

Welcome to the Helen Hayes Youth Theatre Summer Stock Junior 2008

We need each participant in the program to fill out 3 forms:

1. Contact Form
2. Lunch permission slip and waiver form
3. Letter of agreement

You can download these forms at our website: www.helenhayesyouththeatre.com

Please return these forms to: HHYT, PO Box 395, New City, NY 10956 no later than June 26.

Welcome to the Helen Hayes Youth Theater's Summer Program!!!

Please bring the following items to rehearsal everyday:

1. Your script - We'll give you your script, but you must remember to bring it each day and rehearse with it each night
2. A pencil and a highlighter - To mark your lines and make director's notes
3. Comfortable clothing that you can move in and shoes that you can dance in. Please do not come to rehearsal in flip-flops, backless sandals or shoes with heels.
4. Bag lunch or money to buy lunch
5. A mid-day snack
6. Water or other beverage

REHEARSAL: The programs meet from Monday through Friday from 10:00am to 1:30pm. Rehearsal will take place at our studios located at 142 Main Street in Nyack. The studios are not visible from the street. Look for the blue awning of the Franklin Antique Center on the corner of Franklin and Main Streets. There is a parking lot adjacent to the antique center. If you walk to the rear of that parking lot, you will see our glass door at the back of the building.

A Typical Day: We have a lot to accomplish in a very short time so we are very organized and efficient about how we spend our precious days. This production will be a collaboration created by the teachers and the children in the cast using the original script and music. A typical day consists of music rehearsal, dance rehearsal, script writing, storytelling and costume and prop creation. Since this is a small and intimate program, each child will be able to express themselves in the final presentation and individual strengths will be supported throughout the entire two-week creative process.

DROP OFF TIME: All classes and rehearsals will begin promptly at 10:00a.m. The doors to the studio will be open at 9:30am each day.

LUNCH & SNACKS: Please bring a bag lunch to rehearsal each day. We do not have refrigerators to store lunch boxes. There is a vending machine in the studio that sells water, juice and soda. Extra water and a snack are recommended. Working actors get thirsty!

PARKING AND PICK UP: Please do not park in the private parking lot adjacent to the

studios. There are numerous metered parking spots on the streets.

COSTUMES: We will provide a costume for the performances. However, each child will be responsible for their own shoes and socks. You will receive a note during the second week of rehearsal with specific details about the type of shoes you will need.

FINAL PRESENTATION: The final presentation will take place in the lobby at Riverspace Arts at 1:00pm on the final Friday of the session. Family and friends are all very welcome to attend this presentation.

TELEPHONE: Please call the Youth Theatre office at (845) 826-2049 or email us at: helenhayesyt@aol.com if you have any questions concerning the program.

EARLY DROP OFF\LATE PICK UP: Our production assistants will be available for early drop off at 9:00am each morning, but we will need to know in advance if you need this service. Please email us to let us know.

It is our greatest pleasure to have the opportunity to work with your talented kids this summer.

See you soon,

The Staff of the Helen Hayes Youth Theatre