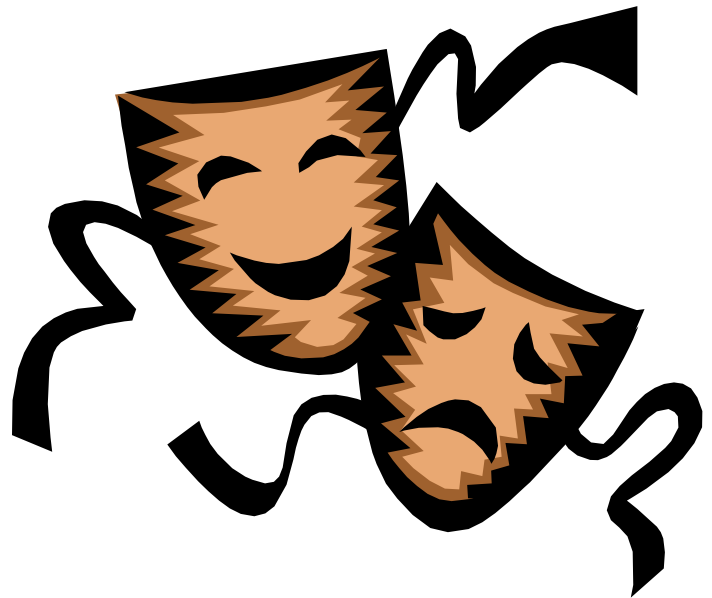


SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

**TUFTS CHILDREN'S THEATER
MAGIC CIRCLE
THEATER
&
CREATIVE ARTS**

**DRAMA
DANCE
MUSIC
ART**



JUNE 29 - AUGUST 7, 2020

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. **Due to increased interest, students who are currently in sixth grade will have the choice to attend either Creative Arts or Magic Circle.**

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, June 29-August 7, 2020. The company consists of young artists currently in grades 6-9, meeting each day to rehearse, construct scenery, create costumes, and perform. The summer's public productions occur between the 3rd and 6th weeks of the program running 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 safe, non-competitive environment. Creative Arts is for children currently in grades 2-6. The program meets each day from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Creative Arts will meet in two three-week sessions, June 29-July 17 and July 20-August 7, 2020. 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, 6/29 and no After Care offered on the last day of Session 2, 8/7.

Through daily hands-on workshops in music, art, dance, and drama, each child will discover and strengthen their own powers of imaginative self-expression. In addition, children will participate in a variety of team-building games and activities. 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. Betsy Goldman, Magic Circle Artistic Director of Education, Bridget Kathleen O'Leary, Magic Circle Artistic Director of Production, 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



Hello Prospective and Returning Magic Circle Families!

We are so excited to spend our 68th season with you! This summer, we will dive into the magical upside-down world of *Alice in Wonderland*, get to know the inner life of six-year-old Junie B. Jones in *Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook*, and chill out with Anna and Elsa in the icy musical adventures of *Disney Frozen Jr!*

Magic Circle has always been a place for students to shape their creative spirits and voices both on and off stage, and as Artistic Director of Production and Artistic Director of Education, we look forward to engaging with all aspects of putting on a play. Through rehearsals, workshops, and performances, all participants will get to try their hands at being on stage, backstage, and front of house. Everyone will get to experience the processes of forming characters, performing, designing sets and costumes, and working at set or costume crew backstage; all of these experiences will aid in each participant forming and shaping a vision of themselves as creative human beings, and of the world around them!

We hope you have as much fun working with us as we have had planning the summer from you.

Betsy, Artistic Director of Education, and Bridget, Artistic Director of Production





Dear Prospective and Returning Creative Arts Families,

It is my pleasure to invite you to join us for the summer at Creative Arts! This summer, we plan to have fun and learn a lot about being artists, dancers, performers, musicians, and ourselves!

Every day, children will attend five different workshops where they will learn more about the visual and performing arts through practice. In Art, children will work with a variety of mediums ranging from paint to string to tie dye. During Dance, children will learn new dance moves and routines. In Drama, they'll explore improvisation, acting, and writing. As musicians, they will write their own lyrics and learn about composing music. In "Funsemble," children will play theatre games that strengthen their bond as a group and as performers. Finally, toward the end of the session, all five workshops will help prepare children for their final performance in a show that showcases all of their hard work.

At Creative Arts, it is our goal to introduce children to the arts in a fun and accessible environment, where they feel safe and supported. We do this by emphasizing the idea that skills are developed over time through patience and practice.

See you soon!

Thomas Nickerson, *Director of Creative Arts*



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 June 29 through August 7, 2020 (there will be no session on Friday, July 3). **Partial registrations will not be accepted as students must plan on attending the entire six-week program.** Acceptance into Magic Circle is by attending a informational workshop that will be held on the weekend of February 8 & 9 , 2020. Both returning and new Magic Circle applicants are required to attend the workshop. Workshop information will be mailed upon receipt of application form. **Deadline for Magic Circle applications is January 31, 2020.**

TUITION: \$2200. Tuition bills will be mailed in March with payment due in full by May 1, 2020.

Creative Arts: ages 8-11
Must have completed 2nd grade, but not 7th grade

Session 1: Monday, June 29 through Friday, July 17 (there will be no session on Friday, 7/3)
 Session 2: Monday, July 20 through Friday, August 7 (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: \$1300 for Session 1 or Session 2/\$2200 for the full season.

The tuition covers all program charges (including lunch) except Before and After Care. Tuition will be billed in March and payment is due in full by May 1, 2020. 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 2020 SEASON

Due to increased interest, students who are currently in sixth grade will have the choice to attend either Creative Arts *or* Magic Circle.

MAGIC CIRCLE DEADLINE: 1/31/20

APPLICATION FOR: MAGIC CIRCLE _____

please indicate desired program **-OR-**

CREATIVE ARTS enrollment for:

Full Season (6/29-8/7) _____ Session 1 (6/29-7/17) _____ Session 2 (7/20-8/7) _____

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

Please email completed application to: joanne.barnett@tufts.edu or mail to: Joanne Barnett, Balch Arena Theater, Tufts University, Medford, MA 02155

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MAGIC CIRCLE THEATER
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MAGIC CIRCLE & CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR SUMMER 2020

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 2019 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 2019 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 1, 2020. **PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE FACT THAT CREATIVE ARTS FILLS UP QUICKLY AND THE MAGIC CIRCLE DEADLINE IS 1/31/20, IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO ACCOMPANY THE PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM. HOWEVER, THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3/1/20 AND INCOMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**