



Lakeshore Players, Inc.
4820 Stewart Avenue
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2010 Spring / Summer Programs
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LAKESHORE PLAYERS THEATRE

Spring & Summer Youth Programs

REGISTRATION & TICKETS: 651-429-5674

LOOKING FOR A FUN ACTING CLASS?

LOOK NO FURTHER THAN LAKESHORE PLAYERS THEATRE!
We're offering a variety of theatre arts classes to suit many different schedules: after-school, spring break, summer camps, and summer workshops. Look inside for details!

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SPRING BREAK WORKSHOPS • MARCH 29-APRIL 1 ACTING-A-RAMA!

Grades 1-2: Silly Stories. Make up new fairy tale endings.
Grades 3-5: Create-A-Play. Bring stories to life, then put on a play.

PUPPET-A-LOOZA!

Grades 5-12: Learn how to build your own puppet.
Grades 3-12: Stage a puppet show.

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APRIL-MAY AFTER-SCHOOL ACTING CLASSES SIX-WEEK CLASSES FOR ALL LEVELS

Grades 1-2: Fractured Fairy Tales, April 6 - May 11
Grades 3-5: Acting Adventure Club, April 7 - May 12
Grades 6-8: Been There, Scene That, April 5 - May 10
Grades 8-12: From Page to Stage, April 5 - May 10

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SUMMER YOUTH PROJECT, JR • JUNE 14-25

Grades 2-5: Two-week acting camp for younger students.

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SUMMER YOUTH PROJECT • JULY 6-25

Grades 6-12: Three-week hands-on acting camp, then put on a show.

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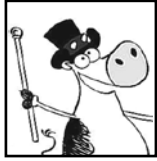
SUMMER WORKSHOPS • JULY 26-30

Grades 6-12: Make 'n' Take Costume Workshop
Grades 6-12: Acting for Success Audition Skills Workshop

SPRING BREAK WORKSHOPS

MONDAY THRU THURSDAY, MARCH 29 - APRIL 1

Acting-A-rama



Two fun acting workshops taught by Emily Meranda. Both acting workshops will be held

at Garnet Lodge, just two blocks north of Lakeshore at 4923 Stewart Ave. On Thursday, family and friends are invited to a short performance at the Lodge.

Grades 1-2 • Garnet Lodge

SILLY STORIES

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Beauty and the Three Little Pigs? Cinderella meets her prince at a football game? You decide! Come join us as we rewrite our favorite fairy tales and see what new wacky stories we can make. Students will learn about the beginning, middle, and end of a story and create original fairy tales for a performance in front of friends and family.

Grades 3-5 • Garnet Lodge

CREATE-A-PLAY BE A STAR!

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Share your stories, bring your life to LIFE on stage! We will write and perform a new play about our favorite (or not so favorite) things. Students will learn basic theatrical principals through games and exercises designed to be fun and exciting! A final performance for family and friends will be on Thursday.

Puppet-A-Looza!

Two great puppet workshops taught by Aaron Radatz. Students who take both workshops have a lunch break

from 12:00 to 12:30 (bring your own), then we'll walk two blocks to the Garnet Lodge, 4923 Stewart Ave., for afternoon Puppet Show.



Grades 5-12 • Lakeshore Players

PUPPET SHOP

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Students will get their hands dirty making their very own puppets! With nothing but foam, felt, and determination, participants will sculpt a large, articulated, Muppet-style puppet. What will you make? A self-portrait? A wacky sidekick? Your options are only limited by your imagination.

Grades 3-12 • Garnet Lodge

PUT ON A PUPPET SHOW

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

A crash course in puppetry starting at simple object manipulation and toy theatre, through the many styles of puppetry, with plenty of hands-on time throughout. From the ancient traditions of Japanese bunraku, to crowd-pleasing hand puppets, this course will hold new discoveries for all. On Thursday, we'll put on a puppet play for family and friends at Garnet Lodge.

LAKESHORE PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

WITH CONSIDERATION FOR EACH OTHER AND TEAMWORK, STUDENTS WILL HAVE A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE TO REMEMBER FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES.

Lakeshore Players promises to do the following:

1. Provide a safe, fun environment and a positive theatrical experience for students.
2. Provide students with hands-on theatrical experiences tailored to their age and ability.
3. Address students in a polite respectful manner.

In return, we ask you, the student to promise to do the following:

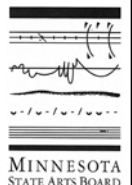
1. Be aware:
 - Listen respectfully to staff when they are giving you directions.
 - Pay attention to where you are and what you are doing at all times. The stage and backstage area are sometimes on different levels, so it is very important to stay safe, be careful, and watch where you walk.
2. Shoes: Because nails or other sharp objects may be on the floor during set construction, you must wear sturdy shoes in the theatre at all times. No flip-flops or sandals allowed!
3. Attendance:
 - Plan to attend every day. If you need to be excused, please be considerate and call us—you will be provided with several contact numbers.
 - During SYP, vacations are not allowed as it disrupts the rehearsal process and is not fair to the rest of the cast.
4. Remember standard theatre courtesies:
 - All cell phones and watch alarms should be turned off.
 - No texting or phone calls during rehearsal or tech sessions.
 - No gum, laser pointers, cameras or headphones.
5. Student areas:
 - Please, tech crew and directors only in the tech booth! No exceptions.

- Sorry, students are not allowed in the box office at any time.
 - Students must have an adult's permission to be in the office, prop room, or costume rooms.
6. Performance rules:
 - During performances, you must sign in so we know you are here.
 - The backstage is a silent area. Absolutely no talking backstage during rehearsals or when audience is seated as voices carry easily into the auditorium.
 7. Conduct yourself with respect for people and property. This means the *entire* building and grounds.
 - The lobby is a *quiet zone*. People are working in the offices and appreciate your being respectful of their space by keeping conversations quiet. Please, no yelling!
 - If *you* make a mess anywhere, *you* are expected to clean it up. This includes paint.
 - Please put away your food and throw away your trash everyday.
 - Only eat the food in the fridge and kitchen area if *you* brought it.
 - *Never* throw things anywhere in the theatre.
 - Do not use the stage or the seat in front of you as a footrest.
 - Bottled water is OK in the auditorium, but no other drinks or food is allowed.
 8. Show respect for fellow students. If you have a problem with another student, tell an adult. No violence or bullying in *any* situation.
 9. Do not engage in inappropriate and or illegal behavior. If you choose to do so, you will be immediately sent home for the day. Your parents will be notified, and you will be expelled with no refund.

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METROPOLITAN
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SUMMER WORKSHOPS

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, JULY 26-30

*A week of theatre workshops for teens
entering grades 6-12!*



12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
**MAKE 'N' TAKE
COSTUME WORKSHOP**

Lakeshore Players Costume Shop
Instructor: MaryBeth Gagner

Learn how to design and make your very own fabulous costume to take home in this intensive workshop. Students will be using sewing machines and should have some basic sewing skills.

Please note: This hands-on workshop is limited to 8 serious costume students. Additional materials fee required.

12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
**ACTING FOR SUCCESS
AUDITION WORKSHOP**

Lakeshore Players Auditorium
Instructor: Aaron Radatz

Hone audition skills in this one-week intensive workshop to make your next audition really stand out! Choose a monologue and prepare a reading, how to go from zero to 60 on new material in a cold reading, physical presence on stage, how to find auditions and prepare a resume, how to dress for success at the audition, and more. Plus we'll cover how to choose the right music for a short musical audition song. On Friday, "audition" for an audience of family and friends. *Limit 15 students.*



LAKESHORE PLAYERS SPRING ACTING CLASSES

All students in grades 1 to 12 are welcome to attend Lakeshore classes. Each class is full of different fun activities designed to hone acting skills, encourage creativity, and build confidence. Parents and friends are invited to attend a short presentation on the last class day.

Level: Grades 1 and 2
Fractured Fairy Tales

Instructors: Emily Meranda
Minimum 5, Maximum 12 • Fee: \$65
Apr 6-May 11 • Tues, 4:30-5:30 pm

Have you ever wanted to re-write the ending to *Cinderella*? What if the slipper did not fit? We'll create new and exciting versions of beloved folk tales for our last class presentation.

Level: Grades 3 to 5
Acting Adventure Club

Instructor: Aaron Radatz
Minimum 5, Maximum 16 • Fee: \$65
Apr 7-May 12 • Weds 4:30-5:30 pm

Ever wanted to take a trip around the world, or even to another dimension? Students will be transported into a bold new world they've only dreamed of on stage!

Level: Grades 6 to 8
Been There, Scene That

Instructor: Emily Meranda
Minimum 5, Maximum 16 • Fee: \$65
Apr 5-May 10 • Mon 4:00-5:00 pm

Students will make theater magic as they use improvisation to create monologues and scenes drawn from their own daily lives.

Level: Grades 8 to 12
From Page to Stage

Instructor: Aaron Radatz
Minimum 5, Maximum 16 • Fee: \$65
Apr 5-May 10 • Mon, 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Did you know early training in the theatre arts can lay the foundation for a lifetime of success in any career? Plus, it's fun! Bonus! Students dive into group work, bringing scripts for multiple actors to life. Daily exercises and games will round out the experience as students explore acting preparation, rehearsal skills, and performance techniques.

- All students must pre-register & payment must be received with registration. Capacity is limited and classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- No confirmations will be sent. **Assume your registration has been accepted.**
- We hate to cancel, but a class may be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met.
- **Sorry, we cannot pro-rate, refund, or issue credit for missed classes.** If you have to cancel less than 10 days before a class, **no credit or refund will be issued.**
- Students must wear comfortable clothes that allow for movement.



JUNE 14-25, 2010
SUMMER YOUTH PROJECT, JR.
THEATRE CAMP FOR GRADES 2-5

NEW THIS SUMMER! SYP, Jr. is a Monday through Friday, two-week camp designed especially for younger actors at Lakeshore Players. Up to 32 students will learn acting skills as they rehearse and work collaboratively to produce an original play, culminating in a **performance on Friday evening, June 25.**

THE PLAY

The Elves and the Shoemaker is a new look at the original Grimms Brothers folk tale adapted by Claudia Haas especially for SYP, Jr. and tailored to the abilities and needs of each student. When clever elves do all the work, what is left for the townspeople to do? The play will include lots of laughs and will be fun performers of all abilities.

HOW TO APPLY

- Students entering grades 2-5 are accepted through an application process. Applications are due at Lakeshore Players no later than **May 26, 2010.** Lakeshore Players cannot guarantee acceptance for any applications received after the deadline.
- SYP, Jr. is limited to 32 students (two casts of 16 students).

PLEASE NOTE

- Limited financial assistance is available in the form of partial and full scholarships. Please note on the application the amount of scholarship requested and we will do our utmost to honor your request.

- If a student withdraws before May 26, a refund will be issued (less a \$25 dollar administration fee).
- **No refunds after May 26.**

MONDAY-FRIDAY SCHEDULE

- **9 a.m. - 12 noon: Rehearsals.** Please, no vacations are allowed. It's not fair to the rest of the cast.

OPTIONAL AFTERNOON HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

- **12:30-3:30 p.m.: Afternoon stage tech and costume design sessions**
- Approximately 6-10 students will be chosen for Tech Intro and Costuming workshops.
- **Tech Intro.** Students learn basic painting techniques, build simple props, and explore the magic of color with stage lighting.
- **Costume Tech.** Students learn basic sewing skills, do craft activities and explore simple costume design and construction.
- Tech students will be selected by the designers based on the student's application.

JULY 6-25, 2010

SUMMER YOUTH PROJECT
THEATRE CAMP FOR GRADES 6-12



Lakeshore's 19th Summer Youth Project (SYP) is a **three-week camp** for up to 40 students to work collaboratively in producing an original play. **NEW THIS SUMMER! Students will rehearse Monday through Friday.** The project culminates in a premiere of four public **performances July 23-25.**

THE PLAY

Grimms Fairy Tales Unbound is a new look at the original Grimms Brothers folk tales adapted by Claudia Haas especially for SYP and tailored to the abilities and needs of each student. New twists on coming of age stories will challenge young actors as we explore the struggle between good and evil, the dashing hero and evil enchantress. Sometimes it's the clever lass who saves the day, and sometimes it's feisty lad. The play will include lots of laughs and will be fun for performers of all abilities.

HOW TO APPLY

- Students entering grades 6-12 are accepted through an application process. Applications are due at Lakeshore no later than **Monday, June 16, 2010.** Lakeshore cannot guarantee acceptance for any applications received after the deadline.
- SYP is limited to 40 students (two casts of 20 students).

PLEASE NOTE

- Limited financial assistance is available in the form of partial and full scholarships.

- Students without a SYP makeup kit will be required to pay an additional \$20 makeup kit fee.
- If a student withdraws before June 16, a refund will be issued (less a \$25 dollar administration fee).
- **No refunds after June 16.**

SCHEDULE

- SYP begins Tuesday, July 6, with two days of auditioning. In order to be properly cast, ALL students must attend both days, July 6 & 7.
- **9 a.m. - 12 noon: Rehearsals.** All students will be on the same schedule until show weekend, eliminating any need for "carpool casting requests." Please, no vacations are allowed. It's not fair to the rest of the cast.

OPTIONAL TECH SESSIONS

- **12:30-3:30 p.m.: Afternoon stage tech and costume design sessions**
- Approximately 10-12 students will be chosen for both tech sessions: Stage Tech (includes set building, painting, lights, sound and props), and Costume Construction. Students will be selected by the designers based on the student's application.