYHOUSE AND DES MOINES ART  
CENTER PROUDLY PRESENT:**

***The Notebook of Doom***

July 27-31, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 1-2  
\$240 Subscribers/\$255 Non-Subscribers

Design and paint backdrops and props for two days at the Art Center and then come over to the Playhouse to rehearse scenes based on the books. Invite family and friends to the performance on Friday afternoon.

July 27-28 Meet at The Des Moines Art Center

July 29-30 Meet at the Des Moines Community Playhouse

***Warriors***

July 27-31, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 3-4  
\$240 Subscribers/\$255 Non-Subscribers

Design and paint backdrops and props for two days at the Art Center and then come over to the Playhouse to rehearse scenes based on books featuring the clans from *Warriors*! Invite family and friends to the performance on Friday afternoon.

July 27-28 Meet at The Des Moines Art Center

July 29-31 Meet at the Des Moines Community Playhouse

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Jungle Safari	K2015	Half Day	8/3-8/7	9:30-11:30a	\$115/\$125	15
Life at the Zoo	1-2	Half Day Collaborative	8/3-8/7	1-4p	\$115/\$125	18
I Survived!	3-4	Full Day	8/3-8/7	9a-4p	\$240/\$255	20
Broadway Stars	5-7	Full Day	8/3-8/7	9a-4p	\$240/\$255	25
Fairy Tale Fever	K2015	Half Day	8/10-8/14	9:30-11:30a	\$115/\$125	15
Fairy Tale Fever	1-2	Half Day	8/10-8/14	1-4p	\$115/\$125	18
Audition Workshop	3-8	Half Day	8/10-8/14	9a-12p	\$115/\$125	40
Musical Audition Workshop	3-8	Half Day	8/10-8/14	1-4p	\$115/\$125	40
Audition Combo	3-8	Full Day	8/10-8/14	9a-4p	\$240/\$255	
Teen Improv	8-12	Evenings	8/10-8/14	6:30-9:30p	\$115/\$125	20
Clubhouse at the Playhouse	K2015	Half Day	8/17-8/19	9:30-11:30a	\$115/\$125	15
Clubhouse at the Playhouse	1-2	Half Day	8/17-8/19	1-4p	\$115/\$125	18
A Play in Three Days	3-6	Full Day	8/17-8/19	9a-4p	\$140/\$155	20

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### **JUNGLE SAFARI**

**Aug. 3-7, 9:30-11:30 AM, Kindergarten 2015**

**\$115 Subscribers/\$125 Non-Subscribers**

Don pith helmets and tromp through the rain forest to explore its fascinating creatures and act out their stories. A new adventure each day!

### **DES COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE AND BLANK PARK ZOO PROUDLY PRESENT: LIFE AT THE ZOO**

**Aug. 3-7, 1:00-4:00 PM, Grades 1-2**

**\$115 Subscribers/\$125 Non-Subscribers**

Visit with one of the traveling menageries from Blank Park Zoo early in the day and spend the rest of the afternoon learning and creating songs, crafts, and stories. Make a sock puppet zoo, invent a new animal, and then showcase favorite moments from the week for family and friends on the last day of class.

### **I SURVIVED!**

**Aug. 3-7, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 3-4**

**\$240 Subscribers/\$255 Non-Subscribers**

Based on the bestselling series of the same name, reenact harrowing true stories of survival told from the perspective of youths, just like you, in life or death situations. Perform a collection of scenes for family and friends on the final day!

### **BROADWAY STARS:**

**Aug. 3-7, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 5-7**

**\$240 Subscribers/\$255 Non-Subscribers**

Sing and dance some of the latest Broadway hits and classics. Hone the skills it takes to become a "triple threat": an actor who can sing, dance, and act. Perform in the Mainstage theatre on the final day for families and friends. New songs and script for returning campers!

### **AUDITION WORKSHOP\***

**Aug. 10-14, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Grades 3-8**

**\$115 Subscribers/\$125 Non-Subscribers**

The 2015-16 Season has been announced and includes super titles like *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*; *Sarah, Plain and Tall*; and *Sideways Stories from Wayside School*. Get the information and experience necessary to be comfortable and successful in auditions. Participation in the course does not guarantee a role, but will acquaint students with scenes from the shows, available roles, and the audition procedure used at the Playhouse. On the final day, directors visit to offer valuable feedback.

### **MUSICAL AUDITION WORKSHOP\***

**Aug. 10-14, 1:00-4:00 PM, Grades 3-8**

**\$115 Subscribers/\$125 Non-Subscribers**

The 2015-16 season has been chosen and it includes the Family Holiday Classic, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* and *Junie B. Jones, The Musical*. Polish the skills necessary for a successful musical audition, including song selection and "cold reading" from the script. Participation in the course does not guarantee a role, but will acquaint students with scenes and songs from the shows, available roles, and the musical audition procedure used at the Playhouse. On the final day, directors visit to offer valuable feedback.

### **\*AUDITION COMBO**

**Aug. 10-14, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 3-8**

**\$240 Subscribers/\$255 Non-Subscribers**

Sign up for both morning and afternoon audition workshops above for a full day experience!

## AUGUST 2015

### FAIRY TALE FEVER

Aug. 10-14, 9:30-11:30 AM, Kindergarten 2015

Aug. 10-14, 1:00-4:00 PM, Grades 1-2

\$115 Subscribers/\$125 Non-Subscribers

Visit the magical world of fairy tales, where knights in shining armor vanquish dragons, beautiful princesses outwit the Evil Queen, and clever boys and girls always get the better of the witch.

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### NIGHT AT THE IMPROV

Aug. 10-14, 4:30-9:30 PM, Grades 8-12

\$115 Subscribers/\$125 Non-Subscribers

Wing it! Ad lib! Watch out because ideas fly by with lightning speed. Participants have been known to bust a gut. Open to newcomers and returning students. Love Second Saturday? Imagine a whole year packed into one week. Perform in an improv showcase, complete with audience participation, on the final night!

### CLUBHOUSE AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Aug. 17-19, 9:30-11:30 AM, Kindergarten 2015

Aug. 17-19, 1:00-4:00 PM, Grades 1-2

\$70 Subscribers/\$78 Non-subscribers

Based on the popular Friday Funday series, students make their own clubhouse and create a secret handshake and pledge, then act out a story with costumes and props hidden in the secret clubhouse trunk. There's a new story every day!

### A PLAY IN THREE DAYS

Aug. 17-19, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Grades 3-6

\$140 Subscribers/\$155 Non-Subscribers

End your summer on a high note! Audition, rehearse, and perform a show for family and friends, all within three days, and you'll still have time to relax before school starts!

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# Scholarships

## TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

- ✓ Fill in both the class registration form and tuition assistance form online at [dmplayhouse.com](http://dmplayhouse.com) or call Robin Spahr, interim education registrar, 515-974-5365, for a form.

## KATE GOLDMAN EDUCATION FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to major support by the Goldman family, Principal Financial Group, and several generous individuals, tuition assistance is available. Assistance ranges from 10%-100% and varies according to stated need.

There will be a response to your request within two weeks of application. Call or email Robin Spahr, interim education registrar with any questions at 515-974-5365, or [rspahr@dmplayhouse.com](mailto:rspahr@dmplayhouse.com).

## TO HELP GROW THE FUND

Education scholarships are funded through an endowment named for long-time Des Moines Community Playhouse teacher and performer, Kate Goldman. In her memory, the Goldman family established a fund to assure that any student who wants to enroll for classes in our Education Department may do so, regardless of financial considerations. In addition to the ongoing generosity of the Goldman family, several individuals have contributed to the fund.

For information on how you can increase the number of young people whose lives are influenced by this endowment, please contact Nikki Syverson, Playhouse Development Director at 515-277-6261.



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# SAVE WITH PLAYHOUSE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Save with season tickets and receive a discount on tuition to Playhouse theatre classes.

## MAINSTAGE

**MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT**

JULY 17-AUG. 9, 2015

**INTO THE WOODS**

SEPT. 11-OCT. 4, 2015

**12 ANGRY MEN**

FEB. 5-21, 2016

**SISTER ACT**

APR. 1-24, 2016

**YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU**

JUNE 3-19, 2016

## CHILDREN'S THEATRE

**JUNIE B. JONES THE MUSICAL**

OCT. 23-NOV. 15, 2015

**THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE**

JAN. 8-24, 2016

**SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL**

FEB. 26-MAR. 13, 2016

**SIDEWAYS STORIES FROM WAYSIDE SCHOOL**

MAY 6-22, 2016

## FAMILY HOLIDAY CLASSIC

**CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG**

NOV. 27-DEC. 20, 2015

Purchase season tickets online at [dmplayhouse.com](http://dmplayhouse.com) or at the Playhouse Ticket Office.  
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# Registration

## REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.DMPLAYHOUSE.COM

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This is not a schools publication and is being provided as a courtesy to inform you of other community activities and opportunities available.

The Playhouse, local newspapers, and TV stations will occasionally document or feature Playhouse classes in film and news stories. If you do not want your child photographed, please notify the Playhouse in writing.

All correspondence regarding your registration, including confirmation and class details, will be **sent via email**. A valid email address is required. Please add [rspahr@dmplayhouse.com](mailto:rspahr@dmplayhouse.com) to your safe sender list to ensure email delivery.

- Any **requests for changes or refunds** must be made one week prior to the first class meeting. You will receive a full refund minus a \$20 processing fee. There will be no refunds after this point, but a credit can be made toward tuition of a future class within a year of the cancellation. No exceptions.
- **Season Subscriber discounts offered:** "Subscribers" refers to those with season tickets for either the Mainstage or Kate Goldman Children's Theatre. "Non-subscribers" are those without season tickets. For more information on season subscriptions, contact the Playhouse Ticket Office at 515.277.6261.

## WHAT TO BRING



### BRING:

- ✓ Shoes that lace up; it makes it both easy and safe to move around during play
- ✓ A lunch to full-day camps and a snack for half-day camps. Beverages and snacks can be purchased by full-day campers at the noon hour.
- ✓ A sweater to wear in case the room gets chilly



### DON'T BRING:

- ✗ Electronic devices (Gameboys, other hand-held games, iPods, cell phones)

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