



Theatre & Kids

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Greetings, New Friends!

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Summer is coming! Thank you so much for contacting us to receive information on our **Theatre & Kids Performing Arts Camps 2010**. For 23 years we have been running one of the finest, most focused, creative, and FUN camps in the Greater Northeast. Now as we get ready for the summer, Mr. Liegel is sitting down on a chilly winter morning and wants to be certain that you know we would *love* to have you actually join us for a session of one of our exciting camps.

Included, you'll find one of our most recent **Down Center** newsletters where you can learn some exciting things. Last Fall we produced the 60's farce *It Happens Every Summer* with a great cast and HUNDREDS of period costumes, wigs, and props. **Cantabile** is at its largest number in four years and is preparing for a magical tour or performances and fun in Virginia. Upcoming auditions for the musical *Nifty Fifties* (grades 3-9 at NPHS) and the operetta *Pirates of Penzance* (grades 9 thru age 30 at Christopher Dock). Our adult performers are currently beginning rehearsals for their March production of *Tom Sawyer* at the Lansdale center for the Performing Arts, following December's wildly popular *Nutcracker* and preceding our May production of *A Howling Good Time*. Mix in the Saturday Morning Community Ed. classes, our mini musical productions, and our Tuesday Night Adult Classes and what a truly SUPER T&K year!

This year camp begins on Monday, June 28th and will once again be held at Pennbrook Middle School, a huge location which has proved delightful in so many ways. Last year we kept our prices at the '08 levels, aware of the economy and family pocketbooks, and this year we are raising our fees an average of only 4% as we do our very best to make camp possible for all. However, we know that it is our amazing dedicated staff that really makes the summer sparkle. We have many returning staffers, some who have been with us for years building our fine reputation. Some are returning from national tours, graduation from regional theatre schools, or applying first time through referrals. Others are deciding whether to tour in our Summer Caravan or to help run our August show camp featuring the unforgettable **SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK!** All are carefully trained, experienced and are sure to be camper favorites and are worth their weight in gold.

So, you are now informed about how you can make the most of the summer ahead. Read over the enclosed materials and please register as soon as possible. Once again there are need scholarships, discounts for early bird registration, and sibling discounts! We want to do everything in our power to keep the magic and majesty of **Theatre & Kids Camps** alive for the young people and families of our area. Many of our regulars have been starring in their school shows and we hear daily of those who have gone on to soar in the profession arts world. That's the fruit of the confidence and skills that T&K helps to impart every year. Our hope is to see you with us this season. Let us know if you have ANY questions and we'll do our very best to make good things happen.

Yours,

Will and Suzy Liegel, T&K Directors