



SUMMER

Class Schedule

JUNE 15-

AUGUST 1

2015

Hey, High School Students! Check it out! SUNSET ACTLETES

Our Sunset Actletes Troupe is a unique, empowering experience that provides high school students the opportunity to explore theater and create work based on their ideas, initiative, and perspective. Participation in the Sunset Actletes program is **FREE-OF-CHARGE** thanks to a generous grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board. Contact Erika Navin, Director of Education, to join our troupe!

Mark the date on your calendar!
AUGUST 6-8, 2015

The Sunset Actletes present their second performance of the year. A fantastic original musical written and produced by the Actletes Troupe.

School Fact Check List:

WE OFFER...



- ✓ Fall, Winter, and Summer Sessions for ages 2-15
- ✓ A variety of summer camps for ages 3-15
- ✓ A year-round High School Acting Troupe experience
- ✓ Classes and workshops for schools and community groups (on and off-site)
- ✓ Classes for all interest levels – no experience necessary
- ✓ An interactive children's theater experience called *bug in a rug*

For more information on programs listed in this brochure,
please contact Education Director Erika Navin at
(262) 782-4431, ext. 290 or enavin@sunsetplayhouse.com



bug in a rug theater is an interactive and casual introduction to the performing arts where laughter and audience participation are encouraged. It is targeted for children ages 3-8, but fun for the whole family.

bug in a rug travels! We bring our engaging theater experience to your school, community group, library, and more! Contact us at (262) 782-4431, ext. 290 or enavin@sunsetplayhouse.com for more information.

Available for travel May 2 - June 13, 2015

The Frog Pal

What happens when a Princess promises to be friends with a helpful frog – but doesn't keep her vow? Will the Princess learn about true friendship and the importance of keeping a promise? This engaging twist on a classic fairy tale reminds us all that we have to look beyond skin-deep to see how beautiful a person (or frog!) really is.



Public Performances at Sunset Playhouse

May 13-16, 2015

Wednesday, 10:30 am

Thursday, 10:30 am

Friday, 10:30 am

Saturday, 10:30 am and 1:30 pm

Arrive a half hour early to participate in a craft! Families are welcome to come dressed in PJs, bring their blankets, and snuggle in for a great time.

TICKETS

Adult: \$10, Child: \$5

Children under 2 and accompanied by a sibling: Free!

Groups of 25 or more: Adult: \$7, Child: \$4

GET YOUR TICKETS ONLINE OR CALL THE BOX OFFICE

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SUMMER SESSION

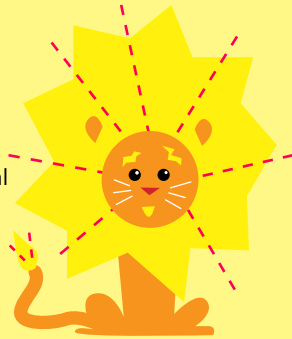
JUNE 15 - JULY 2, 2015

Safari Adventure

Ages 3-5 yr

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30–11:15 am \$36

Grab your packs and your binoculars. Meet lions, giraffes, monkeys and more as we go on a Safari Adventure! Each class is a new adventure for students as we have fun with dramatic play, story enactment, imagination journeys, theater games, visual arts, music and movement.



Jumanji Adventure

Ages 6-8 yr

Mondays & Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 pm \$48

What would you do if the game you were playing plopped you right into the action? Together we will read Jumanji – a story of magical journeys that come to life through a board game. Using this story as a springboard, students will create their own gaming adventure. Students will use theater games and exercises to explore the basics of acting while learning ensemble building skills and gaining self-confidence. Students will then apply these skills to perform a version of their own adventure on the last day of class.



Musical Theater

Ages 6-8 yr

Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:30-5:30 pm \$48

Ages 9-11 yr

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:45-6:45 pm \$48

This class introduces vocal technique, movement, and acting skills through some of Broadway's popular shows. Working on musical theater pieces will build the confidence and abilities of young performers, and students will combine their singing, dancing, and acting skills to present a Broadway performance for family and friends on the last day of class. Explore the magic of the Great White Way!

On My Own: Monologue Acting

Ages 9-15 yr

Mondays & Wednesdays 5:45-6:45 pm \$48

To be or not to be... In this course, students develop the acting techniques and skills used in performing a monologue on stage. Students will be introduced to a number of basic acting concepts and techniques. Students will also participate in theater games and exercises designed to expand an actor's range. The final class will include a performance of each actor's monologue for family and friends.



SUMMER CAMP 2015

Summer Stars: Masks, Mime and Music

Ages 4-5 **\$120/student**
July 6-10: Monday-Friday, 1 pm-4 pm

This camp will explore acting without the use of students' voices. Combining the art of mask-making, pantomime, and creative movement to music, students will showcase their ability to play a character in a story without using their voices. This week will be filled with acting, dancing, creative movement and visual arts. A great imagination is required for this exciting camp! On the final day students will showcase their work for family and friends.

Summer Stars Performance Camp:

Hit the Road, Jack:

The Story of a Boy and a Beanstalk

June 22-27: Camp 1 **\$275/student**
(Studio Theater Performance, Max. of 25 Students)

July 27-August 1: Camp 2 **\$275/student**
(Furlan Auditorium Performance, Max. of 50 Students)

Ages: Completed Grade K5-Entering 8th Grade
Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

Saturday Performances at 11 am & 1:30 pm
All students must attend both performances

This classic children's fairy tale comes to life at Sunset Playhouse with a spin. We learn of Jack and all of his friends as we re-tell his story in the 1960's set to classic Motown hits! A colorful cast of characters including the likes of the Giant family, the Harp and her Harpettes, and the Golden Goose to name a few, join us on our journey. A variety of boy and girl characters helps to bring this story to life. Camp participants will learn about auditioning and then audition for our musical (everyone is cast.) Next, participants will hone their acting, singing, and dancing skills and have a lot of fun rehearsing the production. Participants will also have the opportunity to assist with creating costumes, props, and set pieces. Finally, we will perform our production of Hit the Road, Jack: The Story of a Boy and a Beanstalk on Saturday for family and friends.



Summer Stars: The Sherwood Forest - Stage Combat Camp

Boys & Girls, Ages 12-16 **\$120/student**
July 6-10: Monday-Friday, 9 am-12 pm

Long ago, in England's Sherwood Forest lived Robin Hood and his Merry Men and Women who steal from the rich and give to the poor, breaking the laws imposed by the Sheriff of Nottingham and his followers. Have you ever wondered how characters in plays fight without getting hurt? Stage combat instruction teaches skills of collaboration, control, partnering, presentation, and evaluation. From prat falls to faces slammed in doors, a simple push to an intricate sword fight, students will learn safe techniques of physical comedy and drama along with character acting and storytelling. By the end of the week students will create an epic forest attack and perform it on stage. Students will receive a t-shirt and a permanent English accent. Ho! Ha ha! Guard! Turn! Parry! Dodge! Spin! Ha! Thrust!

Summer Stars Performing Arts Camp

Ages 6-8, 9-11, 12-15 **July 13-July 25**
Monday-Friday, 9 am-3:15 pm
Comedy Camp session staged reading Friday, July 24, 9 am
Saturday rehearsal at 9 am, Performance at 10:30 am

Be a star this summer and come to our Summer Stars at Sunset Camp. Each class meets Monday through Friday for two weeks. Take one, two, three, or four classes to fill your summer days between 9-3:15. There will be a performance on the morning of Saturday, July 25 showcasing each class and all students followed by a camp BBQ potluck, so mark your calendars. Min/max for each class is 6/15 – so register now! All campers will receive a camp t-shirt and a permanent smile on their faces!

One Class **\$125**
Two Classes **\$250**
Three Classes **\$325 (Bring a lunch each day!)**
All Four Classes **\$400 (Bring a lunch each day!)**

	9-10:15	10:30-11:45	12:30-1:45	2-3:15
6-8 yr	Once Upon a Time	Masks, Mime and Music	Musical Theater	Creative Drama
9-11 yr	Musical Theater	Action! Act!	Make a Scene	Incredible Improv
12-15 yr	Comedy Camp	Make a Scene	Incredible Improv	Musical Theater

SUMMER CAMP CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

6-8 Year Olds

Once Upon a Time

9-10:15 am

This class is designed to ignite the playwrights and actors in us all. You'll learn how to create a believable character, basic theater terminology and how to build a scene. Students will create their own characters and then rehearse an original skit complete with dialogue, costumes, and props to perform for family and friends.

Masks, Mime and Music

10:30-11:45 am

Explore acting without the use of students' voices. Combining the art of mask-making, pantomime, and creative movement to music, students will showcase their ability to play a character in a story without using their voices. Join us for a class that mixes art and theater in imaginative ways.

Musical Theater

12:30-1:45 pm

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Creative Drama

2-3:15 pm

Children's books, poetry and folk tales will serve as the basis of this energetic acting class. Each exciting class will build confidence as students learn acting basics. Through the use of creativity, improvisation, dialogue and movement exercises, young actors will learn how to bring the written page to life on stage.

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Action! Act!

10:30-11:45 am

Students will develop ideas for their own commercials, creating their own original product to sell. Using only the kids' ideas, the instructor will put their work into a commercial script. Students will then perform their commercials live.

Make a Scene

12:30-1:45 pm

This fun format introduces students to warm-ups, stage direction, theater etiquette, character analysis, scene work and more while learning ensemble building skills and gaining self confidence. Discover how to use your body and voice to create a convincing character, improve your ability to communicate emotions on stage and work together to tell a story. Students will work as an ensemble to perform a scene from a play.

Incredible Improv

2-3:15 pm

Improv means creating unscripted stories, scenes and characters in the moment and on the spot. It's fun, challenging and a great way to practice teamwork on the stage (and off). In this class you will learn the "rules" of improv, and you will practice the skills that make an improvised scene really click. This class is designed to build confidence and foster creative thinking through the art of improvisation. Students will highlight their favorite improvisation games for our final showcase.

12-15 Year Olds

Comedy Camp

9-10:15 am

Work out your comic timing and lose yourself laughing! This course will focus on both performance and writing skills of sketch comedy. Students will use theater games, improvisation, and a variety of writing exercises to explore their role as comedic actor and writer. Students will work with each other and the instructors to write and create original sketch comedies. Each comedian will showcase their work at a staged reading on the *final Friday of camp* and will perform one of class's original skits during our final performance.

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June 15-July 2

Tuesday, Thursday

Safari Adventure

3-5 yr 10:30-11:15 \$36

Musical Theater

6-8 yr 4:30-5:50 \$48

Musical Theater

9-11 yr 5:45-6:45 \$48

SUMMER CAMPS

June 22-27

Hit the Road, Jack

K5-8thG 9:00-4:00 \$275

July 6-10

The Sherwood Forest

12-16 yr 9:00-12:00 \$120

Masks, Mime and Music

4-5 yr 1:00-4:00 \$120

July 13-25

Summer Stars

6-15 yr 9:00-3:15 \$125-\$400

July 27-August 1

Hit the Road, Jack

K5-8thG 9:00-4:00 \$275



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Registration

If you are signing up multiple family members, please copy the front and back of the registration form and fill out the necessary information for each individual student.
Or visit www.sunsetplayhouse.com to print another copy.

Student Name

Birth Date

School Grade

Age

Name of School Attending

Parent/Guardian Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone

Email - Please write email address clearly and legibly, as you will receive registration confirmation and class updates via email only. Check to make sure Sunset emails don't go to your junk mail folder.

Emergency Contact Name

Emergency Contact Phone

Allergies or other pertinent medical information

Medical Consent and Release of Liability

I authorize the teachers, employees and volunteers of Sunset Playhouse as agents for the undersigned to consent to medical treatment in an emergency. I hereby release and discharge Sunset Playhouse, its teachers, employees and volunteers from any and all claims due to negligence resulting from personal injury, beyond any available insurance coverage.

I agree that photographs of my child taken during school hours may be used for promotional purposes by Sunset Playhouse, but will not be used by any other organization without additional written consent.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please complete both sides of the registration form, tear off, send to: Sunset Playhouse School for The Arts, P.O. Box 2, Elm Grove, WI 53122, or scan and email to enavin@sunsetplayhouse.com

Course Selection

Please check the class(es) you are registering for.
Each series has its own subtotal.

When complete, please fill out grand total and payment information.

Summer Session June 15-July 2

- M, W Jumanji Adventure 6-8 yr 4:30 \$48
- M, W On My Own 9-15 yr 5:45 \$48
- T, TH Safari Adventure 3-5 yr 10:30 \$36
- T, TH Musical Theater 6-8 yr 4:30 \$48
- T, TH Musical Theater 9-11 yr 5:45 \$48

Subtotal \$ _____

Summer Session/Summer Camp Total \$ _____

Processing Fee +\$5.00

Optional Donation to Sunset School for The Arts \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

My check made out to Sunset Playhouse is enclosed.

Charge my Visa Mastercard

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Check Digits (3) _____

Full refund of the course tuition and processing fee will be made if Sunset Playhouse School for The Arts cancels a scheduled class for any reason. If a student cancels out of a class or camp before the first day, a full refund of the course tuition will be made (minus the \$5 processing fee to cover administrative costs). No refunds or tuition credits are given after the first day of class/camp.

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July 6-10

- The Sherwood Forest 12-16 9:00 \$120
- Masks, Mime and Music 4-5 1:00 \$120

July 27-August 1

- Hit the Road Jack K5-8G 9:00 \$275

Subtotal \$ _____

T-Shirt Size Chart

Child S	Child M	Child L	Adult S	Adult M	Adult L	Adult XL

Summer Stars Performing Arts Camp July 13-25

Ages 6-8

- Once Upon a Time 9:00
- Masks, Mime and Music 10:30
- Musical Theater 12:30
- Creative Drama 2:00

Ages 9-11

- Musical Theater 9:00
- Action! Act! 10:30
- Make a Scene 12:30
- Incredible Improv 2:00

Ages 12-15

- Comedy Camp 9:00
- Make a Scene 10:30
- Incredible Improv 12:30
- Musical Theater 2:00

1 = \$125 2 = \$250 3 = \$325 4 = \$400

Subtotal \$ _____

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