

Theater

MERE PLAYERS



Mere Players Presents Summer Acting Workshops

These classes are a great way to introduce youngsters to the fun, beauty, and art of theater and acting. At Mere Players, we subscribe to the post-Stanislawski method of acting, which is the belief that no matter how talented, no actor can “create” without the help of their inner child’s imagination. The best acting schools in the country use this time-honored method to bring out the inner child in adult actors. Mere Players uses the same technique for children, to hone that natural ability to pretend, imagine, and act! You’ll be amazed as your child’s confidence and memory skills soar through these classes.

Imagination Auditions!

Ages: 7-10 years

Games, memorization techniques, and no-pressure positive reinforcement helps your little actor shake off the nerves and gain the confidence to stand proud and speak out loud! This day-long camp is focused on auditioning for commercial acting in front of a camera. (You will get a DVD “reel” of your child’s commercial auditions to keep at the end of the day!) Kids get the basics of auditioning, while parents gain real knowledge of the business from seasoned child commercial actress, Megan Morris. Parents, expect to stay the first 30 minutes of the day, and please come back for the last 30 minutes to watch your child “audition” for a commercial! (Min/Max: 6/24). Instructor: Mere Players.

Fee: \$78/\$95

Location: F&RC-Barrington B

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
205224	01	Fri.	7/23	10:30am-3:30pm
	02	Fri.	7/30	10:30am-3:30pm

Summer Acting Workshop

Ages: 5-8 years

This exciting series of four 5-hour workshops is devoted to your child and their personal creativity! Whether your child is outgoing or shy, they will learn to express themselves through movement exercises, crafts, improv, and theatre games that tap into their imaginations and emotions. Your child will be exposed to acting techniques used in the best conservatories in the country. A workbook and a CD are included. Parents are invited to watch the last hour of class. There will be a brief “showing” for parents...and you may even get pulled into a few theater games yourself! *Please send a snack with your child.* (Min/Max: 5/22). Instructor: Mere Players.

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Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
205149	01	Fri.	6/18	10:30am-3:30pm
	02	Fri.	6/25	10:30am-3:30pm
	03	Fri.	7/9	10:30am-3:30pm
	04	Fri.	7/16	10:30am-3:30pm

Musical Theater

SKYLINE STUDIOS

Skyline Studios Musical Theater **NEW!**

Join Skyline Studios for a fantastic journey of singing, dancing and acting as we explore the real world of musicals and musical theater, from Disney favorites to some of the best-known Broadway musicals. All participants rehearse each week and work toward final performances of exciting musical theater productions! Skyline inspires a love for the performing arts in both children and their parents. So mark your calendars and invite friends and family for a fantastic Showcase performed at last class!

Disney Darlings

Ages: 4-6 years

Sing and dance along to the Disney classics including Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin, The Little Mermaid and much, much more! At the culmination of the class, friends and family will be invited to watch you perform your Disney favorites. Dreams can come true when you wish upon a star! (Min/Max: 10/25).

Fee: \$100/125 (8 wks)

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Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
205227	01	Thur.	6/17-8/5	3:00-4:00pm

Headin' to Broadway

Ages: 6-12 years

We'll explore the fantastic world of real Broadway musicals. All participants receive a script and a part to prepare for a culminating showcase featuring songs, dances and scenes from well-known musical productions. Actors and actresses rehearse weekly. Classes improve communication skills, self-esteem and respect for others, and encourage students to explore their own creative voices. Broadway, here we come! (Min/Max: 10/25).

Fee: \$100/\$125 (8 wks)

Location: F&RC-Barrington-B

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
205220	01	Th	6/17-8/5	4:15-5:15pm

Broadway Bound Musical Theatre Camp

Ages: 8-14 years

Get ready for theatre camp fun! Highlights of this summer camp include audition technique, stage vs. film auditioning, prop and costume design, pantomime, characterization, vocal technique, improvisation, discovering choreography, set and lighting design, directing and much, much more. Actors will begin camp with a mock audition, creating resumes and headshots and learning about the various types of auditions. Students will then begin the rehearsal process of our showcase practicing scenes, songs, and dances daily. Summer camp includes preparing a spectacular showcase for family and friends. Broadway here we come! (Min/Max: 12/25)

Fee: \$250/\$270 (3 wks)

Location: F&RC-Barrington B

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
205221	01	Mon.-Fri.	6/14-7/2	1:00-3:00pm

