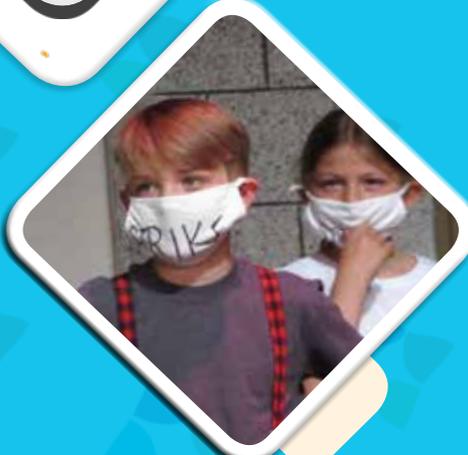




SUMMER CAMPS 2021



 THE DULUTH
PLAYHOUSE
THREE STAGES. ONE THEATRE.

218.733.7555 | duluthplayhouse.org/summer-camps



MEET OUR STAFF

WHY THE PLAYHOUSE SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS?

Our staff is dedicated to providing professional theatre education experiences. Our camps are designed to develop skills for the stage and foster individual artists. Campers are challenged in new and exciting ways that strengthen acting, dance, and voice techniques such as projection, character choices, and self-confidence. Personal development skills like collaboration, creativity, and problem-solving are also modeled through class exercises and training. Plus, it's a **TON OF FUN!**

STATEMENT OF INCLUSION

The Duluth Playhouse makes intentional choices in our camp and classroom practices to make sure we are a welcoming space for peoples of all abilities, ethnicity, economic status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Our programs include need-based scholarships and staff happy to work with families to meet stuent's individual learning and social needs.

WHICH CAMP IS RIGHT FOR ME?

Each camp is a unique experience with a different approach to theatre. Full camp descriptions are available online at www.duluth-playhouse.org/summer-camps/.

- **ACTING CAMPS:** In our acting camps students will audition and be cast in a short play. Actors focus on teamwork, role playing, character work, and building confidence. Theatre concepts explored include vocal projection, body control, blocking, and memorization. Each acting camp ends with a performance showcase at the end of the week.
- **MUSICAL THEATRE CAMPS:** In our musical theatre camps students will learn songs and dances from Broadway musicals. With an emphasis on learning, retaining, and performing choreography and song, this course models the rigor, dedication, and etiquette expected in professional rehearsal spaces. Students will learn how to collaborate as an ensemble while also learning to shine with vocal solos. Each musical theatre camp ends with a performance showcase at the end of the week



Phillip Fazio



Amber Burns



Kyle Picha



Rylee Kuberra



Christina Stroup
Manchester



Shinedala Berg



Kelly Killorin



Madeline Schafer



Andy Frye

JUNE 14 -18

Ages 5 & 6 - 9:00am-Noon

Party Animals Go On a Nature Hike

Join Ranger Rochelle on an exciting nature hike! Will we remember to bring everything we need? Just what will we find in the forest? Students will explore projection, basic stage movements and expression. *Final showcase on Friday, June 18 @ 12:00pm | \$120*

Ages 7-9 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Team Escapade gets 50% Off at the Robot Store!

So you want to buy a robot? Well, the price is right at the Robot Emporium. But what exactly happens when you bring a discount robot home? Oh no...all sales are final! Students will explore vocal projection, stage blocking, and memorization in this interactive camp. *Final showcase on Friday, June 18 @ 3:00pm | \$220*

Ages 10-12 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Musical Theatre Camp - "Let Your Freak Flag Fly"

Donkeys, ogres, and fairy tale creatures, OH MY! Develop valuable musical theatre skills and "let your freak flag wave" while learning musical songs and dance combos from the musical, *Shrek!* *Final showcase on Friday, June 18 @ 3:00pm | \$220*

Ages 13-18 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Teen Mini Musical Theatre Intensive: Bring It On

Learn some high-flying choreography, scene work, and songs from the musical, *Bring It On*. This course models the rigor, dedication, and etiquette expected in professional rehearsal spaces. Bitingly relevant, sprinkled with sass, and inspired by the hit film, *Bring It On: The Musical* is filled with the complexities of friendship, jealousy, betrayal, and forgiveness. *Final showcase on Friday, June 18 @ 5:00pm | \$240*



JUNE 21-25

Ages 5 & 6 - 9:00am-Noon

Party Animals and the Invisible Dog

It's time for the Bark County Invisible Dog Show featuring See-Thru Setters, Not-There Newfoundlands and Transparent Terriers. What dog will you bring to the show? Students will explore vocal projection, basic stage movements and expression in this camp. *Final showcase on Friday, June 25 @ 12:00pm | \$120*

Ages 7-9 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Musical Theatre Camp: "A Spoonful of Sugar"

Develop valuable musical theatre skills while learning musical songs and dance combinations from the musical, *Mary Poppins!* Condition your voice while improving audition skills, stage foundations, and dancing and acting abilities. *Final showcase on Friday, June 25 @ 3:00pm | \$240*



Ages 10-12 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Sloppy Joe Adventure Crew Goes Backstage at Hollywood

It's the first day of filming for the new western, *When the Cows Don't Come Home*. Everyone knows their role - but then something happens that throws the entire production into chaos. Will the film ever get back on track? Theater concepts explored include vocal projection, body control, confidence building, and character development. *Final showcase on Friday, June 25 @ 3:00pm | \$220*

Ages 13-18 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Teen Mini Musical Theatre Intensive: Thoroughly Modern Millie

Bring your tap shoes! With a focus on learning tap dancing, students will learn choreography, scene work, and songs from the musical, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. This musical takes one back to the height of the Jazz Age in New York City, when "moderns" were bobbing their hair, raising their hemlines, entering the workforce and rewriting the rules of love. *Final showcase on Friday, June 25 @ 5:00pm | \$240*

JUNE 28-JULY 2

Ages 5 & 6 - 9:00am-Noon

Creative Movement: "It's a Sunshine Day" from Trolls

Dance and move along to your favorite songs from *Trolls* while strengthening imaginations, expressing movement, and gaining spatial awareness! *Final showcase on Friday, July 2 @ 12:00pm | \$120*



Ages 7-9 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Musical Theatre Camp: "Under the Sea"

Join us under the sea! Condition your voice while improving audition skills, stage foundation, dancing abilities, and acting abilities all while learning a musical song and dance combination from the musical *The Little Mermaid*. *Final Showcase on Friday, July 2 @ 3:00pm | \$240*

Ages 10-12 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Musical Theatre Camp - "Step In Time"

Develop valuable musical theatre skills while learning the music and a dance combination to the tune of "Step In Time" from the musical, *Mary Poppins!* Condition your voice, improve audition skills, and continue to develop your stage foundations as well as your dance and acting abilities. *Final showcase on Friday, July 2 @ 3:00pm | \$240*

Ages 13-18 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Studio Intensive: Meisner Scene Study

In this intensive acting class, students will study the infamous techniques of Sanford Meisner while dissecting plays, discussing character study, and actively working scenes. Students will gain insight into Meisner's Technique through an in-depth exploration of repetition. You will discover how applicable this technique is in the audition room, rehearsal process, and on stage!

The Meisner Technique is a valuable asset to any professional performer's toolkit. As Meisner once said, "The truth of ourselves is the root of our acting." *Final showcase on Friday, July 2 @ 5:00pm | \$220*

JULY 12-16

Ages 5 & 6 - 9:00am-Noon

Party Animals Go On a Nature Hike

Join Ranger Rochelle on an exciting nature hike! Will we remember to bring everything we need? Just what will we find in the forest? Student will explore vocal projection, basic stage movements and expression. *Final showcase on Friday, July 16 @ 12:00pm | \$120*

Ages 7-9 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Musical Theatre Camp: "Let Your Freak Flag Fly"

Donkeys, ogres, and fairy tale creatures, OH MY! Develop valuable musical theatre skills and "let your freak flag wave" while learning musical songs and dance combinations from the musical, *Shrek!* *Final showcase on Friday, July 16 @ 3:00pm | \$240*

Ages 10-12 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Musical Theatre Camp: "A Little Bit Naughty"

Find your inner bravery and revolt! Condition your voice, improve audition skills, and continue strengthening your stage foundation, dance and acting abilities all while learning the music and a dance combo to the selected song from the musical, *Matilda!* *Final showcase on Friday, July 16 @ 3:00pm | \$240*

Ages 13-18 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Design and Technical Theatre Intensive

Go behind the scenes and discover the world of Design and Technical Theatre! Apprentice with professional designers and technicians in one of the many design fields such as costuming, lighting, sound design, scenic, set building, and more. Paint, build, and sew to create the visual world of theatre. Students will learn the basics of design and have the opportunity to work backstage and become a part of the creation process! *No final showcase | \$240*



JULY 19-23

Ages 5 & 6 - 9:00am-Noon

Party Animals and the Invisible Dog

It's time for the Bark County Invisible Dog Show featuring See-Thru Setters, Not-There Newfoundlands and Transparent Terriers. What dog will you bring to the show? Students will explore vocal projection, basic stage movements and expression within this camp. *Final showcase on Friday, July 23 @ 12:00pm | \$120*

Ages 7-9 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Team Escapade and the Squirrels in the Attic

Lenny and Bertie are pretty smart squirrels. Always playing pranks - in your house! It's driving you "nuts"! Will you be able to figure out how to trick them out of your attic? Students will explore vocal projection, stage blocking, and memorization in this camp. *Final showcase on Friday, July 23 @ 3:00pm | \$220*



Ages 10-12 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Sloppy Joe Adventure Crew Becomes Codebreakers!

Raina and her friends have solved every crossword puzzle and escape room they've ever faced. So when mysterious happenings start occurring around town, the Codebreakers take the case. Can they figure out what is going on before it's too late? Students will explore vocal projection, body control, character development and confidence building in this camp. *Final showcase on Friday, July 23 @ 3:00pm | \$220*

Ages 13-18 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Mini Teen Musical Theatre Intensive: Beetlejuice

"Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice!"

Join us for this edgy, haunted and hilarious musical experience! Students will learn choreography, scene work, and songs from the musical, *Beetlejuice*. The ghost-with-the-most comes to the stage in this edgy and irreverent musical comedy based on Tim Burton's dearly beloved film. *Final showcase on Friday, July 23 @ 5:00pm | \$240*

JULY 26-30

Ages 5 & 6 - 9:00am-Noon

Creative Movement: "Try Everything" from Zootopia

Dance and move along to your favorite songs from *Zootopia* while strengthening imaginations, expressing movement, and gaining spatial awareness. *Final showcase on Friday, July 30 @ 12:00pm | \$120*

Ages 7-9 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Team Escapade Gets 50% Off at the Robot Store

So you want to buy a robot? Well, the price is right at the Robot Emporium. But what exactly happens when you bring a discount robot home? All sales are final! Students will explore teamwork, stage blocking, and memorization. *Final showcase on Friday, July 30 @ 3:00pm | \$220*

Ages 10-12 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Sloppy Joe Adventure Crew Goes Backstage at Hollywood

It's the first day of filming for the new western, *When the Cows Don't Come Home*. Everyone knows their role - but then something happens that throws the entire production into chaos. Will the film ever get back on track? Students will explore confidence building, vocal projection, body control, and character development. *Final showcase on Friday, July 30 @ 3:00pm | \$220*



Ages 13-18 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Studio Intensive: The Art of Storytelling

In this intensive, students will become writers, storytellers and performers of their own scripts! Students will learn general tools of acting, apply their growing knowledge of story structure, and engage their imaginations to devise their own work of theatre. Can theatre be used to share our views on the world? What skills do we need to make an audience laugh, and even cry?

Imagination, vocal training, collaboration, comic timing, character development, focus and spontaneity: these are essential skills for an actor, and students will explore them in the most dynamic way possible: by creating their own performance to stage on the final day. *Final showcase on Friday, July 30 @ 5:00pm | \$220*

NEW THIS SUMMER!

For ages 7-11 (grades 2-5) - 9:00am-4:00pm

Summer Sing On Broadway with Lake Superior Youth Chorus (LSYC)

Offered two weeks:

- July 26-30 (Monday-Thursday)
- August 9-12 (Monday-Thursday)

Two of Duluth's best youth arts organizations are coming together to provide our young artists with an amazing camp opportunity for grades 2-5: *Summer Sing on Broadway!*.

Each participant will spend half of their day learning introductory singing skills with the expert staff of Lake Superior Youth Chorus and the other half of their day perfecting their performance skills through blocking, staging, and dancing with the Duluth Playhouse School of Performing Arts.

This 4-day experience will be like none other and will conclude with an afternoon showcase on Thursday, August 12 at 2:00pm for friends and family on the NorShor Theatre stage.

Register on the LSYC website: www.lsyouthchorus.org. \$200



ADDITIONAL INFO

A.M. and P.M. EXTENDED DAYS

Students who need to be dropped off before 8:45am, or who must be picked up after 3:00pm can attend extended day for an extra cost. Extended day activities include: puzzles, coloring, board games, and other activities. Please provide students with their own snacks.

AM Extended Day

- 7:45am-8:45am
- \$20 for the week

PM Extended Day

- 3:00-5:00pm
- \$25 for the week

CAMP LOCATIONS

All summer camps will be held at either the NorShor Theatre in its rehearsal studios, located on the 3rd floor (211 E. Superior St.), or at the Depot Rehearsal Studio (506 W. Michigan St.).

COVID HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES

- All campers and instructors must wear masks at all times. Opportunities will be available for students to social distance at a maximum distance when taking breaks outside (weather permitting).
- Students will be socially distanced from one another according to the most recent Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and CDC recommendations.
- Students will have their temperatures checked before entering their camp space.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be readily available for all students and staff to use throughout each camp day.
- All studio spaces will be fully cleaned and sanitized after each camp day.

Find our full Health & Safety Plan at www.duluthplayhouse.org/covid19/.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE!

Visit our website at www.duluthplayhouse.org/education to download the assistance form and send to Amber at aburns@duluthplayhouse.org.



The activities produced by The Duluth Playhouse at the NorShor, Family, and Underground Theatres and the School of Performing Arts is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a Minnesota State Arts Board Operating Support grant, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.



The Playhouse and its programming is also supported in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts. To find out more about how National Endowment for the Arts grants impact individuals and communities, visit www.arts.gov.



The Playhouse also acknowledges the valuable support of the Depot Foundation, the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation, the Wildey H. Mitchell Family Foundation, the McKnight Foundation, the Mardag Foundation, the Hanft Fride Law Firm, the Pachel Foundation, and the Lloyd K. Johnson Foundation.

