

Charlotte Performing Arts Center

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The Revue of Nashville and Charlotte Performing Arts Center to offer Summer Musical Theatre Camps in 2010

The Revue of Nashville and the Charlotte Performing Arts Center are pleased to announce they will offer two Summer Musical Theatre Camps again in 2010. The first session will be held at the Main Street Theatre House in Nashville from June 21 – July 2. The second session will be held at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center from July 5 – 16.

The camps have been expanded this year and are now open to a larger variety of age groups. The Broadway Kids Camp is open to students entering Grades 2 – 6. The Broadway Teens Camp is open to students entering Grades 7 & 8 (in Nashville) and Grades 7-12 (in Charlotte). New in 2010 is the addition of a Technical Theatre Camp for students in Grades 7-12. This camp will take place in Charlotte only, and will begin July 8.

During the two week sessions, campers will have an opportunity to explore their theatrical creativity through movement, music, and drama games. They will also learn about "world theatre" as well as acting techniques, and be able to apply their lessons to an actual production performed for family and friends on the final day of the camp.

Session one takes place in Nashville at the Main Street Theatre House located at 301 N Main Street. During session one, second - sixth graders in the Broadway Kids Camp will attend from Noon – 3:30 pm, June 21–July 2. Seventh and eighth graders in the Broadway Teens Camp will attend from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm, June 21- July 2. All participants in the session one camp will perform for family and friends in a variety show featuring the musical *Disney's Aladdin Kids* at 6:00 pm on Friday, July 2nd. **The deadline to register for session one is June 1.**

Session two takes place at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center located at 378 State Street. During session two, second – sixth graders in the Broadway Kids Camp will attend from Noon – 3:30 pm, July 5–16. Seventh – twelfth graders in the Broadway Teens Camp will attend from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm, July 5–16. Session two Broadway Kids Camp participants will also perform for family and friends in a variety show featuring the musical *Disney's Aladdin Kids* at 6:00 pm on Friday, July 16th. Charlotte Broadway Teens Camp participants will perform scenes and choreographed musical numbers from contemporary Broadway shows during the same performance. **The deadline to register for session two is June 18.**

The Technical Theatre Camp is an opportunity for students to venture into the exciting world of technical theatre from set design to lighting design to sound engineering. Participants will provide all backstage and behind the scenes support for the Broadway Kids and Broadway Teens public performance on the final day of camp. The hours of the Technical Theatre Camp will vary, depending on the instruction for that day. **The deadline to register for the Technical Theatre Camp is June 30.**

The Broadway Kids Camps will be under the direction of Hollie Auten, Box Office Manager at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center and frequent performer and director of children's

productions at the Main Street Theatre for The Revue. The Broadway Teens Camps will be under the direction of Amanda Wells-Smith and Sarah Shoemaker. Wells-Smith and Shoemaker are trained in vocal performance and education, and also have acted in and directed numerous local productions including most recently directing the highly successful Maple Valley & Lakewood High Schools' joint production of Grease.

The cost for Broadway Kids (one session only) is \$100. The cost for Broadway Teens (one session only) is \$175. The cost for the Technical Theatre Camp is \$85. There is a minimum of 12 and maximum of 20 participants per age group per session for the Broadway Kids and Teens camps, and a minimum of 6 participants for the Technical Theatre Camp. Full day campers must provide their own lunch, snack, and beverage each day of camp. Half day campers must provide their own snack and beverage each day of camp.

Deadlines are fast approaching! For more information and to register for one of the Summer Musical Theatre Camps, download our brochure and registration form from the Charlotte Performing Arts Center website at www.CPACpresents.com, or contact Hollie Auten at 517-541-5692.

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