

Our unique camp encourages maximum creativity. Half of the day, campers develop a play. Campers decide what character they want to be, and collaborate to write a play including all the characters. Astronaut, rock star, tiger, doctor?— anyone you imagine can be in the play (except no copyrighted characters or real people). All characters get equal numbers of lines and stage time.

The other half of the day, campers work on visual arts—designing and creating sets, props, and costumes; painting self-portraits; drawing; and other artistic activities. Some artwork can be taken home. Campers will also have time outdoors.

Campers perform the play for families and friends on the last day of camp, Friday, July 20, at 3 pm.



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Camp 2017— "Zoo Did It?" performance and self-portraits in the art room.



Theater/Art Summer Camp

Imagine a Character

**Write a Play with Your
Camp-mates...**

Make Sets, Props, Costumes...

Perform the Play!

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July 16-20, 2018

*You imagine it, You write it,
You create it,
You perform it!*



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Create-A-Play Theater/Art Summer Camp

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Camp will be tailored to middle-school-age children, entering 6th grade to entering 9th grade. Theater and art activities will alternate mornings and afternoons.

Staff: Theater Director, Kathleen Nation, trained at USM, Roehampton Institute in London, New Playwright's Theater in Denver, and Orange Coast in So. California. She has directed both Winter and Summer Shenanigans Theater Camps and the Teen-Elementary after-school theater program at Johnson Hall in Gardiner for many years. Kathleen is the drama coach for Monmouth Middle School, co-director of Cony's Chizzle Wizzle talent show, and troupe member of Mystery For Hire, Ziggurat Theater in Bowdoinham, and The Theater at Monmouth.

Theater Assistant: Carol Leach

Art Director, Christine Gates. Christine earned her art degree from the Art Institute Pittsburgh, her master's in education from Alcorn and her bachelor's from LSU. She worked at Create-A-Play last year in art direction. She has assisted the stage crew at The Lyric Theater in Portland as well as worked as an art counselor in California. While in school, she attended many summer and art camps and brings her experience to this role.

Camp is 9 am—4 pm, July 16-20. Drop-off begins at 8:45 am and pick-up should be promptly at 4 pm. Campers should bring a lunch, water bottle, and snacks daily. Orion will provide some snacks and water. Campers will spend some time outdoors each day. Play performance is at 3 pm on Friday, July 20, followed by a cast/family party.



Camp 2017 — "Zoo Did It?" performance

2018 Registration Form * Sign up Today * Space is Limited to 20 * Camp is for children finishing grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 * July 16-20, 2018, 9 am—4 pm * To register: send this form with your payment (to MSAD75) of \$225 to Judy Lloyd, Coordinator, OPAC, 50 Republic Ave, Topsham, ME 04086. 729-2950 x7.

Child's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade in fall:** _____
Parent(s) Name: _____ **School District** _____
Address: _____ **Town** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____
Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____
Emergency Contact (Other than parent) Name: _____
Emergency Phone(s) _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS (TUITION \$225) Check Enclosed (payable to MSAD75) or Deposit (\$125.00) enclosed; \$100.00 balance due on July 9, 2018. To use credit card, www.brownpapertickets.com. Limited number of camperships funded by Norway Savings Bank are available. Please contact Judy Lloyd, Coordinator, about reduced/free camp fees if your child has reduced/free lunch.

Does your child have any allergies, special health or any other special needs of which the camp staff should be aware? Knowing this will help us serve you better. If so, please specify:

Consent to participate: I understand that MSAD#75/Orion Performing Arts Center will provide supervised creative arts activities during the time specified. I hereby give permission for my child, _____, to participate. I agree to provide my own health/accident insurance, in the event that my child sustains an injury while participating, and further understand that M.S.A.D. No. 75 does not provide medical insurance for this purpose. In the case of accident or serious illness to my child which, in the judgment of responsible school officials, requires immediate action, I request and hereby authorize school employees to administer such medical assistance or to transport my child to a physician or hospital, as they deem appropriate to the situation. I also authorize any physician or hospital employee to administer such medical treatment for my child, as they deem necessary and appropriate to the situation. I will not hold any school employee, physician or hospital employee responsible for the consequences of exercising these powers, so long as such persons act in good faith with the best interests of my child in mind. I expect to be informed of my child's condition and of the treatment provided as soon as possible. If my child does not conform to camp rules, and attempts to rectify this have been ineffective, camp staff may determine that s/he may not continue participation and I agree to remove my child from camp if, after discussion, I am requested to do so. I understand that all fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Hold Harmless Agreement: As parent/guardian, I agree to waive and release any and all claims I may have arising from this activity (including personal injuries or property damage) against MSAD#75, their agents, attorneys, employees, or volunteers, arising from the use of MSAD#75 facilities or participation in the sponsored program.

Use of photos and videos:

- I give my permission for MSAD#75/Orion to use my child's image, name, and/or work in news media or on the Internet.
- I do not give my permission for MSAD#75/Orion to use my child's image, name, and work in news media or on the Internet.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date