



a summer at play drama camps & classes in AB

This summer there's no shortage of dramatic opportunities to play and learn. Explore acting, movement, voice, playwriting, directing, improvisation, puppetry, musical theatre, design, stage combat, Shakespeare, murder mystery, mask, mime, Commedia dell'Arte, Theatre of the Oppressed, Meisner Technique, or Suzuki and Viewpoints training—all available on Alberta's doorstep! We are happy to provide listings for a variety of performing arts programs running in the province this summer, from residential theatre camps for youth to intensive workshops for adults. Don't see what you're looking for? Call your local theatre companies and organizations, post-secondary institutions, and recreation centres... And have a sizzling summer of drama!

EDMONTON

DRAMAWORKS

The Citadel Theatre
For ages 18+
July 3-6 & 10-13
\$200 (2.5 day); \$250 (3.5 day)
Theatre Alberta presents Dramaworks 2008: a summer theatre workshop program for adults. Inspiring workshops in all disciplines, ranging from novice to advanced. This year's Professional Master Class is New York's SITTI Intensive.
Contact Lora Brovold
1-888-422-8160 or (780) 422-8162
dramaworks@theatrealberta.com
www.theatrealberta.com

CAMP SHAKESPEARE

Hawrelak Park
For ages 8-18
June 30-July 4 (various camps)
\$140 (half day); \$240 (full day)
Participants will work with professional instructors and artists, exploring text, characters, design, music, and stage combat from As You Like It. Classes culminate in a weekend presentation and sharing session on the mainstage for family and friends.
Contact Sharla Matkin
(780) 425-8086
freewill@telusplanet.net
www.rivercityshakespeare.com

FOOTE THEATRE SCHOOL

The Citadel Theatre
For ages 6-17
July 14-Aug. 8
\$240-\$280 (one week camps);
\$430-\$495 (two week Intensives)
The Foote Theatre School offers a range of summer camps in drama and musical theatre appealing to a wide range of ages and abilities. All camps are taught by experienced professionals and take place in The Citadel's facilities.
Contact Meredith Scott
(780) 428-2120
theatreschool@citadeltheatre.com
www.citadeltheatre.com

HORIZON STAGE

FCSS – Sage Room
105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove
For ages 5-10
July 21-25 & July 28-Aug. 1
\$75
"Rhyme, Sing, Act & Play" (ages 5-7): Learn new rhymes and tongue twisters, sing your favourite movement-based songs, and play some fun drama games! "Drama Games" (ages 8-10): Play lots of cool movement, improv, and drama-based games.
Contact Horizon Stage
(780) 962-8995
www.horizonstage.com

L'UNITHÉÂTRE

For grades 1-9 (francophone students) and grades 4-9 (immersion students)
"Camp Multi-Arts" at La Cité and l'Association La Girandole
Aug. 18-29: \$275
"Camp Troubadour" dates and prices are flexible. Troubadour will travel anywhere in Alberta! "Multi-Arts" is two weeks of song, dance, theatre, and visual arts. An incredible opportunity for participants to develop an artistic spirit while maintaining or improving their skills in French. "Troubadour" will bring your imagination to life with mask work, mime, and Commedia dell'Arte!
Contact Céline Gareau-Brennan
(780) 469-8400
c.gareau@lunitheatre.ca
www.lunitheatre.ca

NORTHERN LIGHT THEATRE & MARALYN RYAN

The Third Space, 11516-103 Street
Playmakers for ages 6-8
Aug. 5-8: \$100
Teen Camp for ages 9-15
Aug. 11-22: \$350 (by June 13), \$375
The imagination and creativity of children will thrive at The Third Space as NLT gears up for their fifth annual Performance Camps for Young People.

Edmonton youth will be enchanted and enlightened as they explore this year's theme, Beauty and the Beast.
Contact Mandelle Mudry or Mark Stubbings
(780) 471-1586
nl@telusplanet.net
www.northernlighttheatre.com

ST. ALBERT CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Arden Theatre
For ages 3-19
July 2-Aug. 8 (various camps)
\$65-\$295
These camps are designed to be a complete theatrical experience in a positive environment. Camps vary in length and difficulty depending on the age or the child. Age breakdowns are 3-4 years, 5 years, 6-7 years, 8-9 years, 10-11 years, and 12-19 years.
Contact Janice Flower
(780) 459-1695
jflower@st-albert.net
www.sact.ca

CALGARY

THE ART OF PEACE

Scarboro United Church,
132 Scarboro Ave. SW
For ages 9-13
July 7-11
\$50, scholarships available
Through storytelling, music, puppetry, drama, writing, crafts, snacking, non-competitive games, Laughter Yoga, and recording a CD, we provide kids with opportunities to explore their ideas for peace with nature, families, friends, the world!
Contact Chris Louis
(403) 288-8042
chris.louie10@gmail.com
www.laughingpeace.com

THE ART OF THE JOKER

For ages 18+
July 20-24
\$500
A five day Theatre of the Oppressed workshop for experienced practitioners, with Michele Decottignies (Stage Left Productions) and Marc Weinblatt (The Manada Centre).
Contact Michele Decottignies
(403) 829-2307
michele@stage-left.org
www.stage-left.org

CALGARY YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE

Unitarian Church of Calgary,
1703 1st St. NW; South location TBA
For ages 4-15
July 7-Aug. 29
\$100-\$350
Featuring "Spies and Sleuths" and "Shakespeare for Teens." Calgary Young People's Theatre has a long history of providing quality camps and classes for youth. Our focus is on building confidence, team work, and creativity, giving kids a chance to present a play to parents and friends at the end of the week.
Contact Erin Jenkins
(403) 230-2664
cypt@telus.net
www.cypt.ca

CHINOOK STUDIO OF MUSIC

Marda Loop neighbourhood,
SW Calgary
For ages 5-17
July 7-11, July 14-18, or July 21-25
\$192 (half day); \$282 (full day)
Students will experience musical theatre, guitar, percussion, drama, arts & crafts, and more in an energetic and creative environment!
Contact Chinook Studio of Music
(403) 246-8446
chinookstudio@gmail.com
www.chinookstudio.com

CREATIVE KIDS MUSEUM

TELUS World of Science – Calgary
For ages 6-9
July 7-Aug. 27 (various camps)
\$220/week (non-members);
\$198/week (members)
\$42/day (non-members);
\$39/day (members)
“Puppets Galore” and “Dimensions of DaVinci”: week long camps that integrate visual arts, movement, drama, and music. Day camps follow cultural arts themes and focus on the countries of Brazil, Japan, Ireland, or Mexico. Camps are taught by professional artist-teachers.
Info & Registration: (403) 268-8307
www.creativekidsmuseum.com

DOWNRIGHT CANADIAN THEATRE COMPANY

Okotoks, Calgary South & North
For ages 7-14
July 14-Aug. 15
(various camps & locations)
\$200
The Downright Canadian Theatre Company offers summer drama camps for youth. Individuals from all levels of drama experience will enjoy this program! Youth will play theatre games, come up with a performance for family and friends, and enjoy our exploration into murder mysteries!
Contact Nicole Gomez
(403) 389-3002
director@dtc.ca
www.dtc.ca

PLAYHOUSE NORTH SCHOOL OF THEATRE

Rocky Mountain College
For ages 18+
June 30-Aug. 8
\$850
Six Week Summer Intensive featuring the Meisner Technique taught by Canada's only practicing Certified Meisner Instructor, Cindy Vanden Eenden. Will also include: Singing, Voice and Speech, Alexander Technique, Movement, Dance, and Creativity Tutorials.
Contact Peter Aitchison
(403) 284-5100 ext. 247
info@playhousenorth.ca
www.playhousenorth.com

PUMPHOUSE THEATRE

2140 Pumphouse Ave. SW
For ages 8-14
July 7-Aug. 29 (two week sessions)
\$300-\$325
Pumphouse Theatre is back with Calgary's longest running Drama Day Camp! Focusing on personal creative growth, students work within their age groups to create their own original play! Facilitated by professional instructors, youth explore acting, voice, movement, stagecraft, playwriting, and more!
Contact Kathryn Waters
(403) 263-0079
boxoffice@pumphousetheatre.ca
www.pumphousetheatre.ca

QUEST THEATRE

900 47th Ave. SW
For ages 6-18
July 7-Aug. 8
(1, 2, & 3 week camps)
\$205-\$495
“Journeys” (ages 6-9) is filled with fun and creative play, movement, voice, and storytelling; “Treks” (ages 10-12) explores the world of drama through character work, voice, movement, improv, and basic scene building; “Expeditions” (ages 10-14) explores all aspects of drama with a focus on a final presentation; “Odyssey” (ages 14-18) is structured much like professional theatre rehearsals and leads to the performance of a chosen play.
Contact Quest Theatre
(403) 264-8575 ext. 21
questour@telus.net
www.questtheatre.org

SCHOOL OF ALBERTA BALLET DANCE CAMP

West Annex, 2nd Floor,
906 12 Avenue SW
For ages 4-17
July 2-Aug. 23 (various camps)
\$135-\$995
The School of Alberta Ballet's Dance Camp and Junior and Senior Summer Schools provide students with experience in ballet, modern, jazz, drama, character, and choreography.
Contact Catherine Hazin
(403) 245-2274 ext. 221
schoolinfo@albertaballet.com
www.albertaballet.com/school

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK SUMMER INTENSIVE

Mount Royal College
For ages 13-18
July 29-Aug. 2 or Aug. 4-9
\$300/session
Join SITP company members for a week packed with text exploration, vocal preparation, and physical training, all focused on Shakespeare's magical works.
Contact Martin Fishman/
the Conservatory
(403) 440-6821
mfishman@mtroyal.ca
www.myshakespeare.ca

SummerACT

EPCOR CENTRE for the Performing Arts
For ages 7-17
July 7-Aug. 22
\$199-\$450
Located in the heart of Calgary's arts scene, EPCOR CENTRE offers one and two week innovative theatre and performing arts camps in July and August.
Contact Javier Vilalta
(403) 294-7455 ext. 1075
jvilalta@epcorcentre.org
www.epcorcentre.org

TADA! MUSICAL THEATRE

Beltline Community Centre,
1302 6th Street SE
For ages 10-15
July 14-Aug. 1
(various one week programs)
\$300
Youth Singers of Calgary is proud to once again offer this exceptional program based on TADA!'s week-long theatre workshop from New York City, presented by Dani Altieri.
Contact Lisa Schorse
(403) 234-SHOW
lisa@youthsingers.org
www.youthsingers.org

WILDFLOWER ARTS CENTRE

3363 Spruce Dr. SW
For ages 5-18+
July 2-Aug. 29 (various options)
\$106.50-\$196.50
Programs include Improvisation, Mask Study, Puppetry, Physical Theatre, Hip-Hop, Ballet, Bellydance, Arts Venture Daycamps, and Performing Arts Combo. Enjoy courses in drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, dance, and drama for all ages.
Contact Kendra McAllister
(403) 249-3773
WFAC@calgary.ca
www.calgary.ca/arts

ALBERTA

ARTSTREK

Red Deer College
Exploration I for ages 13-15
July 6-12: \$485
Exploration II for ages 16-18
July 13-20: \$510
Theatre Alberta presents Artstrek 2008: a residential summer theatre program for teens. Over the course of the week students will explore acting, voice, directing, movement, sound/music, design, creation, and integration with some of Alberta's finest theatre professionals. This year's curriculum will focus on Oscar Wilde's classic social comedy, The Importance of Being Earnest.
Contact Erin McDougall
1-888-422-8160 or (780) 422-8162
artstrek@theatrealberta.com
www.theatrealberta.com

CANADIAN BADLANDS PASSION PLAY SUMMER SCHOOL

Drumheller
For grades 10-12
June 27-July 19
Approx. \$900 (AB residents)
A unique opportunity to perform in a world-class production along with in-class performances and a talent show, all student-driven.
Contact Tom Stolz
(403) 821-0521
twstolz@redeemer.ab.ca
www.cbsummerschool.com

CITY OF RED DEER THEATRE ARTS ADVENTURE CAMP

For ages 6-8 & 9-12
July 7-Aug. 22
(various one week camps)
\$160/week
Days are spent exploring the many facets of the performing arts with professional instructors. Enjoy improv, theatre games, stage craft, costumes and make-up, mask making, and more. The week culminates with a showcase film or live performance for family and friends.
Contact Teresa Neuman
(403) 309-4757
Teresa.Neuman@reddeer.ca

EMPRESS THEATRE

The Empress Theatre, Fort Macleod
For ages 8-18 (regular camp) and 6-10 (junior camp)
July 14-18 or Aug. 11-15 (regular camp); July 28-Aug. 1 (junior camp)
\$80
The Empress Theatre Drama Camps teach students the fundamentals of acting, movement, improvisation, and musical theatre, and culminates in a student-created performance at the Empress Theatre's Vaudeville nights.
Contact Jeremy Mason
1-800-540-9229 ext. 201
j.mason@empresstheatre.ab.ca
www.empresstheatre.ab.ca

GRANDE PRAIRIE LIVE THEATRE

10130 98 Ave., Grande Prairie
For ages 7-15
July 7-Aug. 22 (various camps)
\$100-\$250
GPLT presents the “2nd Streeters Summer Drama Camps.” A different theme each week including Broadway, Clowning, Drama, Westerns, Murder Mystery, and Improv.
Contact Desiree Barnfield
(780) 538-1616
box.office@gplt.ab.ca
www.gplt.ab.ca

RED DEER COLLEGE TEEN ARTS

Red Deer College
For ages 10-18 (various camps)
July 6-Aug. 19 (various camps)
\$200-\$749 (depending on program)
Camps include “Teen Video Intensive,” “MusCamp Alberta,” and “Summerscapes.” Whether you're learning how to produce, direct, shoot, write, act, and edit your own short movies; taking part in a hands-on art experience for teens; or playing in specialized music workshops, Red Deer College has something for you!
Contact Joyce Howdle
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joyce.howdle@rdc.ab.ca
www.rdc.ab.ca/continuingeducation/youth_programs