

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 22, at 3 pm.



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## **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 18-22, 2016**

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You create it,  
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Keep for your info.

# Theater/Art Summer Camp

Camp will be tailored to middle-school-age children, entering 6th grade to leaving 8th 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.

**Art Director, Martha Truscott,** is an artist (painter, mixed-media and printmaker) and arts educator who has vast experience with working with youth in grades 6-8. As a visual theater arts teacher and artist-in-residence in public schools, summer camps and community programs, she offers a variety of media including painting, set design, drawing, clay, mixed media, sculpture, puppetry, and masks. She has worked in: A Company of Girls, Portland; L/A Arts Summer Theatre, Lewiston; Summer Festival of the Arts, Bar Harbor; Lewiston-Auburn area schools with L/A Arts; and Community Little Theater. Currently, she works in her studio; as an Art Mentor at Spindlegirls, Brunswick; and a substitute teacher for MSAD#75.

**Camp is 9 am—4 pm, July 18-22. 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 22, followed by a cast/family party.**



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## Create-A-Play Theater/Art Summer Camp

**2016 Registration Form \* Sign up Today \* Space is Limited to 20 \* Camp is for children finishing grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 \* July 18-22, 2016, 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 11, 2016. To use credit card, [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com). Limited number of campships 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:

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date