Summer Theater Opportunities at Trollwood

Trollwood Performing Arts School registrations are now open for the 2016 summer season! Take advantage of registration discounts at our Early Registration Party on Saturday, January 23 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Bluestem Center for the Arts. Turn in registration forms at this event and save up to $70 on registration fees. Staff will be on hand to answer questions during this open house.

In 2016, Trollwood will offer 12 youth arts programs. We are currently kicking off our winter programming with two classes: Musical Theatre Dance & Vocal Intensive: Audition Prep and Sound Recording Basics. Also, coming up in March, we will be holding another session of our Trollwood Children’s Theatre (TCT) for fourth and fifth grade students. This group of young people will present Annie Kids in early April.

Beginning in June, we will offer a wide variety of programming options for students from ages six through graduated seniors. Our largest high school program, the Mainstage Musical, will go “under the sea” this summer as we present Disney’s The Little Mermaid. There are numerous opportunities for students to participate in this exciting underwater world adventure. Whether part of the cast, the orchestra, or as a technician in one of the show’s technical areas – sound, lights, scenic, hair & makeup, stage management, or costuming – all young people are invited to be “part of our world!” Cast auditions will be held February 27 through March 1. Orchestra auditions will follow on March 9–12, and March 14. Just call the Trollwood office at 218.477.6500 to sign up for a slot.

Our youngest students may benefit from one or more of the 12 week-long sessions of ArtSpark available in 2016. This program provides an opportunity to explore the world of theatre with basic training in dance, acting, Continued...
and vocal music for elementary aged students. Each week-long session ends with a special performance for family and friends.

Other highlights of the summer include our Trollwood Academy and Conservatory programs, consisting of over 40 classes in the performing and production arts for high school students of all skill levels. In addition, Totally Trollwood Academy offers a special curriculum for the middle school student to explore opportunities in theatre arts. High school aged students may also apply for acceptance in our Student Leadership program, where they have the opportunity to work side-by-side with professional artists and receive mentorship from that artist in their chosen discipline.

Our Totally Trollwood Musical for middle school students will present Music Man Jr. This program will take place at North High School in July with performances August 2 and 3. This program tend to fill quickly, so early registration is recommended!

We are excited to announce a brand new program this summer! Trollwood is joining up with the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre (FMC) to create the new Actors CoLABorative Theatre (LAB). This program will give students the chance to perform in Timothy Mason’s adaptation of the timeless Mark Twain classic, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. Cast auditions will be held on March 20 and 21.

In addition to these youth arts opportunities, we continue to work closely with our partner, Jade Presents, to create an exciting 2016 summer concert series at Bluestem Center for the Arts. Already announced are Boyz II Men with En Vogue on August 10 and the Happy Together Tour on August 27. For tickets and additional concerts as they are announced, visit www.JadePresents.com.

For more detailed information on all of these arts education and performance possibilities, visit www.trollwood.org or call 218.477.6500. We would love to have you join us this summer!