

# After School Theatre Program

Open to Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd graders



- ❖ This will be an after school beginning theatre program that will address all aspects of theatre, having the students work on monologues (individual acting speeches), scenes (group acting pieces), and short plays. No experience is necessary but you must have a positive attitude, be willing to commit to classes weekly and be part of our theatre 'family' that works together as a team.
  
- ❖ Weekly rehearsals after school (Same day and time every week:  
Wednesdays 2:15-3pm)
  
- ❖ Exhibitions will take place at the end of each semester. (Parents and friends invited)
  
- ❖ No cost to participate. However, you will be responsible for purchasing costumes for exhibition.\*

\*A minimal voluntary contribution to help cover maintenance and supply costs is appreciated.

❖ **Space is limited, so register early!**

## ~~~~~Participation Expectations~~~~~

1. Attendance at all weekly classes.
2. Regular practice at home (working on your monologues, scenes, and short plays)
3. Always try your best and stay positive!
4. Follow all school rules

**YOUR SUCCESS DEPENDS ON IT!**

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## **Program Information**

Being involved in theatre can be a life changing, highly rewarding experience with a wide variety of potential benefits. Success, however, requires dedication, time, hard work, patience, and responsibility. Participation in this program is not a commitment to be taken lightly. Please carefully consider the following expectations (a minimum of one hour class per week plus script rehearsal at home), sports, other extracurricular activities, and family commitments when deciding whether to enroll your child in the program. Students with poor attendance or who do not practice enough at home may lose the privilege to be in exhibition or may be removed from the program. This is a year-long commitment.

### **After School Rehearsals**

After school rehearsals will focus on basic theatrical skills, oral expression, learning how to write and perform monologues and scenes, and working on mini plays, and much more. Rehearsals will be held from 2:15-3:00 on Wednesdays at Cabrillo.

### **Individual Practice at Home**

A minimum of 1 hour practice at home per week. Your scripts will need to be completely memorized for 'exhibition'.

## **Supplies**

- 1) Various costumes for exhibitions (prices will be kept low and reasonable)
- 2) District wide Drama Shirt (Will be discussed at a later time)
- 3) Blank composition book for notes and work (Can be any blank single subject notebook that you like)
- 4) 3 ring binder with clear cover for scripts and materials
- 5) Pencil, pen and highlighter (to be kept in folder)
- 6) All monologue, scene, and play scripts (will be provided to you once. If lost, you are responsible for making more copies)

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **1. Will there be any performances?**

There will not be 'official' performances. There will be mini exhibitions of the work we have done each semester. This will consist of students performing monologues, scenes, and a 'mini-play'.

### **2. Do I need any prior experience?**

No, not at all. A desire to learn theatre, be committed, and be part of our theatre 'family' is all you need.

### **3. Do I need to be able to read?**

A basic facility with reading is extremely important. However, we can work with any reading level and adapt as needed.

# **After School Theatre Program Registration 2017-2018**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please provide an email address if possible. In an effort to save paper, I will use email as my primary method of contact for large group communication.)*

## **Teacher Recommendation**

*(Please have a current or former teacher fill out the following sentence)*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (teacher name) recommend \_\_\_\_\_ (your name) for the after school theatre program because

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*I have read and understand the guidelines and requirements for my child to participate in extracurricular theatre program. My child and I understand that this is a full year commitment regardless of any other extracurricular activities he or she may choose to participate in. Space in this program is limited. **Please ensure your child is fully committed for the ENTIRE year before signing.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return this form to the office by:**

**September 22nd, 2017**

*Space in the program is limited and will be determined on a first come, first serve basis.*