

Welcome to Waterville Valley's Theatre Under The Stars 18th season of NY Times and Boston Globe applauded, NH Governor's Award for Excellence lauded and Boston Outer Critics Association winning outdoor theatre festival and youth programs!

Founded by an award-winning and Emmy-nominated theatre, film and television professional, from our very first season in 2006, our theatrical productions and youth programs have been stand-outs for the cutting-edge ways in which we work with kids and young adults to have fun while also bringing out the best in themselves and others. Created with input from leaders in educational arts programming, in 2019 we launched The Creative Adventurers Club as the first (and only) of its' kind in our area: An innovative "Outward Bound for the Arts", it emphasizes the newest educational model; a fluid, experiential learning mentorship (rather than teacher-student) experience. A 2 week-long creative "hang" where kids age 5-17 and adult mentors explore various arts mediums—theater, stage combat, video, writing, poetry, playwrighting, singing, songwriting, visual arts. Together the adult mentors and kid adventurers engage in nature, recreational and arts activities; exploring all the various ways that the inspiring beauty of the natural surroundings feeds the artistic expressions of the soul. We work in an inclusive and collaborative way, where everyone—regardless of age or level of experience—is allowed a creative voice. Although we have a plan for each day and a basic outline for the camp, the kid adventurers have a say in crafting and shaping what we explore, what we do and how we do it. This ensures that every year is fresh and unique.

Creative Adventurers Club is crafted to have each adventurer come away with a greater sense of accomplishment, creativity and self-worth. Teachers remark that after a summer with us, their students come back to school with increased verbal and reading skills as well as confidence and maturity. Using a Shakespeare show as a jumping off point, together adult and kid adventurers will collaboratively craft a multiple arts-based presentation to be unveiled on Sat Aug 19th.

EXCITING NEWS! **This summer we are going to be creating a world premiere musical!** Working with Guest Mentors, in partnership with Fiddlehead Field Youth Orchestra and other local organizations, the adult professional actors, community members and the Creative Adventurers will be creating a musical out of Edgar Lee Master's timeless classic "Spoon River Anthology" but with a Waterville Valley twist! There are MANY wonderful surprises lined up for the summer as we embark on "THE WATERVILLE SPOON RIVER VALLEY PROJECT" and we hope your child will be a part of it!

SCHEDULE

M 8/7-Fri 8/11: 10am-2pm

Sat 8/12: 10am-2pm FILMMAKING DAY!

M 8/14-Fri 8/18: 10am-2pm

Sat 8/19: 2pm-6pm (with show at 6pm that evening).

NOTE: Older kids and/or kids with larger parts may be called in for evening rehearsals with the professional acting troupe during camp weeks.

TO BRING TO CLUB: Kids will need to be dressed appropriately for the weather and for outdoor activities such as hiking and swimming: Snacks/beverages, sunscreen, bug-spray, notebook, writing instruments, printed copy of the show script we e-send a few weeks prior (and that they need to have read and understood prior to start date). If they have special interests (hand-held instrument, drawing, illustration, etc.) they should bring those too. A note about Covid-19: We will follow all state and federally mandated protocols in place at the time of camp to ensure the health of all involved.

The program fills up fast, so sign up now! Registration form included!

HUZZAH! We cannot wait to see you all again!

2023 TUTS/SITV Creative Adventurers Club REGISTRATION

Name(s): Age(s):

Address:

Home Phone: Parent work ph:

Cell:

Email:

Release: I (parent name) indemnify and hold harmless PLAYAH Theatre Group and any of its' subsidiaries and staff in perpetuity. I understand that my child's safety will be the club's first concern but that my child undertakes this club at their own risk. I agree to help the camp follow current Covid-19 guidelines in place at the time of camp.

Schedule: As the club's aim is to produce a show performance on Sat Aug 19th, we stress that it is important that camp performers attend all the dates below BUT exceptions will be made for partial participation if that is the only option.

Mon-Fri 8/7-8/11 10am-2pm

Sat 8/12 10am-2pm FILMMAKING DAY!

Mon 8/14-Fri 8/18 10am -2pm

Sat 8/19 2pm-6pm (with performance at 6pm)

Kid Camp Fee: \$450/per camper (non-refundable) FEE DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

SCHOLARSHIPS: Since his death in 2010, it has been our policy that, in Marc Paul Decoteau's name, **no child will be turned away for inability to pay.** For families in need, scholarships will be granted. Contact Donna to discuss.

DISCOUNTS: 1.) Sign up before May 15th and get \$25 off your total OR 2.) Families with more than 1 camper get a \$25 discount (Not combinable)

Signed (Parent or Legal Guardian):

Please print your name here:

Any allergies, health problems or special medications we should know about? (If yes, describe, if not Please write "N/A"):

PAYMENT: Make checks payable to **PLAYAH Theatre Group** Mail it, along with reg form c/o Donna Devlin 60 Lewis Hill Rd Bethlehem NH 03574. Checks/forms can also be left at Bookmonger or Dreams and Visions in WV Town Square

Questions? Need Assistance or a scholarship? Please contact Artistic Director Donna Devlin @ 603-960-2685 (Call and text. If you don't hear back from us within 24 hrs please call and text again, it means we didn't get your mssg) Email: donnadevlinyoung@gmail.com

Huzzah! Thank you and we look forward to a great summer!
Donna and the camp staff