



MICHIGAN YOUTH THEATER SUMMER WORKSHOPS 2009

WHEN: Monday, July 20 and Tuesday July 21; 9:30am - 3:15pm each day

WHO: Programs and tracks for students ages 6 through 17!

HOW MUCH: \$50; special Michigan Youth Theater Member discount \$40

WHERE: First Baptist Church of Rochester, 6377 Orion Rd, Rochester Hills, MI

EXCITING SESSIONS INCLUDE:

- Auditioning: Learn how to prepare for auditions. What is a good headshot? How do I write a resume? How do I prepare cold readings or sides? How do I select and prepare a monologue?
- Acting: Through short scenes and exercises, explore the actor's art in finding character goals, using voice and movement, and connecting with other actors.
- Acting for film: Finding your mark, eye-line, retakes: learn the film actor's vocabulary and techniques! We will be using cameras to capture the exercises and see first hand what works and what doesn't.
- Playwriting: Crafting a play is a special art focusing on character and ACTION. Learn starting tips, formatting, creating conflict and using dialogue.
- Stage Combat: The art of stage combat with a focus on safety, working with the partner, action, and developing the story.
- Improvisation: Improvisation sparks the actor's imagination and interaction between performers. Using improv can develop characters and create stories. And it's fun!
- Theater games: develop actors' skills in imagination, observation, focus, concentration—and fun!
- Movement for Actors: Discover how movement and posture can communicate character, mood and action.

Workshops limited to 50 participants- sign up now!

Register online at www.mihomeschool.com

(click "online registration," and then "select semester")

OR, fill out the form below:

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Parent's Name: _____

Parent's phone number(s): _____ Parent's email : _____

Student's Full Name: _____ Age of Student: _____

Any allergies or physical difficulties: _____

Student's Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

I HAVE ENCLOSED (circle one: \$50 or \$40 – MYT member discount!!)- MADE OUT TO HOME-SCHOOL-CONNECTIONS, AND UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL ARRIVE WITH MY CHILD 15- 20 MINUTES BEFORE THE 9:30AM START TIME ON Monday, July 20th TO SIGN IN.

Parent's Signature: _____

MAIL FORM WITH PAYMENT TO: Michigan Youth Theater, 2122 Houser Road, Holly, MI 48442

INSTRUCTORS



DANIEL (DANNY) DAUPHIN. Danny received his BFA in Radio/TV/Film Communications from the University of South Alabama. He holds an MFA in Theatre from the University of Southern Mississippi, where he taught Acting and Theatre Appreciation during his time as a graduate student. He is also a recognized advanced actor/combatant with the Society of American Fight Directors. He has written several screenplays, both short and feature length, as well as illustrated children's books. Danny works as senior copywriter for MadGENIUS, Inc. Recent stage roles include "The Limping Man" in Fuddy Meers at New Stage, "Sid Prince" in Sherlock Holmes at New Stage, and "Riff Raff" in The Rocky Horror Show with Fondren Theatre Workshop.



MEGAN DONAHUE. Megan is a playwright and actress living in Flint, Michigan. Megan has had several plays produced, notably her full-length drama "Touch of the God-Kissed" produced by Flint City Theatre. She has taught numerous workshops in theater, movement and voice. Recent stage roles include Viola in Twelfth Night with Flint City Theatre and Cecily in The Importance of Being Earnest. Megan received her BA from University of Michigan.



HENRI FRANKLIN. Henri is an actor, director and writer living in Detroit, Michigan. He received his BA in Theater from Wayne State University. Henri has taught workshops in movement, improvisation, theater games, acting and stage combat.



BETH KANDER. Beth is a writer and actress living in Jackson, Mississippi. Recent honors: 2009 Mississippi Theatre Association Playwriting Award; 2009 Best Jackson Writer; short plays produced by 11:11 Theater in Boston, Planet Ant Theater in Detroit, Heartland Theatre in Illinois; full-length play "Unshelved" included in the 2008 Eudora Welty New Play Series. In addition to playwriting, Beth has completed screenplays and short films, serves on the board of Fondren Theatre Workshop and performs with Off Kilter Comedy. Beth works on the creative team of Eyevox, a film production company. Her B.A. is from Brandeis University and her Master's degree is from the University of Michigan. Recent appearances onstage: "Claire" in Fuddy Meers at New Stage Theatre, "Columbia" in The Rocky Horror Show with Fondren Theatre Workshop.

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Effective August 2008 through August 2009

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Names of Children _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell Numbers: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number _____

Date _____