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# 2014 SUMMER ARTS ACADEMY

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# THEATRE

## THEATRE PRODUCTION OF "SHREK" SUMMER ARTS ACADEMY PLAYERS (AGES 5-20) MAY 5 - JULY 13, 2014

Auditions	Rehearsal	Performance
 May 5 - 6, 2014	 starts May 10, 2014	 July 11-12, 2014 at 7:30 pm
 6 - 9 pm	 Mon, Tues, Thurs, some Sat	 July 13, 2014 at 2:30 pm
 Studio A	 6 - 9 pm	 Michael A. Guido Theater
	 Studio B	









The Summer Arts Academy Players program provides a total theatrical immersion for a wide range of ages and experience levels, culminating in a full scale production of "SHREK, The Musical!" based on the 2001 Dreamworks film and 1990 book by William Steig. Young actors will discover a production with a multitude of roles available, enhanced by all-new songs, great dancing and breathtaking costumes. Participants will learn theatrical etiquette, individual and group choreography, as well as music and stage performance skills specific to the final performance.

<b>Director/Cynthia Frabutt</b>	<b>Participation Fee</b>
<b>Musical Director/Kurt Frank</b>	 \$90
<b>Choreographer/Jeanette Capote</b>	\$45 due at registration
	Balance due June 1, 2014

## RANDOM ACTS OF THEATRE (AGES 18 & OLDER) JUNE 9 - AUGUST 16, 2014

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**Interviews for Directors** May  
See the D.A.T.A. website, [www.dearbornareatheatre.org](http://www.dearbornareatheatre.org), for specific information regarding the call for directors and production crew. In May, role descriptions and audition information will be available on the website.







Auditions	Rehearsal	Performance
 June 9 - 10, 2014	 June 11 - August 14, 2014	 August 15 - 16, 2014 at 8 pm
 6 - 9 pm	 Evenings	 Michael A. Guido Theater
 Studio A	*Actual rehearsal schedule will be determined by the directors after casting in June.	Main Stage
	 Studio B	

RANDOM ACTS OF THEATRE offers a great chance for the many talented people in the Dearborn and Dearborn Heights areas to work together to showcase the accomplished and skilled artisans we have in our community! Designed as a way to engage as many talented directors, actors, and production staff as possible, RANDOM ACTS OF THEATRE will feature a variety of one-act plays and Reader's Theatre in a two hour time frame, for two performances. Participants can come from area communities, but must become a member of the Dearborn Area Theater Association (D.A.T.A.), and must commit to being available June through August 16.

<b>Coordinator/Dianne Bernick</b>	<b>Participation Fee</b>
	 \$15 D.A.T.A. Membership Fee
	Audition Required

# THEATRE







## AN INTRODUCTORY THEATRE EXPERIENCE MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE (AGES 6-17) JULY 21 - 25, 2014

Class Details	Performance	Participation Fee
 Mon - Fri	 July 25, 2014 at 6 pm	 \$165
 9 am - 2 pm	 Michael A. Guido Theater	<b>Instructors</b>
 Studio A		Missoula Children's Theatre Directors

Missoula Children's Theatre is an introductory theater experience in residence at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center for one week. Young people can take part in a fun-filled program, which ends with a full production of Beauty Lou and the Country Beast. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in three special workshops and theater games at no additional fee.







# MUSIC

## DEARBORN SUMMER CHORUS (AGES 16 & OLDER) JUNE 4 - JULY 16, 2014

Rehearsal	Performance	Participation Fee
 Wednesdays	 July 16, 2014 at 8 pm	 \$30
 7:30 - 10 pm	 Michael A. Guido Theater	<b>Director/G. Kevin Dewey</b>
 F-113 (Choir Room) MacKenzie Fine Arts Center Henry Ford Community College 5101 Evergreen (south of Ford Road) Dearborn 48128		







The Dearborn Summer Chorus is open to individuals, ages 16 and older, who love to sing. The first rehearsal is on June 4 at 7:30 pm in the Choir Room of the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center Building on the campus of Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. The featured piece this session will be Mozart's "Requiem" with orchestral accompaniment.

## SHOW STOPPERS VOCAL ACADEMY (AGES 9 - 14) JUNE 24 - JULY 16, 2014

Rehearsal	Performance	Participation Fee
 Tues, Wed, Thurs	 July 16, 2014 at 8 pm	 \$170 for 11 Sessions
 10 - 11:45 am	 Michael A. Guido Theater	<b>Instructor/Jim Walters</b>
 Studio B		<b>Associate Instructor/Eric Floetke</b>

This engaging program is open to students in grades 4-8. Come join students from the surrounding area who love singing. We will experience music from Broadway and other musical theater settings. Students will develop skill in sight-singing, breathing, tone, stage presence, choreography, solo and group singing, and basic musicianship. A final concert will show off your talents. Come sing and have fun with us!

## INCOMING 3RD THROUGH 8TH GRADERS STRINGTASTIC (AGES 7 - 14) JUNE 24 - JULY 16, 2014

Rehearsal	Performance	Participation Fee
 Tues, Wed, Thurs	 July 16, 2014 at 7 pm	 \$170 for 11 Sessions
 12:15 - 2 pm	 Studio A	<b>Instructor/Brandon Cota</b>
 Studio B		<b>Associate Instructor/Jim Walters</b>

Join other beginning string students in this fun-filled summer course! We will begin an exploration of the musical possibilities that lie ahead as we set out on our journey of musical discovery. Open to first through third year students, the course will focus on developing solid playing technique through games and exercises based on Suzuki and traditional teaching methods. Participants will learn about the diversity of string music styles from classical to blues through listening and playing various musical idioms. Students will develop their music-reading abilities and receive basic guidance in improvisation techniques through study of scales and simple chord progressions. The course will culminate in an exciting performance at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center. (Participants are responsible for providing their own instruments.)

# ART

## VISUAL ARTS EXPERIENCE (AGES 7- 11) JUNE 16 - 20, 2014

Class Details	Participation Fee
 Mon - Fri	 \$130
 9 am - 2 pm	<b>Instructor/Eugene Clark</b>
 Studio B	

Ignite your child's creativity with this fun-filled, summer arts experience. A wide variety of media will be explored from drawing and painting to sculpting and working with found objects. The camp ends with a student exhibit. Bring a bag lunch and your imagination and be ready to create!

# MEET THE FACULTY

### DIANNE BERNICK REZZY /RANDOM ACTS OF THEATRE

Dianne has been involved in every facet of theatrical production. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts and Speech from Eastern Michigan University. Her graduate classes were in Creative Drama for Children. Dianne has directed over 32 productions, performed in over 42 shows and has won several PAGE awards. She has served on the Dearborn Area Theatre Association (D.A.T.A) Board for the past six years.



### EUGENE CLARK /VISUAL ARTS EXPERIENCE

Eugene received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the College for Creative Studies and his Master's from Wayne State University. Known for his large murals and public art projects, Eugene currently teaches at Oakland University. He has conducted workshops in the Dearborn Public Schools and is the lead artist for the Dearborn Sculpture Initiative student workshops.



### BRANDON COTA /STRINGTASTIC

Brandon, an experienced music teacher, recently completed a graduate program at Wayne State University with a focus on cello and orchestral studies. He currently maintains a studio with 30 private cello students and serves on the faculty of the Flint School of Performing Arts. Brandon has toured extensively with symphonic and chamber groups throughout the world.

### G. KEVIN DEWEY /SUMMER CHORUS

Kevin holds a Bachelor's degree in jazz studies and a Master's degree in choral conducting from Wayne State University. As a member of the Henry Ford Community College music faculty, he conducts the Concert Choir, Renaissance Voices and two vocal jazz ensembles. He is also the conductor for Vanguard Voices for the City of Dearborn.



### ERIC FLOETKE /SHOWSTOPPERS

Eric received a Bachelor of Music in vocal music from Wayne State University and is currently working on a Master of Music in choral conducting from Oakland University. An experienced K-12 vocal teacher, he currently teaches at Dearborn's Salina School and is the assistant director of the district-wide Dearborn Elementary Schools Honors Choir and supervisor of the Middle School Honors Choir.

### CYNTHIA FRABUTT /SUMMER ARTS ACADEMY PLAYERS

Cynthia attended Eastern Michigan University majoring in Theatre Performance. She has produced and directed several youth and adult productions in Dearborn and Dearborn Heights and with the West Side Theater Project. Cynthia, an active member of the Dearborn High School Theater Program production team, and has served as president and treasurer for the Dearborn Area Theatre Association (D.A.T.A.).

### JIM WALTERS /STRINGTASTIC AND SHOWSTOPPERS

Jim, an internationally published composer of children's songs and a composer of works for symphonic orchestra, has taught vocal and instrumental music in Dearborn elementary and middle schools since 1991. He currently serves as conductor for the Elementary Honors Choir and accompanist for the Middle School Honors Choir.