

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

TUFTS CHILDREN'S THEATER

MAGIC CIRCLE

THEATER

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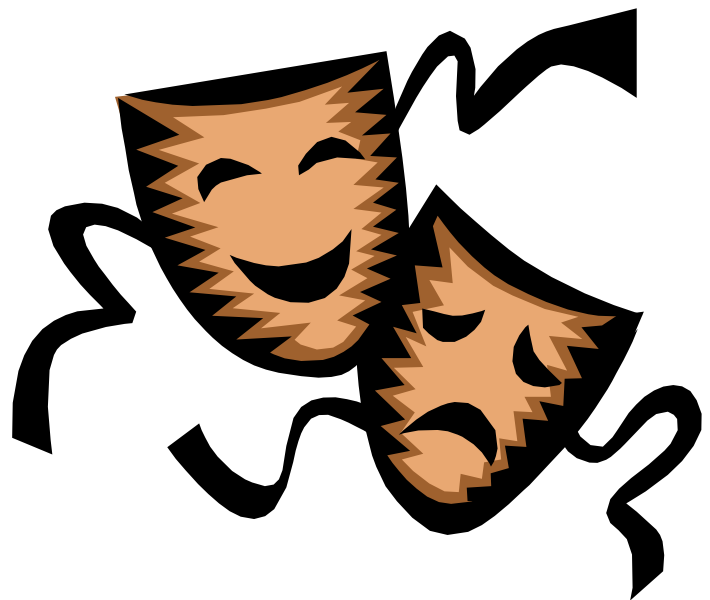
CREATIVE ARTS

DRAMA

DANCE

MUSIC

ART



JULY 1-AUGUST 9, 2019

Tufts Children's Theater...

encompasses our summer programs Magic Circle Theater and Creative Arts. Both programs focus on theater and improvisation, and strive to challenge and enhance each child's creative powers. The programs are based on the idea that every child has much to contribute to the creative process.

Magic Circle Theater...

is New England's oldest theater by and for children, in session daily from 9:00 am-4:00 pm for six weeks, July 1-August 9, 2019. The company consists of young actors currently in grades 6-9, meeting each day to rehearse, construct scenery, create costumes, and perform. The summer's activities climax during the 4th, 5th and 6th weeks with public performances of three children's plays in repertory in the Balch Arena Theater.

Magic Circle Theater emphasizes the importance of those backstage as well as those onstage. Each student will appear onstage for one of the three productions and will assume a technical or backstage role in the others. Students will tackle a variety of technical positions, including scenery, stage management, lighting, costumes, scenic painting, and house management. Each day, the Magic Circle program is structured to include time for workshops in acting, music, dance, production design and construction.

Creative Arts...

is a unique program that introduces younger children to the basic principles of visual and performing arts in a non-competitive environment. Creative Arts is for children currently in grades 2-5. The program meets each day from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Creative Arts will meet in two three-week sessions, July 1-July 19 and July 22-August 9, 2019. The program will continue to offer a Before Care and After Care option at an extra cost of \$8.00 per hour beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. for both sessions. **(PLEASE NOTE: there will be no Before Care offered on the first day of Session 1, 7/1 and no After Care offered on the last day of Session 2, 8/9.)**

Through daily hands-on workshops in music, art, creative movement/dance and creative drama, each child will discover and strengthen his or her own powers of imaginative self-expression. In addition, additional workshops are often scheduled combining the disciplines of these four core workshops. An open-house performance for families and friends is scheduled at the end of each three-week session.

Staffing...

is under the direction of Dr. Luke Jorgensen, Artistic Director of Magic Circle Theater and Thomas Nickerson, Director of Creative Arts. In addition to a core staff of professional artists and college students, the programs feature guest artists from the Boston arts community.

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 617-627-3493

Magic Circle Theater: ages 11-15
Must have completed 6th grade, but not 10th grade

Magic Circle Theater will be in session Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm from July 1 through August 9, 2019 (there will be no sessions on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5). **Partial registrations will not be accepted as students must plan on attending the entire six-week program.** Acceptance into Magic Circle is by audition. Auditions will be held on February 2 and 3, 2019. Both returning and new Magic Circle applicants are required to audition. Audition information will be mailed upon receipt of application form. **Deadline for Magic Circle applications is January 25, 2019.**

TUITION: \$2150. Please do not send a tuition deposit with the Magic Circle application form. Tuition bills will be mailed in April with payment due in full by June 1, 2019.

Creative Arts: ages 8-11
Must have completed 2nd grade, but not 6th grade

Session 1: Monday, July 1 through Friday, July 19 (there will be no session on Thursday, 7/4 & Friday, 7/5)

Session 2: Monday, July 22 through Friday, August 9 (the program will end at 1:00 pm on 8/9)

Creative Arts is in session Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

TUITION: \$1250 for Session 1 or Session 2/\$2100 for the full season.

A **non-refundable \$100 deposit per child** is due with the application. This reserves your child's space and is applied to tuition. The tuition covers all program charges (including lunch) except Before and After Care. Tuition will be billed in April and payment is due in full by June 1, 2019. Returning Creative Arts participants have an advance registration period before registrations will be accepted for new participants. Thereafter, enrollment will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until the program is full.

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL 617-627-3493

APPLICATION FOR 2019 SEASON

APPLICATION FOR: MAGIC CIRCLE _____

MAGIC CIRCLE DEADLINE: 1/25/19

please indicate desired program **-or-**

CREATIVE ARTS enrollment for:

Full Season (7/1-8/9)_____ Session 1 (7/1-7/19)_____ Session 2 (7/22-8/9)_____

NAME:_____ DATE OF BIRTH:_____

EMAIL:_____

ADDRESS:_____

TELEPHONE:_____ CURRENT GRADE IN SCHOOL:_____

NAME OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN:_____

IS PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN A TUFTS EMPLOYEE?_____ WHAT DEPARTMENT?_____

There is a \$50 discount for children of current Tufts faculty and staff

Applications for Creative Arts must include a \$100 non-refundable tuition deposit (check made payable to **Trustees of Tufts**). Mail application to: **Joanne Barnett, Balch Arena Theater, Tufts University, Medford, MA 02155**

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**MAGIC CIRCLE THEATER
CREATIVE ARTS**

MAGIC CIRCLE & CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR SUMMER 2019

NAME OF CHILD _____
NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____
ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE _____ YEARLY SALARY _____
OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME _____
NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____
ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE _____ YEARLY SALARY _____
OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME _____
NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS _____
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN TUFTS CHILDREN'S THEATER 2018 PROGRAMS _____
HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A TUFTS CHILDREN'S THEATER SCHOLARSHIP BEFORE? _____
IF YES, WHAT YEAR? _____
HOW MUCH SCHOLARSHIP AID ARE YOU REQUESTING? _____
I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE:
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

WE MUST HAVE ONE COPY OF EACH OF YOUR 2018 W2 INCOME TAX FORMS AND ONE LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM AN INDIVIDUAL (CLERGY, EMPLOYER, SOCIAL WORKER, TEACHER, ETC.) WHO IS ACQUAINTED WITH YOU, YOUR CHILD, AND/OR YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION. THE W2 FORMS AND LETTER OF REFERENCE MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31, 2019. **PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE FACT THAT CREATIVE ARTS FILLS UP QUICKLY AND THE MAGIC CIRCLE DEADLINE IS 1/25/19, IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO ACCOMPANY THE PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM. HOWEVER, THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3/31/19 AND INCOMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**