

Reach for the Stars

"Can do" Youth Acting Camps

Our Mission

Our youth camp is aimed at young performers who want the opportunity to work with entertainment industry professionals in a fun, supportive and structured environment. Our goal is to make performance exciting, interactive and full of adventure. To that end, our classes are geared towards maximum participation by each student in each class, with very little "lecturing" and a whole lot of active learning. The emphasis is on "doing" rather than "watching". The culmination of the camp is the performance of monologues, sonnets and scenes that each camper has worked on in class.

It's an exciting, adventurous way to explore the world of theatre, Shakespeare and the classics in a "no pressure" atmosphere led by some of our trained actors.



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Since 1993, our teachers, professional actors and directors have worked with thousands of children across the US and Canada. Here's what's been said about our Acting Workshops...

- "I enjoyed every part...I reached and found my inner self. It's made me really want to be an actress when I grow up."
(Devon, Campton NH)
- "Stage Combat was fun and exciting. It was cool to see the adult actors have sword fights on stage and the next day we're doing it!"
(Wes, Medfield, MA)
- "Camp ruled! I'm going to miss you guys. I loved rehearsing the Kid Camp show with the kids and Main Stage with all of the professional actors. I get to see what my life is going to be like when I'm a professional actress!"
(Riley, Thornton, NH)
- "I liked it all! They told us that there were no wrong answers and we were free to use our imaginations and do whatever we want."
(Taylor, New Paltz, NY)
- "When I am a pro ski racer/actor/newscaster I'll get to use everything I learned here. I loved stage combat, stage fencing, acting, the shows..but my favorite part was having to show fear on stage--because that's not me--but I acted it and got a lot of satisfaction out of doing something new!"
(Luke, Campton, NH)
- "I loved every class and every teacher. I want to be an actor when I grow up and loved my roles in the shows and learning my lines!"
(Sarah, Campton, NH)
- "I loved sword fighting and acting classes. This was so much fun!"
(Michael, Waterville Valley, NH)
- "The best part was learning more about Shakespeare. It's a really cool thing to do and not boring at all!"
(Noah, Cambridge, MA)

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Youth Acting Day Camps

Pike Hall in Pike, NH ★
July 1st - 5th*, Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri
★ 8am-12pm (*July 4th off)



★ Open to ages 5 to 17 ★

★ For Parents: ★

Whether your child is an accomplished acting veteran or has recently expressed an interest in learning and having fun, our camps offer something for everyone. What they'll get out of their work with us (and each other) is confidence, listening skills, team building, pride of accomplishment, collaboration, a deep appreciation for (and knowledge of) Shakespeare, the classics, performing as well as mentors and friends they'll remember for the rest of their lives.



Using Shakespeare's text and other acting games as a way "into" performance, we don't merely teach them about Shakespeare...we inspire and challenge them to be spontaneous, creative, free and kind to one another through the use of tried and true, "kid tested" exercises and games aimed at encouraging "play", supporting learning and fostering growth in a caring and fun environment.

Let us help your child find their "inner star". By working alongside our Main Stage actors, we give them the opportunity to see what it's like to be a professional actor.



This ain't your Momma's Shakespeare!

★ Campers will work towards a **KID'S SHOWCASE** ★

★ on the Pike Hall Stage
★ 12 - 12:30pm, Friday, July 5th

Thrilling, inspirational, challenging and fun, these performance-based classes will have you saying, "I CAN DO THAT!" with every commercial, film and theatrical performance they see!

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Pike Hall

1572 Mt Moosilauke Hwy Pike, NH

8am-12pm Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri., July. 1st—July 5th *

(*July 4th holiday off)

Note: Camp is progressive and works towards the final performance. Campers must attend all sessions including the showcase.

Past classes have included: Stage Combat, Acting Shakespeare, Voice & Movement, Improvisation, Singing, and Clowning!

★ Cost: (non-refundable) \$75 per student,

★ paid in full prior to start

★ Maximum Number: 30 Age Range: 5-17

★ SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE ★

Our mission is to bring high quality performances and education to underserved areas. To that end, we try to insure that kids will be able to do our camps regardless of their ability to pay. Some scholarships are available to those who truly cannot afford the full fee and that can commit to 100% camp participation.

PLEASE CALL 603-726-0098 FOR DETAILS.

Camp fills up fast!

★ To Register: (Only by June 24th) ★

1.) Theatre Under the Stars

39 Alden Drive

Campton, NH 03223

603-726-0098

Info@shakespeareinthevalley.com

★ OR ★

2.) Drop off filled in form and check to:

Pike General Store

Local Reference: Lisa Adams

(603) 989-3220

★ pikegeneralstore@yahoo.com

★ REACH FOR THE STARS ★ ★ HAVERHILL AREA YOUTH CAMP ★ ★ REGISTRATION ★

(Please detach, fill in and send to us at the address below or drop off at the Pike General Store by June 24th)

Name(s): _____

Age(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent work ph: _____

Cell: _____

Release: _____

I indemnify and hold harmless PLAYAH Theatre Group and any of their subsidiaries and staff in perpetuity. I understand that my child's safety will be the camp's first concern but that my child undertakes these camps at their own risk.

Signed (Parent or Legal Guardian): _____

Print name here: _____

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

The cost is a non-refundable \$75, payable upon registration. It includes 1 week of Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8am-12noon classes

Cash or Check, payable to:
PLAYAH Theatre Group

Send to: _____ **Drop off:** _____

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Thank you and we look forward to a great summer!

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