

The Somerville Arts Council's 2017 Summer Arts

Children's Theatre Program

Program will run July 10-30, 2017, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

This program is open to Somerville resident youth ages 8-13 and will be held at the Arts at the Armory, 191 Highland Ave. **The program is limited to 40 youth.**

Morning drop-off may begin at 8:30 a.m. All students must be picked up by 5:00 p.m. Students are expected to make a commitment to all 3 weeks. Public performances will be on July 28 7 pm and July 29 10am.

About the Staff

Rachel Leigh Roccoberon has continuously worked in non-profit arts as an administrator, teacher, director, and choreographer. She currently works as Creative Programs Manager at the Dance Complex. She annually works at the National Puppetry Conference at the Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center as a Production Manager. More recently, she choreographed *The Boy from Oz* with Arlington Friends of the Drama. Her other full-time job is as Mommy to her fabulous 4 year old executive assistant.

Anastasia Maryn Elliott is thrilled to be our musical director this summer. With 22 years of piano experience, she has music directed for Madhatter's Theatre Company, in CT, performed as keys 2 at the Ivoryton Playhouse pit band for *Hairspray*, and music directed at least six productions during her four years at Connecticut College. Currently she is director of music at the Williams School.

Three additional staff will include a professional musical director, a scenic designer, and a costume coordinator. In addition, volunteer high school counselors will assist in producing our musical.



About the Program

Your child will shine on stage at the Armory in this exciting production of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* This 60-minute production, based on the Tony Award winning Broadway show, will bring your performer on an adventure with talking chairs, singing candelabra, and of course, a beast. Our imaginations can run wild as we create this fantastical experience.

The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed to his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

Daily Life at Camp

Upon arrival, students will have a chance to greet each other and staff in a casual way. Program will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a Daily Meeting to discuss the needs for the day. Students will then work on learning the music for the show with vocal warm ups, games, and study. We will break about halfway through the morning for a few minutes then focus in on the acting, blocking and choreography. All students will be on-stage during the production, even if they are not cast in a lead role. Every member of our cast and team is important.

We pause for lunch and some brain break games in the middle of the day. After lunch, students will break out into age groups and rotate through sessions in set design, costuming, and learning extensions with a MA state certified instructor. We will also use this time to hold more focused rehearsals with smaller groups.

At the end of three weeks, we will stage two public, one-hour performances of *Beauty and the Beast Jr* that every student will have a role in and have had a hand in creating.



If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact the Somerville Arts Council at 617.625.6600, x2985

Registration is on a rolling basis until full. Confirmation will be sent after you submit paperwork and check.

Please fill out the following information for each child that will be attending The Children's Theatre Program. Please complete this form and submit a check or money order. Additional paperwork is required, and will be sent to you. This must be completed to ensure full registration. (Please print clearly!)

Name of Child: _____

Male or Female: _____ Age _____

Birthday: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

Address: _____

Zip _____

School Attending _____

Best phone # to reach you: _____

Email Address: _____



Sliding scale fee structure

The fee for each week for each child will be set on 2016 gross household income (before deductions) below.

Please make check or money order out to the Somerville Arts Council and mail this and the registration form to:

Somerville Arts Council
50 Evergreen Avenue
Somerville, MA 02145
attn: Children's Theatre Program

Income	Fee For Each Week
0 - \$35,000	(\$5/week)
\$35,000 - 45,000	(\$10/week)
\$45,000 - 55,000	(\$20/week)
\$55,000 - 65,000	(\$40/week)
\$65,000 - 75,000	(\$70/week)
\$75,000 - 85,000	(\$80/week)
\$85,000 - 95,000	(\$90/week)
\$95,000 - 105,000	(\$110/week)
\$105,000 - 115,000	(\$130/week)
\$115,000 - 125,000	(\$145/week)
\$125,000 - 135,000	(\$165/week)
\$135,000 - 145,000	(\$185/week)
\$145,000 - 155,000	(\$205/week)
\$155,000 - 165,000	(\$225/week)
\$165,000 - 175,000	(\$245/week)
\$175,000 +	(\$265/week)

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Children's Theatre Program
takes place at:
The Arts at the Armory
191 Highland Ave, Somerville



Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone