

Child's Play Touring Theatre presents Summer Camp at The Theatre School, DePaul University 2010

Registration Guide



From writing to rehearsal to performance, Child's Play camp is a unique experience that encourages ensemble building, self-esteem, creativity, and problem solving. Campers develop skills in acting, improvisation, singing, music, dance, juggling, mime, writing, stage direction and more. Child's Play ensures a fun, safe and supportive camp.

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WELCOME!

Child's Play Touring Theatre is delighted that you will be joining us this summer for our camp at The Theatre School at DePaul University. We are very excited about the camp, and look forward to meeting you and learning more about you. For those of you who have not been to one of our camps before, we want to take this opportunity to tell you more about us.



Child's Play was founded in 1978, and since then we have been dedicated to performing stories and poems written by young people just like you. We have performed to an audience of over 4 million from Alaska to Florida, and are thrilled to welcome you into our ensemble.



We hope that you are also excited about camp. It's going to be a lot of fun! You will be working with Child's Play teaching artists to learn and develop skills in acting, improvisation, singing, dancing, and even some tai-chi! You will also write, rehearse and stage a final performance - which your family

and friends are invited to attend. This final performance will include a few of Child's Play favorite repertory pieces that we have collected over the years, and will also feature WORLD PREMIERE plays, songs and dances created from stories and poems written by you and your fellow student artists. More information about the final performance will be given when camp begins.



See you this summer!

Your friends at Child's Play Touring Theatre

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Camp Information

DATES: Weekdays, June 21 - July 2, 2010

TIMES: 9:00am - 4:00pm

ARRIVAL: Camp begins promptly at the scheduled time. Please drop your child off 15 minutes before start time. An adult must escort children to the main entrance of **The Theatre School, DePaul University at 2135 N. Kenmore, Chicago, 60614**. We will have someone stationed outside for sign-in. Please be advised that this is a busy one-way street, and we need your cooperation for a safe sign-in. For your convenience, you may wish to drop your child off at 8:30am (at the very earliest). No activities will be organized for this 1/2 hour, so we request that your child brings a book or game to play until camp commences at 9:00am. Children will, of course, be supervised during this time.

PARKING: There is some street parking available.

SIGNING IN AND OUT: Parents must sign their child in and out, when arriving and departing from camp. If you have an older camper, a permission note must be signed by the parent in order for the camper to sign him or herself in and out of the camp, or to arrive and depart to and from camp unescorted.

LUNCH: Parents must provide a packed lunch for 9 out of the 10 days of camp. Child's Play will provide a lunch on the last Friday of camp. Every other day of the camp, campers should bring a lunch that does not require any cooking or heating. If your child has any special dietary requirements please fill out the relevant section of the Camper Information Form.

DEPARTURE: Again, we are offering after-camp care prorated at **\$10 per hour**. These activities will be led by our Junior Counselors and camp interns. After-camp care will run from 4:00pm - 5:30pm. The DePaul facilities close at **5:30pm prompt**, so parents must be able to pick up their children at 5:30pm. Children not participating in after-camp care must be picked up daily by the scheduled dismissal time. PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE! There will be a \$5 late fee charge for every 30 minute block of time after camp dismissal. After-camp care is completely optional can be organized closer to the time of camp. Activities will be completely separate than camp activities, so children will not be 'missing out' on any action.

MEDICATION: Camp staff will not administer any kind of medication to a camper. If your child requires medication of any kind while at camp, the parent must make arrangements to come to camp to administer it to their own child.

BEHAVIOR POLICY: Child's Play has an ensemble approach to learning theatre. Being nice and working together are fundamental elements to a positive experience and successful outcome. Parents will be called if:

- A child disturbs or hurts others, either verbally or physically
- A child damages equipment or property
- A child places himself/herself in a dangerous situation

Children's misconduct will be handled as follows:

First Occurrence: Misbehavior will be discussed with a parent or a written notice will be forwarded to request a meeting with them to discuss the matter. Parental failure to respond will result in indefinite suspension of the camper.

Second Occurrence: The child will be suspended from camp if a second notice of inappropriate behavior is documented.

The Exception: The exception to the above process is if a child physically or verbally abuses another child or a staff person. In this case, the child's parent will be called immediately, and the camper will be expelled from the program.

CLOTHING (IMPORTANT): We suggest that your child wear very comfortable clothing, with sneakers. Please do not wear clothing that your child cannot get dirty. Please avoid having your child wear sandals or loose fitting shoes. We will be doing a lot of movement, and we want your child to be prepared for all activities.

MONEY: Campers do not normally need money during camp. If your child does bring money, please make sure it is a small amount.

LOST ARTICLES: Anything your child brings to camp is your responsibility. The camp cannot be held accountable for lost toys, clothing, snacks, etc. It is very important that your child's name be written on anything and everything they bring to camp.

HOW TO CONTACT US DURING CAMP HOURS: When you need to reach us at the camp, please call the camp director on our company cell phone number: **(773) 294-7941**. Or you can call the Child's Play offices at 773-235-8911 and messages will be immediately relayed. Any queries in the run-up to camp can also be asked via email to: **abhak@cptt.org**

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Registration Form - print version

Camp will be held weekdays, June 21st - July 2nd, 2010 from 9:00am - 4:00pm at
The Theatre School of DePaul University

FEE(S): \$500 Early Bird \$550 after 5/15/10

CAMPER INFORMATION

Camper Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Grade: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Parent 1 Name: _____

Parent 1 Email: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Parent 2 Name: _____

Parent 2 Email: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

How did you hear about us: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check - make payable to Child's Play Touring Theatre

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit card #: _____

Name on card: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____

Signature: _____

Tuition Paid: \$ _____

Payment is due in full to reserve your space and is non-refundable.

We will notify you of receipt.

Please fax completed form to (773) 235-5478 or mail to:

Child's Play Touring Theatre, 2518 W. Armitage Avenue, Chicago, IL 60647.

You may call with credit card payments to (773) 235-8911.

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Camper Information**

Parent Name _____

Camper Name _____ Age _____

Has your child been to drama camp before? Yes No

If so, where? _____

Has he/she been in plays at school? Yes No

Please circle any classes he/she has taken in the past.

Piano	Gymnastics	Tap	Visual Arts
Music	Ballet	Dance	Theatre

Other _____

Does he/she play a musical instrument? If so, what?

What are his/her other hobbies, talents or interests?

Child's Play will be providing lunch on the last day of camp. Does he/she have dietary requirements we should know about?

Is there any other information that you would like us to know about your child?

We are always interested in learning more about the parents of our actors and would greatly appreciate it if you could fill out the following information:

Parent Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Company Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Our organization welcomes any kind of assistance/services that you would be able to offer in our general operations. If you are interested in helping, please indicate in what capacity you would like to contribute:

_____ PR

_____ Advertising

_____ Marketing

_____ Auction Items

_____ Development

_____ IT

_____ Volunteering at Office

_____ Board Membership

We would of course be delighted to have any help from parents in getting ready for the final performance. Would you be interested in volunteering? Yes _____ No _____

If so, please let us know what you would like to do:

_____ Scenery

_____ Costumes

_____ Photography

_____ Videography

_____ Working backstage during the performance

Thank you for completing this form, and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our office.