

SHINE!

at **youth theatre!**
northwest

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New to YTN?

New students receive a special **25% discount** for their first class. For more information, please call our Registrar at 206-765-8638.

Next at YTN: Fall Classes and Auditions

Fall classes and programs like your favorite Frozen and Stars on Stage will begin in September at Emmanuel Church. Early registration will begin in July. For a complete program schedule, visit YouthTheatre.org. Auditions for our 2016–2017 School Season will take place in September with audition workshops prior. For more information and to schedule an appointment, visit our website.

Visit us online at **YouthTheatre.org**

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ABOUT YTN

Youth Theatre Northwest nurtures the intellectual, artistic, and personal development of children and youth through drama education, performing opportunities, and live theatre experiences.

Since 1984, YTN has been one of the region's premier arts organizations, providing a wide range of theatre programming for tens of thousands of children and young adults, ages 3 to 18. Based on Mercer Island, YTN offers year-round classes and produces more than 10 professional shows per year for thousands of audience members. For many of our young students and audiences, YTN is their first exposure to the performing arts. Find out more by visiting our website at YouthTheatre.org or follow us on Facebook.

2016 Summer Camps

YouthTheatre.org
25% discount for new students

Summer Season
Sponsored by
**The Norcliffe
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Welcome to Youth Theatre Northwest!

Summer is your child's opportunity to shine! Our camps ignite creativity and brighten the long vacation days as your child sings, dances, and performs through the summer. In the classroom or on our lush front lawn, your child will explore the thrill of performance and expand the boundaries of their imagination while making new friends.

Our talented staff has crafted a program that provides expert instruction in the performing arts while inspiring children to experience new heights of fun and play. YTN nurtures the budding performer while preparing all young people for adulthood. Through dramatic play, skills like creativity, expression, confidence, resiliency, communication, resourcefulness, and sensitivity are developed.

If your family is new to YTN, we'd like to offer you a special introductory discount of 25% on your first class and we hope you'll join us for one of our fantastic performances.

As you peruse our broad program offerings, we are certain you'll find the perfect camp to unleash your child's creative genius.

Manuel R. Cawaling
Executive Director

Summer Productions



Glinda of Oz **July 15–31**

FRI/SAT Evening 7:00 pm
SUN Matinees 2:00 pm
THU Matinees 11:00 am (7/21 & 7/28)

**Mercer Island High School
Performing Arts Center**
9100 SE 42nd Street, Mercer Island

Based on the book by **L. Frank Baum**
Adapted by **Kate Swenson**
Directed by **Hattie Claire Andres**

There are three kinds of magic in the Land of Oz. Animals and beasts have their natural magic, Glinda and the Wizard practice sorcery, and Princess Ozma, supreme ruler of Oz, uses her fairy magic to keep the peace. But in a faraway corner of this enchanted land, a new kind of magic has been born. The kind of magic that leads to war.

It's up to Princess Ozma and her dear old friend Dorothy to end a deadly feud between the Flatnoggins and the Skeezers. But things go horribly awry and the two princesses are trapped under a powerful spell. Who will return peace to Oz? Will their voices be heard in time? **Best for ages 6+**



Cats **August 12–27**

WED/THU 7:00 pm
FRI/SAT 8:00 pm

**Outdoor Stage
Emmanuel Episcopal Church**
4400 86th Avenue SE, Mercer Island

Music by **Andrew Lloyd Weber**
Directed by **Mimi Katano**
Musical Direction by
Heather MacLaughlin Garbes and Peter Garbes

Based on T. S. Eliot's *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats*, this venerated musical is legendary.

YTN transforms the outdoor courtyard of Emmanuel Episcopal Church into a gritty urban alley and the site of the mystical Jellicle Ball. Just once a year under a canopy of twinkle lights and stars, the Jellicle cats come out to play. One by one, they tell stories for the amusement of Old Deuteronomy, their wise and benevolent leader, who must choose one of the Cats to ascend to The Heavyside Layer and be reborn into a whole new Jellicle life. **Best for ages 4+**



July 8 & 9, 7:00pm

Parish Hall Theatre • 4400 86th Ave SE, Mercer Island

YTN's popular improvisational comedy troupe Chaos Theory is back for MORE! Our competitive improv is survival of the funniest and suggestions from the audience set the stage for hysterical moments of unforgettable theatre. With Chaos Theory, there is never a script so the possibilities are endlessly creative and frequently ridiculous. **Best for ages 9+**

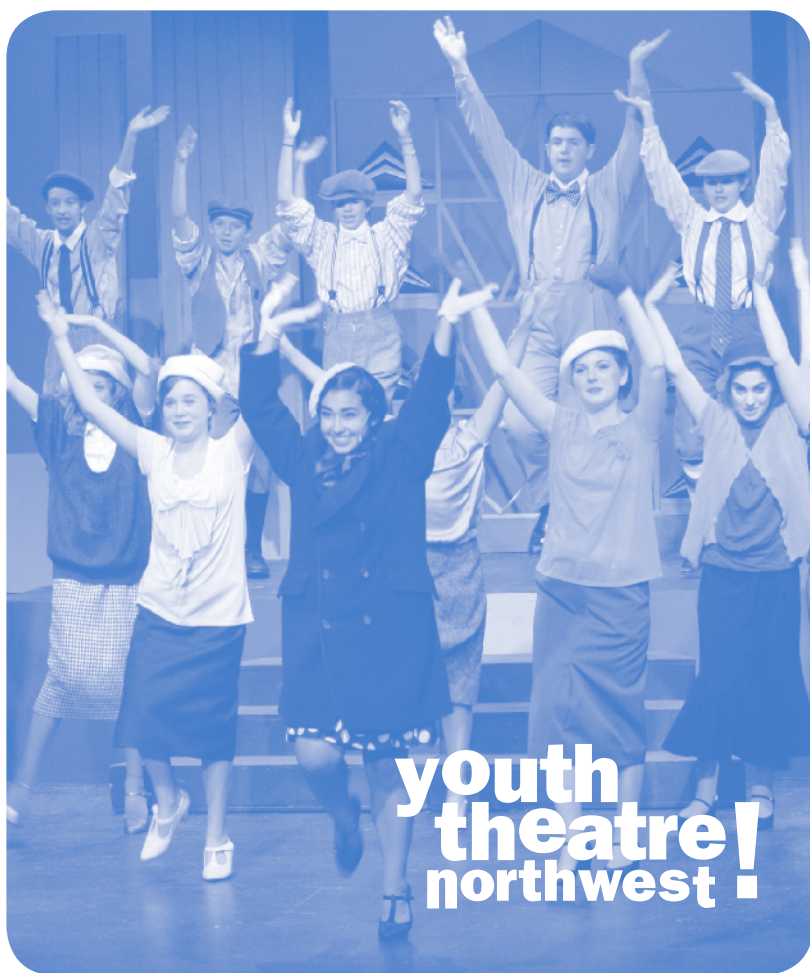
**For information
and tickets, visit
YouthTheatre.org**

SUMMER 2016

Join us for a fun-filled week—or two, or three. You choose!

With our flexible summer schedule, you can sign up for just one week of camps, or come for the full series. Each week has new activities and builds on the skills learned in the previous weeks, but you're welcome to drop in at any time.

At long last! This year all of our Summer Camps will be at one central location, the Emmanuel Episcopal Church located at 4400 86th Ave. SE, Mercer Island. Thanks for your patience through our transition!



JUNE

Grades 6+

Yoga and Movement

Get those muscles strong, warm, and ready for a summer of dance. Class will start with bodywork designed open the body and mind an important skill for actors at any point in their careers. The second half of class will concentrate on movement and dance, the perfect transitions from school to summer.

Requires Education Director's approval for enrollment.

Email Stephanie at registrar@youththeatre.org to inquire

16S4001 Mon–Fri 6/27–7/1 2:30 pm–4:30 pm \$220

JULY

Ages 3–5

EARLY STAGES: *Wee Dragons, Knights, and Princesses*

Step inside a fairytale world where we create the characters based on our favorite stories. Brave princesses, shy dragons and nervous knights are all part of the same silly story. Who knows where our imaginations will take us? Students learn about teamwork and theatre using their voices, bodies, and imaginations expand on their own version of these timeless tales.

16S1002 Tues–Fri 7/5–7/8 9:00 am–12:00 pm \$185

PARENT & CHILD: *Creative Drama Sampler*

Want to dip your toe into drama classes, but not sure your kiddo is ready to fly solo? Take a class together! Start your day with a magical adventure and participate in a creative drama session with your little one. Guided by a YTN expert, everyone plays together as we explore new and familiar worlds using our bodies and imaginations to create characters, solve problems, and bring stories to life!

16S1003-1 M/W/F 7/11, 13, 15 9:15am–10:15 am \$50
(Parents are free!)

JULY *(continued)*

SAMPLE STAGES: *Wee Wonderful Oz*

What better place to find an adventure than the magical land of Oz? Did you know that in addition to our beloved *Wizard of Oz*, there are 14 additional stories featuring our favorite characters and fantastical new creatures? Students learn about teamwork and theatre using their voices, bodies, and imaginations expand on their own version of these timeless tales. A shorter version of our week long camps—perfect for first time students.

16S1003-2	M/W/F	7/11, 13, 15	10:30 am–12:30 pm	\$100
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TINY TUNES: *Frozen in Summer*

It's time to cool things off with a trip to snowy Arendelle. You know the movie, now it's time to take the story to the next level and see where our imaginations will lead us! Students learn about teamwork and theatre as their voices, bodies, and imaginations expand on their own version of this beautiful *Frozen* world.

16S1004	Mon–Fri	7/18–7/22	9:00 am–12:00 pm	\$220
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Grades K–2

STORYBOOK PLAYERS: *Dragon, Knights, and Princesses*

9:00–12:00 Morning starts when campers travel back in time to days of long ago when knights were bold, dragons were huge, and princesses were always beautiful and extremely intelligent. In this class students will create and star in their own tale of fantasy and adventure. Each child will be challenged to create characters, solve problems, and work with others as an ensemble. **Our final showcase will be at 11:30 am on Friday.**

12:00–4:00 After lunch (provided by parents) and some quality quiet time we switch gears into traditional summer camp fun! Playing outside, arts 'n crafts, swimming at Mary Wayte pool, and other summer adventures will fill the afternoon.

***Morning only option available**

16S2002	Tues–Fri	7/5–7/8	9:00 am–4:00 pm	\$300
	Tues–Fri	7/5–7/8	9:00 am–12:00 pm	\$185

STORYBOOK PLAYERS: *The Wonderful Land of Oz*

9:00–12:00 What better place to find an adventure than the magical land of Oz? Did you know that in addition to our beloved *Wizard of Oz*, there are 14 additional stories featuring our favorite characters and fantastical new creatures. We will join Dorothy, Princess Ozma, and the citizens of Oz to tell our own unique story inside this beloved world. Students will learn the basics of acting, movement, and storytelling. There are characters to meet, problems to solve, and magic to be made all inside our own version of Oz. **All students receive a free ticket to YTN's production of *Glinda of Oz*.**

12:00–4:00 After lunch (provided by parents) and some quality quiet time we switch gears into traditional summer camp fun! Playing outside, arts 'n crafts, swimming at Mary Wayte pool, and other summer adventures will fill the afternoon

***Morning only option available**

16S2003	Mon–Fri	7/11–7/15	9:00 am–4:00 pm	\$350
	Mon–Fri	7/11–7/15	9:00 am–12:00 pm	\$220

MINI MUSICALS: *Frozen in Summer* 9:00–12:00

It's time to cool things off with a trip to snowy Arendelle! Morning starts with musical theatre: singing, dancing, character exploration and theatre skills. This week we'll focus on the story of two sisters, one with magical powers and one with the power to save her. Students will learn the basics of vocal training, acting, and choreography. By the end of the week campers will be singing and dancing in a showcase of *Frozen* fun that will leave the audience with chills! **Our final showcase will be at 11:30 am on Friday.**

12:00–4:00 After lunch (provided by parents) and some quality quiet time we switch gears into traditional summer camp fun! Playing outside, arts 'n crafts, swimming at Mary Wayte pool, and other summer adventures will fill the afternoon.

***Morning only option available**

16S2004	Mon–Fri	7/18–7/22	9:00 am–4:00 pm	\$350
	Mon–Fri	7/18–7/22	9:00 am–12:00 pm	\$220

STORYBOOK PLAYERS: *Drama Unicorns*

9:00–12:00 We will join unicorns and their friends from new and familiar storybooks to tell our own story as unique as any mystical beast. Students will learn the basics of acting, movement, and storytelling. There are characters to meet, problems to solve, and magic to be made all inside our own unicorn themed world. **Our final showcase will be at 11:30 am on Friday.**

12:00–4:00 After lunch (provided by parents) and some quality quiet time we switch gears into traditional summer camp fun! Playing outside, arts 'n crafts, swimming at Mary Wayte pool, and other summer adventures will fill the afternoon.

***Morning only option available**

16S2005	Mon–Fri	7/25–7/29	9:00 am–4:00 pm	\$350
	Mon–Fri	7/25–7/29	9:00 am–12:00 pm	\$220

Grades 3rd–5th

SKILL BUILDING: *Comedy Improv*

Love to crack up your family and friends? Ready to take your gift for comedy to the next level? In this class, students will hone improv skills through games and exercises designed to get you thinking on your feet, working as an ensemble, and gaining confidence as they discover—it's okay to fail. We will share our comedy in a final showcase on the last day of class.

16S3002	Tues–Fri	7/5–7/8	1:00 pm–4:00 pm	\$185
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SCENE STUDY: *Glinda of Oz*

Did you know that in addition to our beloved *Wizard of Oz*, there are 14 additional stories featuring this fantastical world? This summer YTN will be performing an original adaptation of *Glinda of Oz* and in this class we will study scenes from the script and even meet the playwright! Script analysis, character study and scene partnering are just some of the valuable acting skills that we will build in the class culminating in a performance on the last day. **All students receive a free ticket to YTN's production of *Glinda of Oz*.**

16S3003	Mon–Fri	7/11–7/15	1:00 pm–4:00 pm	\$220
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JULY *(continued)*

MUSICAL THEATRE: *The Wiz*

This session we'll focus on *The Wiz* a funky spin on Dorothy's familiar trip to Oz recently featured as NBC's live musical. Students will learn the basics of vocal training, acting, and choreography. By the end of the week we will share selections in a showcase that will leave the audience cheering for more before the ease on down road. Bravo!

16S3004 Mon–Fri 7/18–7/22 1:00 pm–4:00 pm \$220

SCENE STUDY: *Harry Potter*

Join Harry, Hermione and Ron in their magical Hogwarts adventures! Class will adapt their own favorite scenes from the beloved *Harry Potter* series into scripts. Students will hone basic acting skills, character creation, and discover the importance of teamwork on stage. Our favorite scenes will be performed on the last day of camp!

16S3005-1 Mon–Fri 7/25–7/29 9:00 am–12:00 pm \$220

Grades 6+

ADVANCED MUSICAL THEATRE: *The Wiz*

Sing, dance and act your way towards becoming a triple threat! This week we combine all three elements of musical theatre and take on songs, dances, and scenes from *The Wiz*. Recently featured as NBC's live musical, *The Wiz* is a funky spin on Dorothy's familiar trip to Oz. Students work with a vocal coach, an acting coach and a choreographer to create a dazzling showcase of their hard work to perform for parents and friends on the last day of camp.

16S4003 Mon–Fri 7/11–7/15 1:00 pm–4:00 pm \$220

ADVANCED SCENE STUDY: *Modern Drama (Grades 8+)*

Take your skills to the next level with this advanced acting class featuring scenes from modern plays dealing with dark and mature subjects. Students prepare for a final showcase on the last day of camp, working on character study, script analysis, and physical embodiment of emotion and intent. All with the focused attention from a director that you've been craving!

Requires Education Director's approval for enrollment.

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16S4005 Mon–Fri 7/25–7/29 1:00 pm–4:00 pm \$220

AUGUST

Ages 3–5

EARLY STAGES: *Wee Under the Sea*

Mermaids, sharks, clown fish, and more—you never know who you'll meet under the sea! Campers will explore underwater worlds and the characters who live there using storybooks and our endless imagination to explore the theme. Students will develop beginning theatre skills, teamwork, and confidence, all while having a fantastical time. On the final day we will share highlights from class with friends and family.

16S1006 Mon–Fri 8/1–8/5 9:00 am–12:00 pm \$220

PARENT & CHILD: *Creative Drama Sampler*

Want to dip your toe into drama classes, but not sure your kiddo is ready to fly solo? Take a class together! Start your day with a magical adventure and participate in a creative drama session with your little one. Guided by a YTN expert, everyone plays together as we explore new and familiar worlds using our bodies and imaginations to create characters, solve problems, and bring stories to life!

16S1007-1 M/W/F 8/8, 10, 12 9:15 am–10:15 am \$50 (Parents are free!)

SAMPLE STAGES: *Kooky Cats*

Cats know a thing or two about mischief! Sweet, sassy, or full of trouble we love stories about our felines friends. Campers will explore stories about kooky cats using our *purrfect* imaginations to explore the theme. Students will develop beginning theatre skills, teamwork, and confidence, all while having a fantastical time. On the final day we will share highlights from class with friends and family.

16S1007-2 M/W/F 8/8, 10, 12 10:30 am–12:30 pm \$100

EARLY STAGES: *Stars On Stage*

In *Stars on Stage* every child gets to shine. This program is the perfect place to gain confidence and learn what it's like to be part of a classroom. Students will experience speaking in front of a group, working as a team, expressing emotions, and creating characters with their whole bodies. Life skills taught within a creative world of storytelling games and performance. Students will share their skills on the last day of camp and leave shining like a star.

16S1008 Mon–Fri 8/15–8/19 9:00 am–12:00 pm \$220

PARENT & CHILD: *Creative Drama Sampler*

Want to dip your toe into drama classes, but not sure your kiddo is ready to fly solo? Take a class together! Start your day with a magical adventure and participate in a creative drama session with your little one. Guided by a YTN expert, everyone plays together as we explore new and familiar worlds using our bodies and imaginations to create characters, solve problems, and bring stories to life!

16S1009-1 M/W/F 8/22, 24, 26 9:15 am–10:15 am \$50 (Parents are free!)

AUGUST *(continued)*

SKILL BUILDING: Stage Combat

For actors, the wider variety of skills, the better. Why not add stage combat to your repertoire? Our instructors work on an individual level to create a challenge for every level of student. Learn basic hand-to-hand and swordplay combat including stage falls and reactions. The week's focus is on presenting the skill and the art that the audience does not see!

16S3008 Mon–Fri 8/15–8/19 9:30 am–11:30 am \$220

SKILL BUILDING: Auditioning for the Camera

Ever see kids your age in commercials or television shows and think: I can do that! This class will help you prepare for on-camera auditions. Class will explore working comfortably in front of the camera, concentrating on skills exclusive to auditioning for television work. There will be with a showcase on the final day. Only ten spots available for this class—save your place today!

Taught by friends of YTN, Angela DiMarco and David Hogan, from Mighty Tripod Productions.

16S3009 Mon–Fri 8/22–8/26 12:00 pm–2:00 pm \$250

Grades 6+

ADVANCED SCENE STUDY: Modern Comedy

Take your skills to the next level with this advanced acting class. Featuring scenes from modern plays dealing comedically with life's problems. Students prepare for a final showcase on the last day of camp, working on character study, script analysis, and physical embodiment of emotion, and a stronger ear for comedy. All with the focused attention from a director that you've been craving!

Requires Education Director's approval for enrollment.

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16S4006 Mon–Fri 8/1–8/5 1:00 pm–4:00 pm \$220

SHAKESPEARE INTENSIVE: Titus Andronicus

One week. One incredible Shakespeare play. Are you up for the challenge?

Revenge is a dish best served cold... or in a pie. Beloved and weary Roman general, *Titus Andronicus*, just wants to quietly retire from intrigue and violence, but politicians—and some of Shakespeare's best villains—keep pulling him back in! In this tragedy, Titus violently loses family members, status, and even a hand, before his scheming enemies realize that they might have just awoken a master of revenge!

Award-winning educators, Amy & Phoenix, combine first-class understanding of the Bard, master fight direction, and a constant commitment to Shakespeare's original text to create endlessly entertaining performances from their young actors. It will be fun, but it won't be easy and on the final day of camp, actors will perform a production of *Titus Andronicus* for friends and family.

16S5007 Mon–Fri 8/8–8/12 9:00 am–4:00 pm \$350

ADVANCED SPECIALTY: Acting for the Camera

You're comfortable onstage in front of an audience of hundreds, but do these skills translate in front of a camera? We will concentrate on scene study and working in front of the camera with multiple partners ending with a showcase on the last day of class. Only 12 spots for this exclusive class—save your place today!

Taught by friends of YTN, Angela DiMarco and David Hogan, from Mighty Tripod Productions.

Requires Education Director's approval for enrollment.

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16S4008 Mon–Fri 8/15–8/19 12:00 pm–3:00 pm \$325

TECHNICAL THEATRE: Spotlight on Lights

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at lighting a show, not just running the light board but designing a plot and enhancing the action on stage with your ideas? Students will learn the basics of light plots, implementation, and enhance their behind the scenes knowledge with hands-on experience.

16S4009 Mon–Fri 8/22–8/26 2:30 pm–4:30 pm \$200



Performance Series

Grades 3–12

Performance Series: *The Tempest* (Grades 3+)

The YTN Performance Series: everyone is cast and the session culminates in a full production. Students work with educators to create basic production elements using items from home, YTN stock, and their own creations. Sometimes we share the stage with another show, sometimes it's all our own, the adventure changes every session keeping us on our toes and presenting endless opportunities for creative problem solving and teamwork.

*Led by beloved YTN superduo Amy J. Ferguson and Phoenix Smith, this summer they will bring their mystical Shakespeare skill to the turbulent world of *The Tempest**

In Shakespeare's final play comedy, romance, and tragedy combine into an epic tale.

A storm at sea brought on by a vengeful magician causes an almost tragic shipwreck! An exiled Duke works against those who betrayed him on an island inhabited by magical creatures. Deeds of mischief abound and, of course, against all odds, a couple of young nobles find true love.

Performances:

Thursday, July 14 at 7 pm (Actors attend regular camp times and return at 6 pm)

Friday, July 15 at 2pm (Actors attend regular camp times and stay for strike after show)

16S6001 Mon–Fri 6/27–7/15 9:00 am–2:00 pm \$475 (NO camp on 7/4)

Musical Performance Series: *Honk! Jr.*

The YTN Performance Series: everyone is cast and the session culminates in a full production. Students work with educators to create basic production elements using items from home, YTN stock, and their own creations. Sometimes we share the stage with another show, sometimes it's all our own, the adventure changes every session keeping us on our toes and presenting endless opportunities for creative problem solving and teamwork.

Michael McClain is back and ready to make something beautiful from this show about the ugly duckling.

***Honk! Jr.* is a heartwarming celebration of being different that is sure to delight audiences of all ages with its sparkling wit, unique charm and memorable score. Witty and hilarious, but also deeply moving, *Honk! Jr.* will treat your audiences to equal amounts of laughter and tears.**

Ugly looks quite a bit different from his darling duckling brothers and sisters. The other animals on the farm are quick to notice and point this out, despite his mother's protective flapping. Feeling rather foul about himself, the little fowl finds himself on adventure of self discovery all the while unknowingly outwitting a very hungry Cat. Along the way Ugly meets a whole flock of unique characters and finds out being different is not a bad thing to be.

Performances:

Friday August 5 at 2pm and 7 pm (Actors return at 6pm for Friday evening show)

16S6004 Mon–Fri 7/18–8/5 9:00 am–2:00 pm \$475



What are you waiting for?
Register today!

206-765-8638 or register online
at **YouthTheatre.org**

25% Discount for new students

Spend the whole year with YTN!

We are excited to launch our School Season this September! Our 33rd year of plays will spark the imagination of your child and send your family on one fantastic adventure after another. "Theatre by kids and for kids" creates exuberant storytelling that everyone can enjoy.

If your child would like to perform, School Season auditions will be held in September. Check our website for show information and to sign up.

Interested in our afterschool classes? Class descriptions and online registration are also available at YouthTheatre.org. And follow us on Facebook or subscribe to our e-newsletter for show announcements and online deals. We'd love to be your source for family friendly entertainment and activities!

Get Ready to Audition

Audition Preparation (Grades 1–3)

Are you ready to be on the YTN Main Stage? At YTN's season auditions, the directors observe our youngest actors as they participate in drama games and activities. This shows the directors what they need to see without the nerves inducing atmosphere. We'll explore auditioning, games, and callbacks, the perfect class to prep for YTN's 2016–2017 Season! We will share our skills on the last day of camp.

16S6009-1 Mon–Fri 8/22–8/26 10:00 am–12:00 pm \$200

Audition Preparation (Grades 4+)

Are you ready to be on the YTN Main Stage? We'll explore vocal projection, audition etiquette, what to expect at a callback. Each actor will leave with a monologue and song prepared for the YTN school year auditions. This class is a great way to calm the nerves for individual auditions and get you ready for YTN's 2016–2017 Season!

16S6009-2 Mon–Fri 8/22–8/26 9:00 am–12:00 pm \$220

Fall Classes

Our Fall Classes will get your child up on their feet and challenge them to reach their full creative potential. Visit our website to review our full class offerings. And our online registration is easy, secure and convenient.

Do you know the full impact of creative education? Creative drama and acting classes develop imagination, build independent and critical thinking, nurture social growth and the ability to work with others, improve communication skills, increase knowledge of self, and provide a healthy release of emotions. And, it's so much fun!

Information & Policies

Locations

Performance Series Camps: YTN Black Box at Emmanuel Episcopal Church
June Camps: Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 4400 86th Ave SE, Mercer Island
July Camps: Island Park Elementary, 5437 Island Crest Way, Mercer Island
August Camps: United Methodist Church, 7070 SE 24th Street, Mercer Island

Summer Phone

206-765-8638. Please call Stephanie if your child is going to miss a class.

What to Bring

- Please bring the completed Emergency Consent Form to the first day of class. This is to ensure complete safety and up to date information. Students may not participate unless this form is submitted either before or on the first day.
- A non-perishable lunch, snack, and a water bottle for full day camps. A non-perishable snack and a water bottle for half day camps. No refrigerators or microwave ovens are available.
- Appropriate clothing for movement and working with art materials. No slippery shoes and we strongly advise no flip-flops! They are very dangerous to work in.
- Sunscreen

Sign In & Out

All students grades 5 and under must be signed and out in with the registrar before and after class. They may be signed out by parents or guardians listed on the emergency release form, as identified by the student. Students in grades 6+ may sign themselves in and out with a completed written permission form. These students will be expected to exit the building in a timely manner and will be unsupervised. Please ask at the front desk for the sign-in/out permission form.

Late Pick Up Policy

Students must be picked up promptly at the end of their class. Lateness is determined by the educator's watch. Parents late for pickup will be given 1 verbal warning. Each additional late pickup (after a 5 minute grace period) parents will be billed \$30 within the first half hour and \$1 for each additional minute after that. The late payment charge is used to compensate the educator for their time and inconvenience.

Weather Policy

Youth Theatre Northwest follows the Mercer Island School District for all weather-related closures. No refunds will be given for classes cancelled when MISD cancels or dismisses early its schools due to inclement weather.

Final Performance

There will be a final performance on the last day of each class. The educators will provide specific times and information regarding each performance. All friends and families are welcome.

Refund & Cancellation Policy

If a cancellation is made at least 1 week before the first day of class, the cost of the class less the non-refundable deposit of \$50 will be refunded. Within the first week of the class beginning and beyond, no refund will be issued. Those who wish to register for a class AFTER the class has begun will not receive a prorated tuition. YTN reserves the right to cancel any class due to insufficient enrollment. YTN will notify you 1 week prior to the beginning of class if a cancellation is necessary. A full tuition refund will be made if the class cancelled.

**Extra
Special**

- 25% discount for new students
- M.I. School Buses will transport your child directly to YTN