

For Immediate Release: Steamer No.10 Theatre, 500 Western - Albany 12203 – June 4, 2012

Creative Arts at Steamer Ten - CAST

Please list under: Youth Art Classes

Dates: June 25 to August 24 – see below for each Session/week details
Cost: \$180 tuition
Location: Steamer No.10 Theater - 500 Western Albany – 12203
Info: 518.438.5503 www.steamer10theatre.org info@steamer10theatre.org

Steamer No.10 has always been about the kids, and Steamer No.10's Theatre Arts School – CAST – Creative Arts at Steamer Ten – offers a wide range of classes this summer. Classes are tuition based - \$180/week (9:am -2:pm), scholarships are available, enrollment is limited.

About C.A.S.T.

Creative Arts at Steamer Ten is Steamer No.10's multi-disciplinary theatre arts school. This summer we offer seven weeks of programs for children ages 8-18, with internships for high school students.

About the Classes

Each week-long session explores acting, singing, and dancing, as well as the other elements of mounting a show, under the supervision of our team of professional instructors. Each of the classes/sessions covers this material while following a specific theme and tailored to the appropriate age group. The week culminates in a showcase on the final day of the program. No acting experience is required – just the willingness to have fun while learning about working in a professional theatre.

Session 1 – Make a Music Video June 25–June 29

Make a Music Video: Learn to act for film, work in front of and behind the camera, and then edit your own music video.

Session 2 – Magic Camp/Jim Snack July 2-6 **Note:** Magic Camp - 4 day tuition includes \$35 for materials

Magic Camp with Jim Snack: Have you ever been fascinated by the way a magician can make something appear right in front of you? Now you can learn the secrets of how to perform your own magic tricks from one of the premier magicians in the region. Work with Jim Snack to learn how to make your own magic and create a performance. (Tuition includes materials)

Session 3 – Broadway Bound I July 9-13

Session 4 – Broadway Bound II * July 16-20 *Session I is not required for Session II

Broadway Bound: Student actors learn musical and dance numbers from hit Broadway Musicals. Each week explores scenes, songs, & choreography that made Broadway great!

Session 5 – Compose a Musical July 23-27

Compose a Musical: How would you put your ideas for a musical on stage? This is your opportunity to receive professional guidance developing an original musical, using your plot ideas! Instructors: playwright/composer/lyricist Kit Goldstein and music teacher Rebecca Benjamin will guide students in developing a story, and teach some of the tricks of musical theater songwriting. At the end of the week, students perform their original musical!

Session 6 – Make a Music Video II July 30-Aug. 3

Make a Music Video II: Learn to act for film, work in front of and behind the camera, and then edit your own music video. Those students with video experience will work on more advanced projects.

Session 7 – Creative Drama Aug.6-10 – for ages 6-12

Creative Drama This session serves to introduce students to the performing arts. The focus will be on creative play, using kids' normal playtime activities for storytelling with dramatic qualities. Ages 6-12, session instructor Suzie Dunn.

Session 8 – Teen Intensive Aug. 20- 24

Teen Intensive: Our more experienced students will have the opportunity for more in-depth exploration of the performing arts. Ages 12-18, session instructor Suzie Dunn.

Now is the time to sign up for C.A.S.T. Summer Sessions.

This exciting program offers students age 8-18 the opportunity to work with our professional production team. Each weekly session explores different aspects and elements of putting together a live showcase! **No acting experience required, just a willingness to have fun and learn the skills for working in a professional theater.**

THE INSTRUCTORS

C.A.S.T. Program Director Suzie Dunn has taught Dance and Drama for more than 10 years. With a dual major in Elementary Education and Theater, she is a NYS Certified Teacher, taught acting and dance at the Oakland Gardens School for the Arts in Queens, NY, directed over 40 stage productions and 7 full scale musicals. Most Recently she directed Steamer No.10's C.A.S.T. productions of the musicals: Seussical, Wizard of Oz, Bye Bye Birdie & HONK! and Into the Woods. She just concluded directing 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, and will direct the summer's production: Guys and Dolls.

Musical Director Rebecca Benjamin attended the Crane School of Music for music education and currently teaches at Hoosic Valley High School. She has taught music, directed, and/or accompanied many performances throughout the region, including Spelling Bee at Steamer No.10 Theatre this past Spring.

Magician Jim Snack has been performing magic regionally for many decades and uses magic in his motivational speaking. <http://www.jimsnack.com/>

Carl Dietz runs his own independent marketing and video production company and will be teaching camera use and editing.

Kit Goldstein is an accomplished playwright, lyricist and composer, with over eleven full productions of her plays and musicals.

2012 Summer Sessions

<u>Session</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	June 25-29	Make a Music Video	10 - 16
2	July 2-6 (no 7/4)	Jim Snack Magic Camp	10 - 16
3	July 9-13	Broadway Bound I	8 - 16
4	July 16-20	Broadway Bound II	8 - 16
5	July 23-27	Compose A Musical	8 - 16
6	July 30-Aug.3	Make a Music Video II	10 - 16
7	Aug. 6-10	Creative Drama	6 - 12
	June 12 – Aug. 19	Guys & Dolls	
	Rehearse Tues-Thurs. 5:pm – 8:pm As Needed	Audition June 4, 5 – 5-7 Perform Aug. 17-19	8 - 18
8	Aug. 20-24	Teen Intensive	13 - 16

Monday—Friday: 9:am to 2:pm \$ 180

Early Drop Off: 8:am to 9:am \$ 75

Late Pick-Up: 2:pm to 5:pm * \$ 100 * We must have a minimum of five students for Late Pick-Up

After-Hours Care: 5:pm to 6:pm \$ 50

Showcase: 1:pm Friday of each Session

Note: Magic Camp 4 day tuition includes \$35 materials

** All fees are on a per-session basis, due at start of each session

Deposit: \$50/session deposit, due with registration (non-refundable)