

IDAHO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Camp Shakespeare Information

WHERE & WHEN!

All classes take place at the Boise Contemporary Theater (9th and Fulton Streets) in Downtown Boise near BODO, the Boise Public Library, and Julia Davis Park. Morning camps begin at 8:30 am and end at 11:30pm (or 12:30pm for Camp Musical and Camp Improv) and afternoon camps begin at 1:00 pm and end at 5:00 pm. You'll enter the building through a large porch with big silver doors.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE!

As you enter the lobby of the Boise Contemporary Theater, your student's classroom assignment will be listed on the wall where you enter the building. Classrooms A, B, C are located downstairs from the lobby and the main stage is to the left. The Instructors and Assistants will be waiting for your student in their classrooms.

It is very important that your student arrives ON TIME and that you pick up your student ON TIME. We are sorry but we do not have pre-class or post class child care available.

WATER & SNACKS!

Acting is thirsty work and can make your student hungry! Please send a water bottle with your student and make sure it is labeled with your child's name! Three hours is a long time, so your child will probably need to have a snack. Please send something small and easy for him or her to handle. We usually have animal crackers "just in case".

CLOTHING!

Short skirts (or skirts in general), bare middles, tight clothing (jeans!) — or T-shirts with rude or suggestive comments – means no fun! It just takes the focus away from the play at hand and all that creativity will go right out the window. Please have your student wear loose, easy-going clothing! We spend a lot of time up and down and on the floor – and may even go to the park. It's time to play and have fun!

OBSERVING!

If you stay – you will have to play! We will take good care of your children and you are invited to see them at their rehearsals.

CLASSROOM BUDDIES!

We will make every effort to pair your student with siblings and buddies if you let us know. It is very difficult to do this on the first day of class without creating some hurt feelings with other students. If you have a special buddy request, please contact me asap and I will be sure to pair the buddies together.

CLASSROOM DECORUM!

We want all our students to have lots of fun & enjoy the creative experience! So if a student becomes disruptive instead of joining in — we use the “time out” method & invite the student to rejoin the group when they’re ready. If it becomes an ongoing problem, we’ll contact you to help us.

MEDICAL & BEHAVIORAL ISSUES!

If there is anything we need to know concerning your child and their comfort and creativity – please let us know prior to class so the Instructors can be well prepared. If your child has been on medication during the school year and has treatment suspended for the summer, we need to know this also.

Our child _____ has the following needs:

PARK PERMISSION!

We have read the above information. We also give permission for our child to walk with his/her class (escorted and supervised by Camp Instructors and Assistants) to Julia Davis Park.

Student’s Name: _____

Parents Signature: _____

Date: _____