



Press Release

For more information contact:
Miki Robinson
563-588-3377
mrobinson@belltowertheater.net

Bell Tower Theater Announces *Kids Take the Stage* 2010 Summer Theater Camp

The Bell Tower Theater is pleased to announce our award-winning summer theater camp. Starting June 14 the Bell Tower Theater will be offering youth theater classes for kids from Kindergarten to 6th grade. Once a day for one week (Monday through Friday) aspiring actors and actresses (or kids who just want to have fun) can enter the magical world of theater. Artistic Director Sue Riedel will be teaching three kids' theater classes, each aimed at a different grade level. These classes and workshops are supported in part by grants from The Dubuque Morning Optimists and Target.

Let's Pretend

Kindergarten and First Grade

Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 10:45 am

June 21 to 25, 2010

Travel to the wonderful world of make-believe where anything can happen. This enchanting class utilizes the children's imagination and self-expression while building concentration, confidence and communication skills. In each class we'll do different dramatic activities such as pantomime, improvisation and acting out fairy tales. Each class is a different adventure, and the goal is to have fun discovering theater!

-More-

Creative Theatrics

Second and Third Grade

Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 10:45 am

June 14 to 18, 2010

This class introduces beginning acting techniques and cultivates skills that enable kids to be confident and comfortable on stage using stories and short play scripts as a foundation. We will focus on creating believable characters using props, pantomime and dialogue.

Acting

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade

Monday through Friday, 11:00 am to 12:15 pm

June 14 to 18, 2010

Kids will learn the basics of acting. From how to try out for a part in a play to how to create a believable character with your voice and body, the class explores pantomime, stage movement, voice and costumes. We will use skits and short plays to work on mastering the skills needed in acting on stage. Each student will learn to “act well their part.”

All classes will be taught by Sue Riedel, Artistic Director and Theater Manager at the Bell Tower Theater. Sue has been directing plays and teaching youth theater for 40 years. Classes are held in the classroom and on the stage at the Bell Tower Theater, 2728 Asbury Road in Dubuque’s West End. The fee is \$55 per student and a limited number of financial assistance scholarships are available for qualified families. Enrollment will be limited to 20 students per class. Deadline for enrollment is June 7, 2010. For information or to sign up, call 563-588-3377 or visit belltowertheater.net

Date: April 26, 2010