

The Value of Theatre.....

While music and theatre are an undeniably fun and ever-present force in our children's lives, these arts also hold tremendous value to improving our children's educational experiences.

The desire of Mon River Arts' children's theatre programs is to offer exciting opportunities for youngsters to immerse themselves into the wonderful and exciting world of performance art.

Each day children will learn, through hands-on experiences, the value of music and theatre in their everyday lives. Through new challenges that sharpen thinking skills, encourage teamwork, and build self-esteem, children involved in theater gain self confidence and an appreciation for the arts that carries over into their adult lives.

Mon River Arts.....

is a non-profit organization dedicated to expanding artistic opportunities to children and adults in the Mon Valley and Western Pennsylvania. Programs take place at our rehearsal studio at 206 Plum Street in Elizabeth, with performances around the corner at the historic Grand Theatre. In addition to our Musical Theatre Camp Mon River Arts also offers classes and our Youth Drama Troupe for ages 8 through 18.



**Space is limited.
Register Now!**

MON RIVER ARTS
206 Plum Street
Elizabeth, PA 15037

**GRAND
STAGE**



Musical Theatre Camp

July 9-13/16-20

for ages 8-13

MRA Studio

Sponsored by Mon River Arts

**206 Plum Street Elizabeth, PA
412-405-8425
www.monriverarts.org**

Come join our Family!



Singing, Dancing, Acting 9am–Noon, ages 8–13

Musical theater camp is designed to introduce young actors to the challenges and excitement of performing on the stage. In addition to the actual performing experience, the students will build the self-confidence and communication skills that are so important in theater as well as in everyday life. Students will learn about performing through various lessons, improvisational activities, games, songs and skits, culminating in the production of a final performance that gives every student the chance to appear on stage.

Daily Schedule:

9-9:30am Theater Games
9:30-10:15am Voice-Technique/
Musical Theatre Repertoire
10:15--11am- Choreography
Warm-up, Dance Steps,
Choreography to Songs
11am-12pm Acting - Technique and Skits/
Review of the Day

Performance Friday, July 20 at 7pm at the Grand Theatre

Camp Director Jen Gorton attended the New England Conservatory, and East Nazarene College, in Quincy, Massachusetts and earned her Master's degree in Voice Performance from Boston University. She has an extensive background in music performance and education. She directed a concert choir performance at Carnegie Hall, in New York City. She also conducted and accompanied jazz choirs and was music director for the productions of PIRATES OF PENZANCE, GUYS AND DOLLS, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, CHILDREN OF EDEN, THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS, FOOTLOOSE, HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, NEWSIES, ONCE ON THIS ISLAND, HAIRSPRAY, and BYE BYE BIRDIE.

She has directed performances at the Olympic Games in Australia in September 2000 and was an Adjunct Professor at Point Park University from 2003-2008. Jen was Musical Director of the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera Summer Program from 2007-2008 and is currently a Musical Theater Instructor at the Center for Theater Arts. She directed seven shows with Mon River Arts' Petite Players and is a private voice instructor and Music Director at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church.

MUSICAL THEATRE DAY CAMP JULY 9–13, 16–20, 2018 Registration Form– Tuition is \$275 Pay by May 31 and save \$25!

Musical Theatre Day Camp is two weeks for a half day from 9:00am until Noon. Please make all checks to Mon River Arts

Participant's Name _____ Grade (entering next year) _____ Age _____

Male ____ Female ____

T-shirt size: Adult small ____ Adult Medium ____ Adult Large ____ Adult XL ____
Youth small ____ Youth Med ____ Youth Large ____

Parent or Guardian's name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Parent E-mail _____ Student e-mail: _____

Phone (H) _____ Phone (W) _____ Phone (Cell) _____

Other Emergency Contact Person _____

Phone _____ Doctor's Name and Phone # _____

Insurance Company Name and number (if possible) _____

Special circumstances we should be aware of while your child is participating in Musical Theatre Camp i.e. allergies, medications, etc.

I hereby give my consent for my son/daughter _____

To participate in the Mon River Arts Musical Theatre Camp. While I realize that all precautions will be taken to guard my child from injury, I will not hold the Grandstage Theatre Camp, Mon River Arts, its camp staff, or the Grand Theatre responsible for accidents that occur. I also give my permission for my child to be photographed for promotional purposes.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date