



Sarah Hobart (Director) has been involved with theater in one way or another since she was 2 years old. She has directed many

musical theater productions in public school and community theater. Her shows are known for being fast-paced, seamless, colorful, and thoroughly entertaining. She is also a certified music teacher in the state of Iowa.

Shae Lambirth (Associate)

has played the role of Moth, the Fairy in this very show (that's her in green on the cover of this brochure). She sang with the prestigious Cantamus Women's



Choir at ISU, and currently sings in Des Moines with Roslyn Stone. She'll bring her high spirits and amazing vocal talent to our company this season.



Matt Rebol (Associate) is currently attending UNI, studying Theater. He has also been in this production, playing the role of Bottom the Weaver. He has had the opportunity to act in and direct

many shows throughout high school and college.

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There will also be surprise guest presenters and activities during the camp to ensure our participants get the very best experience possible!

About the Show

We'll be doing a musical version of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, adapted for kids by a fantastic British company called, what else? Shakespeare 4 Kidz!



This fast-paced, bright, colorful, funky show includes characters for actors of all ages including fairies and elves, royalty, young lovers, actor/comedians, and of course the mischievous faun who causes all the trouble, Puck.

The show is written in modern language (with just a little Old English thrown in to keep it legit), with catchy pop songs and fun, simple dance numbers.

A Word from the Director

I've done this show, now, with 3 different casts - two high school and one middle school. Every time we brought elementary school kids in to watch, and I have never seen an audience react so well to a musical! Everyone loves this show, and every cast I've worked with has been sad to see it end. I'm very excited to be able to make it available as a summer camp experience!

"Ms. Hobart's love of theater and music is most impressive and easy to distinguish when you see her in action with our students. They hold her in the highest regard and respect her advice while striving to meet her high expectations for them. She was instrumental in the choice of the 2007 spring musical, "A Midsummer Night's Dream', and the direction and the choreography of such a difficult performance piece. The musical opened to rave reviews and for many people in the community, it was the best musical the high school had ever produced."

-Kevin Seney, HS Principal

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Musical Theater Camp! A Midsummer Hight's Dream June 4 - June 23, 2012 Ages 6-18



Join us for three weeks of fun, excitement, learning, and musical theater! We will start by exploring the show and learning skills for auditioning for musical theater. From there we'll spend our days in rehearsals and workshops, learning various skills needed in a musical theater production including acting, singing, and dancing (THE TRIPLE THREAT) as well as costumes, makeup, set design, lighting, etc. Our camp will culminate in 3 live performances for the public, and thunderous applause!

Our program is unique in several ways. First of all, we will have **interactive, age-appropriate classes for kids of all ages**, from 6-18. Smaller children will get to spend time exploring theater basics in a fun, light-hearted atmosphere, while young adults will get a more challenging, exciting set of classes.

We have made it our goal, in planning your summer camp experience, to make sure that **every participant is engaged at all times.** Whether cast as the lead player, or a chorus fairy or elf, every kid will always be in an activity with one of our faculty. There will be no sitting around, watching others get all the attention! Every kid is a star to us!

The performances at the end of the production will be memorized, polished, professional shows. Our belief is that **kids are capable of great, entertaining theater,** not just great theater "for kids." And we'll accomplish all this while still having a great time! It's like eating broccoli that looks, feels, and tastes like ice cream. One dream, one sight... One magical night, when nothing is quite as it seems! Three Tracks

Kids and parents can choose what they want to do during our time together!

Superstar Track - This track is for the kids who want to be on stage. They will get the chance to audition and play a part in a role or the chorus of the show! The majority of their camp time will be spent in rehearsal.

Behind The Scenes Track - This track is for kids who want to learn about musical theater, but don't necessarily want to appear on stage, as well as kids who have talent in the visuals arts. They'll be focussing on costumes, sets, lighting, sound, and stage management.

Camper Track - if your family has a conflict during required performance times, you can still be a part of our camp and benefit from all the activities, classes, and interaction. Ask us about the camper track!

IMPORTANT INFO

Participants on the **Super Star Track** should be available for most camp days, and <u>must</u> be available for all times listed for June 21–23. Please double-check with your family schedule.

CAMP DAY

M-F, JUNE 4-22

Camp classes, workshops, and rehearsals will begin promptly at 9:00am, and end at 3:00pm. Participants should bring their own lunch, and a bottle or two of water each day.

PERFORMANCES

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Friday, June 15 at 7:00pm

Saturday, June 16 at 3:00pm and 7:00pm

Tickets: Each participant will receive 2 tickets with your paid registration. Additional tickets can be

purchased for \$5 in advance or \$8 at the door.

WHAT YOUR REGISTRAT



In addition to all camp and production expenses, you will also receive one show t-shirt and 2 tickets to a performance.

The registration form also gives

you the option of ordering extra advance tickets, tshirts, souvenir DVDs and photo albums!

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Ankeny School of Performing Arts - TRIPLE THREAT Musical Theater Camp Registration

Name:	oant info (please fill out a	•	_ Track (check one) : _	Superstar	Behind/Scenes	Camper
Age: Grade (as of 9/12) T-shirt size			Cell phone:			
On the ba	ck of this page, please list ar	ny music and theater	experience.			
Parent	info					
Names: _						
Home ph	one:		Alt phone:			
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Address:						_
Please list	an emergency contact in	case we are unable	to get ahold of you:			
Name:	C ,		Phone:			

Please read and initial

(y or n) My son or daughter has food allergies to:_

(If they do, please include a separate sheet explaining the allergy and the needed treatment)

____(initial) I authorize the director of the camp to administer the following if my son or daughter requests it (please indicate dose). _____ Acetaminophen (Tylenol) or _____Ibuprofen (Advil) Additional meds cannot be administered by camp staff aside from an epi pen. If your son or daughter is unable to self-administer his or her meds, you must make arrangements to meet with them during the appropriate time.

____(initial) I authorize another person to pick up my son or daughter from the camp (name of person:______) If they are being picked up by anyone at a time other than 3:00 (or after a performance), I agree to notify camp staff ahead of time.

____(initial) I authorize the camp director to make decisions regarding my son or daughter on my behalf in case of an emergency.

(initial) I hereby waive the Ames/Ankeny School of music, its officers and employees from any liability of injury, loss or damage to personal property associated with activities participated in this event. I acknowledge that I understand the content of this document. I am aware that it is legally binding and I sign it out of my own free will.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:	Date:

Payment:

To pay with a credit card, please call 515-203-1882

The all-inclusive registration fee for 3 weeks of summer camp is \$350.

In addition to all camp and production activities, you will also receive one show t-shirt and 2 tickets to a performance. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$5 in advance or \$8 at the door. You may also pre-order additional t-shirts or copies of the DVD.

Qty	Item						Price each				
	Registration(s) for Musical Theater Camp									\$350	\$350
	Advanced show tickets	Friday, 6/22 7pm		S	Saturday, 6/23 3pm		Saturday, 6/23 7pm		ı	\$5	
	(2 are free of charge)				-	-					
	Souvenir DVD								\$10		
	Souvenir full-color photo book							\$12			
	Extra show t-shirt(s)	YS	YM	YS	S	M	L	XL		\$15	
	Other size:										
										TOTAL:	

Please send a check or money order to:	Checklist
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