

# Waterville Opera House & Missoula Children's Theatre

Winter 2023 Theatre Camp for Children in Grades 1 – 8

February 20 – 25: *Hansel and Gretel*

## STATEMENT OF POLICIES

**Tuition:** \$220 for the week. A sibling discount of \$40 is available for additional registrations. In the event of a cancellation, \$50 of each registration is nonrefundable. Tuition must be paid in full at the time of registration. Theatre camp is eligible for the Youth Arts Access Fund.

**Activities:** Theatre camp consists of auditions on Monday (every camper gets a role), rehearsals throughout the week, and a full performance on Saturday. Rehearsal times vary depending on roles. Children who are not in rehearsal will play theatre games and participate in various arts and crafts projects.

**Attendance:** Due to a very limited rehearsal schedule, children are required to attend ALL six days of camp in order to participate. If your child must miss part of a day, we require that all scheduling conflicts be disclosed prior to the start of the week. Please be aware that missing partial days can and will affect show casting. Children must attend Monday and Saturday in their entirety, with no exceptions.

**Conduct:** The Opera House wants all participants to benefit as fully as possible from this experience. Parents are urged to carefully consider their child(ren)'s interest and capacity for well-disciplined behavior in a learning situation before applying. The purpose of this camp is to provide a meaningful and enjoyable arts experience. To this end, discipline problems will not be tolerated. In the event of seriously disruptive behavior, a child will be verbally warned. If the conduct continues, a parent will be notified and given an opportunity to help resolve the problem. If disruptive behavior persists, the child may be withdrawn from the session at the discretion of the Camp Director and/or WOH staff. No refunds will be given for withdrawal under these circumstances.

**Clothing/Costumes:** Participants should dress comfortably for the workshop sessions in clothes that permit freedom of movement and closed-toed shoes (sneakers are best). Most of the costume pieces required for the performance will be provided. However, participants may be required to have their own shoes and some basic items such as jeans, tights, leotards, or T-shirts.

**Casting:** The Missoula Children's Theatre Tour Actor/Directors (TADs) will be responsible for auditioning, casting, and directing the show. Casting decisions are made solely at the directors' discretion. Please impress upon your child that they may not get the role they want, but that part of the theatre experience is doing their best with the role they are given.

**Camp Hours:** Camp runs Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Drop-off is between 9:00-9:30am and pick-up is between 3:45-4:00pm. Drop-off and pick-up will take place in the newly completed Paul J. Schupf Art Center at 93 Main St (adjacent to WOH). On Saturday, campers should arrive at the regular time, 9:00-9:30am. The performance starts at 12:00 pm. Campers are dismissed following the performance. Tickets are \$8 – \$10 (prices include a per ticket handling fee). Children must be accompanied by an authorized adult during drop-off and pick-up.

**Personal Belongings:** The Waterville Opera House is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Loose items will be gathered throughout the week with final attempts on Saturday to find the owners. Any unclaimed items will be held for two weeks, then donated to a local charity. Unless authorized by a camp counselor, cell phone use is PROHIBITED and phones are to be turned off while the camp is in session.

**Lunch:** All students will eat in the camp room, accompanied by staff members during breaks and lunch. Campers must bring their own lunch Monday – Thursday, but will have a WOH-provided pizza party on Friday. It will also be necessary to sign out your child(ren) if you, the parent, wish to take your child(ren) away from the premises during lunch.

**Additional questions should be directed to:**

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