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GUTHRIE SUMMER CAMPS AND INTENSIVES FOR KIDS AND TEENS ARE NOW ON SALE

Reimagined summer programs for youth entering grades 3-12

(*Minneapolis/St. Paul*)—The Guthrie Theater (Joseph Haj, Artistic Director) today announced its reimagined lineup of **2018 summer camps and intensives** for young people entering grades 3-12. Led by highly skilled and engaged teaching artists, program offerings include acting, musical theater, puppetry, Shakespeare, comedy, directing, and technical theater skills – all experienced in the Guthrie’s world-renowned theater facility. Camps begin June 18 and continue through August 3, 2018. Registration fees start at \$395 per week, and scholarships are available. Participants who register for two or more camps will receive a 10% discount on tuition. For more information or to register, visit www.guthrietheater.org/summercamps or call 612.225.6253.

Guthrie summer camps and intensives offer kids and teens the opportunity to work alongside professional theater artists to explore and develop their skills as artists and creative thinkers. These fun and impactful experiences will inspire positive self-development and community leadership by connecting participants to the artistry and creative process at one of the nation’s leading theaters.

Beginner camps are now a full-day experience, culminating in a performance shared with family and friends. Middle school camps have a new class structure with multiple teachers, providing participants with a wider range of artistry to help them discover where their interests lie. High school camps have been transformed into one- and two-week summer intensives, exposing participants to the world of professional theater.

GUTHRIE THEATER 2018 SUMMER CAMPS AND INTENSIVES

With class offerings running the gamut from Shakespeare to slapstick to musical theater, Guthrie summer camps and intensives provide discovery, learning and excitement for young people interested in participating in theater, as well as those looking for a unique summertime experience.

BEGINNER CAMPS

Full-day camps for students entering grades 3-5

The Wondrous World of Theater

Option 1: Storytelling through Masks

June 18 - 22 (1 week)

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • \$395

Option 2: Storytelling through Puppets

June 25 - 29 (1 week)

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • \$395

Storytelling through puppets or masks allow a child’s imagination to run wild as they explore the building blocks of live theater. Activities include music, movement and storytelling as campers work with

professional artists to create their very own short play. Depending on the week of participation, students will create masks or puppets to take home upon the completion of camp.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPS

Full-day camps for students entering grades 6–8

Acting: The Play's the Thing!

Option 1: July 9 - 13 (1 week)

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. • \$395

Option 2: July 16 - 20 (1 week)

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. • \$395

From Shakespearean tragedies to modern comedies, great actors can make an audience cry or laugh at the drop of a hat. In this exciting weeklong camp, young performers practice different acting techniques while developing their skills and passion for the stage. Participants attend a variety of classes led by professional artists including physical comedy, acting Shakespeare, stage combat and vocal performance.

Musical Theater: Broadway Bound

Option 1: July 23 - 27 (1 week)

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. • \$425

Option 2: July 30 – August 3 (1 week)

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. • \$425

In this exciting camp, young performers practice the basics of musical theater while developing their skills and passion for the stage. Participants attend a variety of classes led by professional artists covering the three essential skills for musical theater performance (acting, singing and dancing) and learn how to integrate those skills to tell a story on stage.

HIGH SCHOOL INTENSIVES

One- and two-week experiences for students entering grades 9–12

Acting Intensive

Monday – Friday, July 9 - 20 (2 weeks)

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • \$750

In this two-week intensive, students are trained by professional theater artists in scene study, audition prep, voice for the actor, movement and text analysis. Through the exploration of both classical and contemporary performance, this rigorous training environment will encourage teens to take their acting skills to the next level.

Musical Theater Intensive

Monday – Friday, July 23 – August 3 (2 weeks)

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • \$850

Through a deep exploration of both classic and contemporary musical theater performance, this two-week intensive focuses on building the skills needed to become a triple threat on stage. Subjects covered include scene study, choreography, vocal performance, and dance styles with classes led by professional actors, directors, vocal coaches and choreographers.

Technical Theater Intensive

Monday – Friday, July 23 – 27 (1 week)

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • \$395

Through hands-on instruction, campers will explore the technical areas of our world-class theater facility. Participants will attend a variety of classes covering subjects such as stage management, costumes and wardrobe, lighting, sound design, scenic artistry and carpentry.

Directing Intensive

Monday – Friday, July 30 – August 3 (1 week)

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • \$395

In this one-week camp, young theater makers will learn different processes and techniques of directing for the stage. Participants will attend a variety of classes to begin developing all the necessary skills of a director, including concept development, how to form a creative team and rehearsal techniques.

THE GUTHRIE THEATER (Joseph Haj, Artistic Director) was founded by Sir Tyrone Guthrie in 1963 and is an American center for theater performance, production, education and professional training, dedicated to producing the great works of dramatic literature and to cultivating the next generation of theater artists. Under Haj's leadership, the Guthrie is guided by four core values: Artistic Excellence; Community; Equity, Diversity and Inclusion; and Fiscal Responsibility. The Guthrie produces a mix of classic and contemporary plays on three stages and continues to set a national standard for excellence in theatrical production and performance, serving nearly 400,000 patrons annually. In 2006, the Guthrie opened a new home, designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Jean Nouvel, located on the banks of the Mississippi River in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Open to the public year-round, it houses three state-of-the-art stages, production facilities, classrooms, full-service restaurants and dramatic public lobbies. guthrietheater.org

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