



Lyric Arts

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Theater Workshops for Kids



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Fractured Fairy Tale Theater Workshop

Calling all princesses, dragons, frogs, fairies, sidekicks, and villains, ages 8-12! Come to this one-day workshop with an instructor from Lyric Arts Company of Anoka. Bring your imagination for three hours of laughing and learning at one of the Anoka County Library locations. Students will learn theater games, acting skills, and character development, all in a fun environment! Please bring a small, easy-to-eat snack. There will be a short presentation at the end of the class session. All students receive one free ticket voucher to see Lyric Arts production of *Nick Tickle, Fairy Tale Detective*. Registration is required for this **FREE** workshop. Register in person or call the library where you plan to attend. Each workshop is limited to 20 participants.

Ages: 8 to 12 year olds

Locations:

March 20: Rum River Library (763-576-4695)(Instructor Deborah Schee)
Johnsville Branch Library (763-767-3853)(Instructor Jimmy LeDuc)

March 27: Crooked Lake Branch Library (763-576-5972)(Instructor Jimmy LeDuc)
Columbia Heights Public Library (763-706-3690)(Instructor Laura Bidgood)

Times: All workshops are held **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Poetry Theater Workshop

"If you are a Dreamer...come in." So begins Shel Silverstein's poem, *Where the Sidewalk Ends*. Students will explore the different poems and worlds created by the world-renowned poet while learning theater games, acting skills, and character development! Please bring a small, easy-to-eat snack. There will be a short presentation at the end of the class session. All classes will be taught by Lyric Arts Workshop Instructor Laura Bidgood. Registration is required for this **FREE** workshop. Register in person or call the library where you plan to attend. Each workshop is limited to 20 participants.

Ages: 8 to 12 year olds

Locations:

April 3: Rum River Library (763-576-4695)
April 10: Northtown Library (763-717-3267)
April 17: Centennial Branch Library (763-717-3294)
April 24: Mississippi Branch Library (763-571-1934)

Times: All workshops are held **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Workshop Registration Form

Workshop: (Circle One) *Fractured Fairy Tale Theater* or *Poetry Theater*

Workshop Location Choice: _____

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Theater Workshop Instructors



Deborah Schee

Deborah holds a Master's degree in Education and works in the field of Training & Development. She combines her experience in the field of adult education with her thirty years of community theater experience to create a fun, engaging atmosphere for students. She has taught many workshops at Lyric including a series of *American Girl* classes. Deborah has performed at several theaters in the Twin Cities including; Off Broadway Musical Theater, CROSS Community Players, Morris Park Players, Stages Theater Company, The Eden Prairie Players, Top Hat Theater and, of course, Lyric Arts Main Street Stage in several productions.



Jimmy LeDuc

Jimmy LeDuc holds an MFA in Directing from the University of Oklahoma. He began his career as a performance intern with Playhouse on the Square in Memphis, TN. Directing credits include: *Women and Wallace*, *Southern Scenes*, *Wit*, *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, *Collected Stories*, *Kindertransport*, *Fool for Love*, *Cowboy Mouth*, *Shakespeare's R and J*, *String of Pearls*, *Blithe Spirit*, and many more! He has also appeared in numerous shows as an actor. Jimmy has extensive experience teaching classes and workshops on subjects such as Shakespeare, Improvisation, Voice/Diction, Dialects, and Theatre History. He also coaches actors of all ages and experience levels.



Laura Bidgood

A director, stage manager, musician, and spoken word artist, Laura has showcased her artistic talents in numerous theatres and groups around the Twin Cities including, Minnesota Public Radio, The Gilbert and Sullivan Very Light Opera Company, Chameleon Theatre Circle, Morris Park Players and the Dakota Valley Symphony. Laura is one half of the writing/performing duo that created the Minnesota Fringe Festival hits, *Take a Left at the Giant Cow*; *a Beginner's Guide to North Dakota* and *Boys Don't Make Passes at Girls Who Wear Glasses*. She is also a member of the storytelling group, the RockStar Storytellers. Laura has directed numerous productions at Lyric Arts!



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