

# Summer Camp 2010

# Topeka Civic Theatre & Academy

## Come see what YOU can be!



Our programs are presented in part by the ARTSConnect, an initiative of the Topeka Community Foundation; The Kansas Arts Commission, a state agency; and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

### THE MISSION OF OUR SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM:

To create a fun, productive environment for young people where they can learn the art and craft of theatre, to have an unforgettable experience, and to provide parents with a safe and educational alternative for youth summer recreation.

### THE TCT ACADEMY MISSION:

TCT's Academy is devoted to developing an appreciation for the arts among youth in the community. It is our hope that through our programming we will foster artistic, intellectual, social and emotional growth.



# who we are

Topeka Civic Theatre & Academy is the oldest continuously operating community dinner theatre in the country. Formed in 1936, we have had a long, rich history of producing award-winning theatre for the people of northeast Kansas. We have continually worked to reach out to the children in this area through various programs, including theatre classes. In 1999, we made "Academy" a permanent part of our name when we moved into the Gage School facility at 8th & Oakley. This move gave us the space and resources



*The "Gage School" portion of our facility—where Academy classes are held.*

we needed to focus on creating a program to provide theatre education to students from age 4 to 104. With the renovation of our Oldfather Theatre space in 2007, TCTA offers two beautiful state-of-the art performance spaces producing eight mainstage, three studio, five youth, and numerous performance company productions each year. Summer camp students get the use of our lovely theatre facilities and also get plenty of "outdoor" time with lunches, theatre games, and some rehearsals held outside in the sunshine creating the perfect camp experience.

# our camp instructors

Under the leadership of Education Director Jennifer Van Bruggen, our summer camp instructors are individuals who care about the well-being of your child. The instructors are selected with care after an application and screening process. Our staff has demonstrated the ability to work well with children and young people and is committed to providing our campers with a valuable experience. Our instructors all have experience in theatre arts and are prepared to share their knowledge and skills so your child can have an incredible time learning about and doing theatre. With a student-instructor ratio of no more than 1:16 and a student intern to assist each instructor, we are devoted to making your child's experience an unforgettable and positive one here at TCTA!



*TCTA Education Director  
Jennifer Van Bruggen*



**See many of your FAVORITE camp instructors from Summer Camp 2009, plus many more new friendly faces!**



# AGE DIVISIONS

Students are grouped by age.

## CAMP FEES

One-week camps (ages pre-K through grade 1)

Session I: June 7 - June 11, 2010    Session II: July 5 - July 9, 2010

Fee: Members - \$60.00 / Non-Members - \$70.00

(One-week classes are to be paid in full at time of enrollment)

Three-week camps (grade 2 and up)

Session I: June 14 - July 2, 2010    Session II: July 12 - July 30, 2010

Fee: Members - \$325.00 / Non-Members - \$350.00

(\$50.00 down payment due at enrollment)

## NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of need-based scholarships are available for families demonstrating financial need. **Scholarships do not apply to before and after care fees.** Contact the TCTA box office (357-5211) for a scholarship application.

## DROP OFF TIMES

- Children grade 2 and up may be dropped off between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m.
- Children pre-K through grade 1 may be dropped off between 9:45 and 10:00 a.m.

## PICK UP TIMES

- Children enrolled in camps ending at noon must be picked up by 12:15 p.m. An automatic late fee of \$15.00 will be charged for children picked up late.
- Children enrolled in camps ending at 3:30 p.m. should be picked up by 3:45 p.m. Children who are not picked up by 3:45 p.m. will automatically be signed into after-care and assessed a \$15.00 late fee.

*Please respect our teachers and be on time.*

## BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

(Provided for 3-week sessions only.)

In order to make our summer camp more convenient, **parents of children grade 2 and up** may take advantage of before and/or after care. **Enrollment in and payment for this service must be completed before the first day of camp begins.** Enrollment forms are available in the box office.

- Children enrolled in before-care may be dropped off as early as 8:00 a.m. for **\$4.00 per day per child.** The theatre will not open before 8:00 a.m. No children can be dropped off before that time!
- After-care is offered from 3:45 until 5:30 p.m. for a fee of **\$8.00 per day per child.** Children who are not picked up by 5:30 p.m. will automatically be charged a \$15.00 late fee.
- **OR...GET THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY!** Parents taking advantage of both before AND after care will be charged only **\$10.00 per day per child.**

# Summer Camp Sessions:

## ONE-WEEK CAMPS (FOR PRE-K THROUGH GRADE 1)

One week, two hours per day of unforgettable fun! This is the ideal first drama camp for kids. Children will do lots of creative play and will act out a story drama using language and movement skills. The week ends on Friday with a “share day” presentation for family and friends!

Session I - June 7 - June 11 10am-12pm M-F

Session II - July 5 - July 9 10am-12pm M-F

Camp Fee: Members - \$60.00 / Non-Members - \$70.00



## Three-week camps (grade 2 & up)

Three weeks of out-of-this world fun! Each day begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. with the options of before and after care. Everyone who enrolls will be cast in a production (with their grade group) to be performed for family and the public at the end of the three-week session (tickets for share day shows are \$3 plus tax and are not included in camp fees). **All campers meet with a choreographer three days a week and will learn a dance for their show!**

Session I - June 14 - July 2 ..... 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. M-F

Session II - July 12 - July 30..... 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. M-F

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Children will be assigned to an appropriate performance company with other children close in age.



## Shows for three-week camps:

Groups are determined by age (with Peanut Butter Players as the youngest) using birthdays as a guide. Students must be entering second grade or higher to take part in TCT Academy three-week camps.

### SESSION ONE (June 14 - July 2, 2010)

Peanut Butter Players- *Disney's Aladdin Kids*

After School Players- *The Flying Prince*

Act One Players- To Be Announced

Take Two Players- *All I Really Need to Know I Learned by Being in a Bad Play*

Prime Time Players- *Show and Spell*

### SESSION TWO (July 12 - 30, 2010)

Peanut Butter Players- *A Year With Frog & Toad Kids*

After School Players- *The Jungle Book*

Act One Players- To Be Announced

Take Two Players- *If Boys Wore the Skirts*

Prime Time Players- *Edgar & Ellen: Bad Seeds*

Friends and family are invited to attend our summer camp "Share Days" to enjoy the shows the youth have worked on during their session. Ticket information will be sent home with your camper closer to the performance date.



**Join us for our upcoming TCT Academy productions!**

# The Country of the Blind

by Frank Higgins

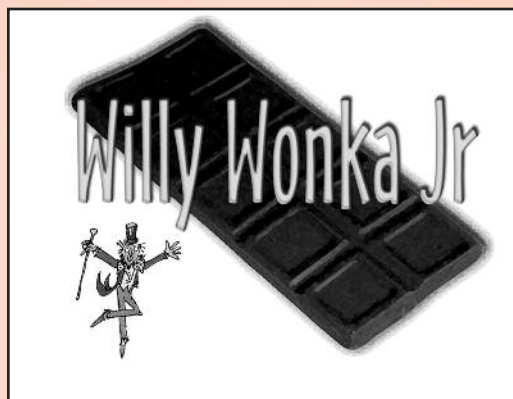
Based on the H.G. Wells Story

**April 9 - 18, 2010**

**Tickets on sale: March 23, 2010**

Eduardo, a poor farmer in a South American village, dreams of being in love. Frustrated by his poverty and disability of being blind in one eye, he turns his back on his own world and risks his life to find a mythical village high in the Andes Mountains where everyone is blind and the streets are paved in gold. Blind performers will have a chance to be on the Oldfather stage when we do this remarkable play.

Auditions: February 22



Story by Roald Dahl

Score by Leslie Bricusee and  
Anthony Newley

**August 13 -22, 2010**

**Tickets on sale: July 27, 2010**

The timeless story of the world-famous candy man and his quest to find an heir comes to life in this stage adaptation of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, featuring songs like "Candy Man" and "Pure Imagination" from the classic family film *Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory*.

Auditions: June 7



Scripts will be available for checkout from box office (with \$10 deposit) approximately one month prior to auditions. Contact Jennifer Van Bruggen at (785) 357-5213 for more information.

# registration info

## PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!

- Complete the form and return with \$50 down payment for three week camp, or payment in full for one week camp to the TCTA Box Office, 8th & Oakley. Or mail form and down payment to:

Topeka Civic Theatre & Academy  
Attn. Summer Camp Registration  
3028 SW 8th Ave  
Topeka, KS 66606

- Separate registration forms are required for each child
- After you receive your enrollment packet from TCTA, complete and return forms with rest of camp payment no later than MAY 28 for Session I and JUNE 26 for Session II. Our camps have a limited number and are often filled to capacity, so send in your form ASAP!
- **QUESTIONS???** For information regarding registrations, contact the TCTA box office at 357-5211. Questions about camp activities may be directed to Education Director Jennifer Van Bruggen at 357-5213.

## 2010 TCTA Summer Camp Registration Form

Responsible Party \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Next school year my child will be in grade \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt Size** (Three week camps only. Circle one.) **Youth** S, M, L **Adult** S, M, L

Would you like to be on our weekly Eblast e-mail list? Y or N

If YES, would you prefer to opt out of receiving our Encore newsletter via mail? Y or N

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

### Please enroll my student in:

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My child will need before/after care. Please send me a sign-up sheet.

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Remaining \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:  VISA  MC  DSC  AMEX  CHECK payable to TCTA

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ CVV # \_\_\_\_



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