

CONSIDER THIS YOUR INVITATION TO
**TRANSFORM YOUR
CHILD'S LIFE**



BUILD CONFIDENCE.
BE CREATIVE.
MEET NEW FRIENDS.
HAVE FUN. MAKE ART.
PLAY. BE GREAT.



2020 SUMMER THEATRE CAMPS

Confidence. Creativity. Connections. These are just a few of the positives that families report seeing in their children after attending GREAT Summer Camps. As a teacher for over fifteen years (and current parent to an All Star camper), I'm thrilled with our new and improved camps that are designed to meet the needs of youth from age four through high school. With smaller age ranges for camps, a renewed focus on process and skill development, additional intensive opportunities, and new stories featuring strong female characters, we are excited to offer an even better experience for all of our young theatre artists. As you read through the following pages, I'll share with you what you can expect from each camp and why this will be the best summer yet!

The educator part of me knows the benefits of summer theatre experiences, and the parent part of me loves the sheer joy that camp brings to my child. It's a win all around! And we are excited to welcome you back for another summer of creating, playing, learning, and fun!

KENDRA NORTON DANDO EDUCATION DIRECTOR



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These camps have been a great experience to help my children **OPEN UP AND EXPRESS THEMSELVES**, connect to the community, grow as people, and find talents they didn't know they had!



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My son's connection to GREAT Theatre has **CHANGED HIS LIFE** and opened him up to new friendships and experiences that he could never get anywhere else.



REGISTRATION DATES

MARCH 16 | 9AM

Early access: **GREAT Donors** (\$50+ annually)
Access codes will be emailed 1 week prior

MARCH 17 | 9AM

Early access: **GREAT Subscribers**
Access codes will be emailed 1 week prior

MARCH 18 | 9AM

Registration open to everyone

MARCH 19 | 9AM

Pay-What-You-Can Scholarship
registrations begins *(via phone only)*

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710 Sundial Drive, Waite Park

CAMP AT A GLANCE

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

GREAT partners with local schools and organizations to bring summer camps as close to as many kids as possible in Central Minnesota.

FRIENDS + FAMILY

Many camps culminate in a final sharing time for friends and family! This may take the form of an interactive sharing, full performance, or a showcase.

DAY CAMP

Camps are one week (4 to 5 days), during the weekdays. We have half day camps and full day camps available based on age and theme.

VARIETY OF INTERESTS

Musicals. Plays. Intensives to develop specific skills. Behind the scenes tech camps. Original stories. Imaginative play. Whichever their interest, we have a camp for your child.

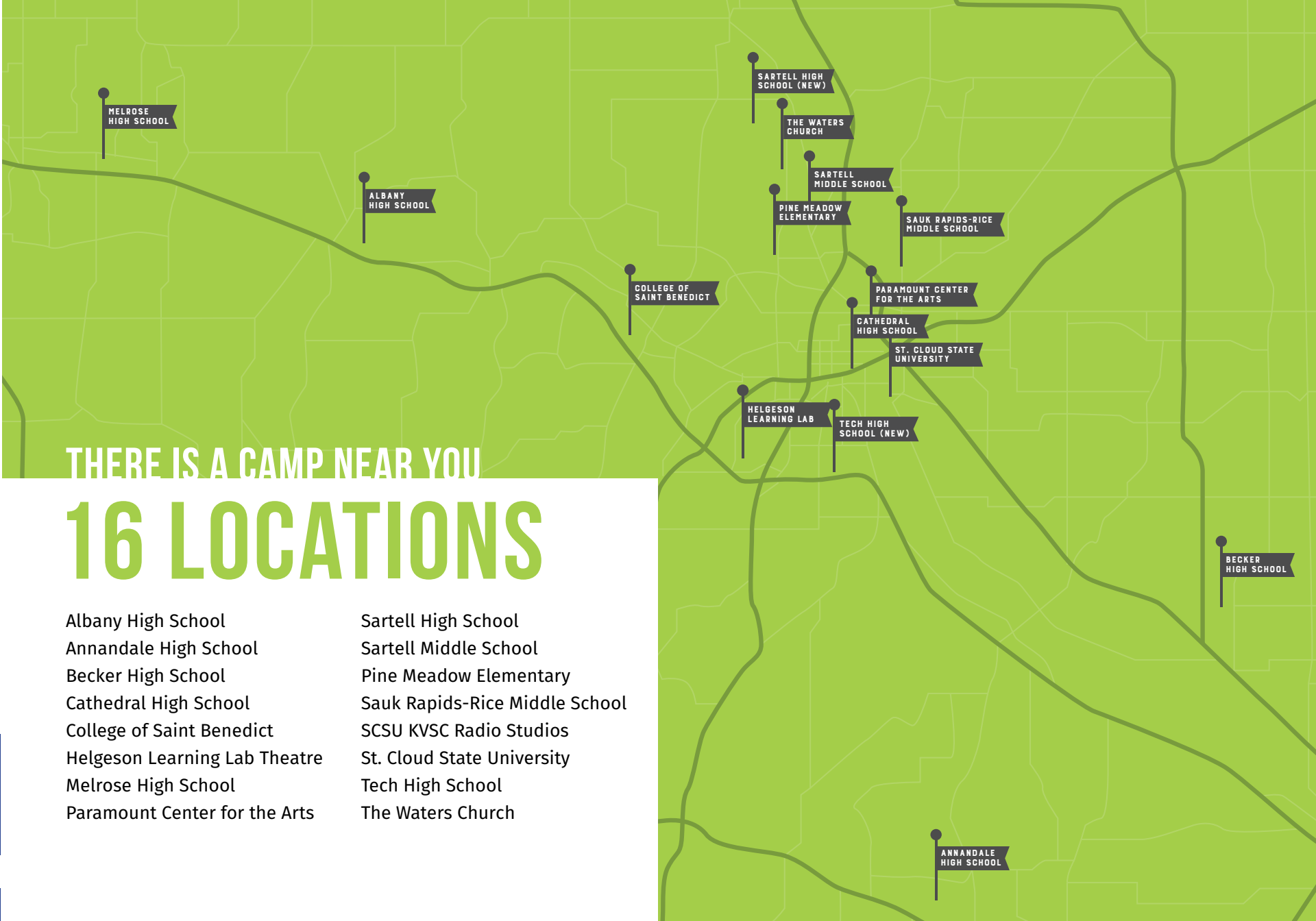
AGES 4-HIGH SCHOOL

Camps are designed for specific grade and developmental levels. Skills build and camp features change as your child ages.

ACCESSIBILITY

Thanks to our donors, GREAT grants over \$18,000 in pay-what-you-can scholarships to ensure every child has the opportunity to participate in the transformative power of the arts.

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THERE IS A CAMP NEAR YOU
16 LOCATIONS

Albany High School
Annandale High School
Becker High School
Cathedral High School
College of Saint Benedict
Helgeson Learning Lab Theatre
Melrose High School
Paramount Center for the Arts

Sartell High School
Sartell Middle School
Pine Meadow Elementary
Sauk Rapids-Rice Middle School
SCSU KVSC Radio Studios
St. Cloud State University
Tech High School
The Waters Church

ALL STARS STORY PLAY: AGE 4 - KINDERGARTEN

Skills: imagination, teamwork, social skills, listening skills
Features: costume craft, learning through play, Friday sharing time for family and friends

We designed Story Play camps to be an introduction to theatre for our youngest campers! Featuring popular children’s stories written in the last few years (like Llama Llama, The Rabbit Listened, and I Am Human), we will be exploring theatre concepts through games, songs, and dance. - Kendra, GREAT Education Director

LLAMA LLAMA LOVES THE DRAMA | \$105

- June 8-12 | 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM | 3:30 PM Sharing Time | Helgeson Learning Lab Theatre (AS4H1)
- June 15-19 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM | 11:30 AM Sharing Time | Helgeson Learning Lab Theatre (AS4H2)
- July 27-31 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM | 11:30 AM Sharing Time | Waters Church Sartell (AS4W7)
- August 3-7 | 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM | 3:30 PM Sharing Time | Tech High School (AS4T8)

TWIRLING TROLLS | \$105

- June 8-12 | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM | 11:30 AM Sharing Time | Helgeson Learning Lab Theatre (AS5H1)
- June 22-26 | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM | 11:30 AM Sharing Time | Helgeson Learning Lab Theatre (AS5H3)
- July 13-17 | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM | 11:30 AM Sharing Time | Sartell Middle School/Pine Meadow Elementary (AS5SM5)
- August 3-7 | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM | 11:30 AM Sharing Time | Tech High School (AS5T8)

MY BIG FEELINGS | \$105

- July 6-10 | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM | 11:30 AM Sharing Time | Cathedral High School (AS6C4)
- July 20-24 | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM | 11:30 AM Sharing Time | Helgeson Learning Lab Theatre (AS6H6)



ALL STARS PAGE TO STAGE: GRADES 1ST-2ND

Skills: imagination, teamwork, social skills, confidence, speaking/projection
Features: costume craft, a short script, Friday sharing time for family and friends

Page to Stage camps continue to build campers’ theatre skills through games, activities, and an introduction to scripted performance. We designed these camps for early readers to continue to develop performance skills as we work on a short script inspired by popular books, such as Rosie Revere, Engineer and Dragons Love Tacos! - Kendra, GREAT Education Director

ROSIE REVERE & FRIENDS | \$105

- June 15-19 | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM | 11:30 AM Sharing Time | College of Saint Benedict (AS1G2)
- July 6-10 | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM | 11:30 AM Sharing Time | Sauk Rapids Rice Middle School (AS1R4)
- July 20-24 | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM | 11:30 AM Sharing Time | Sartell Middle School/Pine Meadow Elementary (AS1SM6)
- August 3-7 | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM | 11:30 AM Sharing Time | Cathedral High School (AS1C8)

SUPERHERO ADVENTURES | \$105

- June 8-12 | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM | 11:30 AM Sharing Time | Cathedral High School (AS2C1)
- June 22-26 | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM | 11:30 AM Sharing Time | Sartell High School Black Box Theatre (AS2S3)
- July 13-17 | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM | 11:30 AM Sharing Time | Sauk Rapids Rice Middle School (AS2R5)
- July 27-31 | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM | 11:30 AM Sharing Time | Sauk Rapids Rice Middle School (AS2R7)

DRAGON DRAMA | \$105

- June 15-19 | 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM | 3:30 PM Sharing Time | Helgeson Learning Lab Theatre (AS3H2)
- June 22-26 | 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM | 3:30 PM Sharing Time | Helgeson Learning Lab Theatre (AS3H3)
- July 6-10 | 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM | 3:30 PM Sharing Time | Cathedral High School (AS3C4)
- July 13-17 | 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM | 3:30 PM Sharing Time | Sartell Middle School/Pine Meadow Elementary (AS3SM5)
- July 27-31 | 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM | 3:30 PM Sharing Time | Waters Church Sartell (AS3W7)



MINI PLAYERS ORIGINALS: GRADES 3RD-5TH

Skills: working as an ensemble, storytelling, creativity, collaboration, projection

Features: costume pieces, original script, Friday performance for family and friends

Inspired by popular book and movie series, campers will take the stage and create their own original play! Throughout the week campers will build performance, storytelling, and ensemble skills to develop their own adventure which they will share with family and friends on Friday! - Kendra, GREAT Education Director

ADVENTURES ON THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS | \$130

June 8-12 | 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM | 4:00 PM Performance | Cathedral High School (MP2C1)

July 27-31 | 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM | 4:00 PM Performance | Sauk Rapids Rice Middle School (MP2R7)

CARMEN SANDIEGO STRIKES AGAIN | \$130

June 22-26 | 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM | 4:00 PM Performance | Sartell High School Black Box Theatre (MP3S3)

August 3-7 | 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM | 4:00 PM Performance | Cathedral High School (MP3C8)

DESCENDENTS TAKE THE STAGE | \$130

June 15-19 | 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM | 4:00 PM Performance | College of Saint Benedict (MP4G2)

July 13-17 | 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM | 4:00 PM Performance | Sauk Rapids Rice Middle School (MP4R5)

MYTHOLOGICAL QUESTS AND CREATURES | \$130

July 6-10 | 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM | 4:00 PM Performance | Sauk Rapids Rice Middle School (MP5R4)

July 20-24 | 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM | 4:00 PM Performance | Sartell Middle School/Pine Meadow Elementary (MP5SM6)



MINI PLAYERS MUSICAL: GRADES 3RD-5TH

Skills: singing, dancing, storytelling, projection, working as an ensemble

Features: costume pieces, microphones, Friday performance for family and friends

NEW this year - our first-ever musical chosen specifically for 3rd-5th grade campers! This time-traveling musical adventure offers roles of all sizes and is the perfect introduction to musical theatre. - Kendra, GREAT Education Director

MAGIC TREE HOUSE: THE KNIGHT AT DAWN KIDS | \$220

June 15-19 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Sartell High School Black Box Theatre (MP1S2)

June 22-26 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Sauk Rapids Rice Middle School (MP1R3)

July 13-17 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | College of Saint Benedict (MP1G5)

July 20-24 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Paramount/Studios (MP1P6)



YOUNG PERFORMERS MUSICALS: GRADES 3RD-8TH

Skills: characterization, collaboration, confidence, vocal, dance

Features: full costume, microphones, Thursday or Friday performance for family and friends



One of our most popular camps, Young Performers Musicals allows campers to develop vocal, dance, and ensemble skills while putting on a full musical-in-a-week. NEW this year, we are excited to offer both traditional 5-Day camps and NEW 4-Day camps with a Thursday evening performance!

- Kendra, GREAT Education Director



DISNEY'S FROZEN KIDS | \$220

NEW! 4 day camps with Thursday 6pm performance

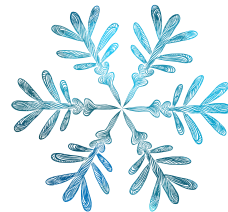
June 15-18 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM* | 6:00 PM Performance | Sauk Rapids Rice Middle School (YP2R2)

July 13-16 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM* | 6:00 PM Performance | Paramount/Studios (YP2P5)

July 20-23 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM* | 6:00 PM Performance | Tech High School (YP2T6)

July 27-30 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM* | 6:00 PM Performance | Paramount/Studios (YP2P7)

*Thursday camp runs 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM. Pizza will be provided for campers before performance.



5 day camps with Friday 3pm performance

June 8-12 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Becker Little Theatre (YP3B1)

July 6-10 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Albany High School (YP3A4)



MADAGASCAR JR| \$220

5 day camps with Friday 3pm performance

June 15-19 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Sauk Rapids Rice Middle School (YP1R2)

June 22-26 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Paramount/Studios (YP1P3)

July 13-17 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Paramount/Studios (YP1P5)

July 20-24 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Tech High School (YP1T6)

July 27-31 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Paramount/Studios (YP1P7)

YOUNG PERFORMERS PLAY: GRADES 3RD-8TH

Skills: characterization, collaboration, storytelling, confidence, projection, diction

Features: full costume, Friday performance for family and friends

Campers will take the stage to tell one of the most epic journeys in literature in this adaptation of The Hobbit. Through a focus on acting skills and collaboration campers will bring these well-known characters to life in this exciting staged play-in-a-week! - Kendra, GREAT Education Director

THE HOBBIT | \$200

June 8-12 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Sartell High School Black Box Theatre(YP4S1)

June 15-19 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Cathedral High School (YP4C2)

June 22-26 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Becker Little Theatre (YP4B3)

July 6-10 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Tech High School (YP4T4)

July 13-17 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Melrose High School (YP4M5)

July 20-24 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Sauk Rapids Rice Middle School (YP4R6)

July 27-31 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Albany High School (YP4A7)

August 3-7 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Annandale High School (YP4N8)

GREAT/SCSU LANGUAGE CAMP: GRADES 5TH-8TH

Students with social, language, or communication difficulties (including social anxiety, Asperger's Syndrome, language or learning disability) will create their own Under the Sea adventure. Students will learn acting techniques, develop narrative language skills, and practice social skills. There will be a show for family and friends on Friday. Produced in partnership with St. Cloud State University we will have licensed and experienced professionals with backgrounds in theatre, autism, and speech/language who facilitate activities. Please contact us with any questions about whether camp is appropriate for your child.

UNDER THE SEA | \$100

July 6-10 | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM | 11:00 AM Performance | SCSU - Atwood Memorial Center Little Theatre (YP5L4)

JUNIOR COMPANY INTENSIVES: GRADES 6TH-8TH

COMEDY & IMPROV JR | \$140

Skills: sketch writing, comedic structure, teamwork, performance skills

Features: Friday showcase for family and friends

July 20-24 | 12:30 PM- 4:30 PM | 4:00 PM Showcase | Helgeson Learning Lab Theatre (JR4H6)

POTTERVERSE PLAYWRITING | \$180

Skills: playwriting, character development, story structure

Features: Friday showcase featuring a reading of the original script created during camp

July 13-17 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Showcase | Helgeson Learning Lab Theatre (JR6H5)

MUSICAL REVUE JR: HAMILTON | \$140

Join us “in the room where it happened” to learn songs and choreography from Hamilton.

July 27-31 | 12:30 PM- 4:30 PM | 4:00 PM Showcase | Cathedral High School (JR3C7)

SEWING CAMP | \$80

Learn basic sewing skills and work with our costume staff to complete a sewing project in our shop.

June 22 & 23 (Mon/Tue) | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM | Helgeson Learning Lab Costume Shop (JR5H3M)

June 24 & 25 (Wed/Thur) | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM | Helgeson Learning Lab Costume Shop (JR5H3W)

TECHNICAL THEATRE | \$80

Learn how we create lights and sound for a live performance; then serve as light and sound operators for two performances.

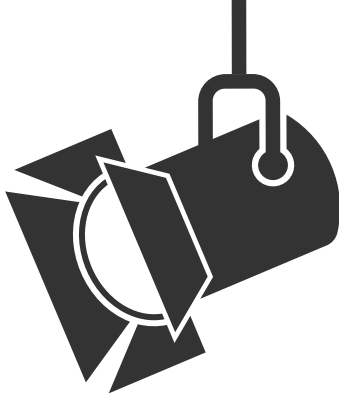
June 18 & 19 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM* | 6:00 PM Thursday & 3:00 PM Friday Performance | Sauk Rapids Rice Middle School (JR7R2)

July 16 & 17 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM* | 6:00 PM Thursday & 3:00 PM Friday Performance | Paramount/Studios (JR7P5)

July 23 & 24 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM* | 6:00 PM Thursday & 3:00 PM Friday Performance | Tech High School (JR7T6)

July 30 & 31 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM* | 6:00 PM Thursday & 3:00 PM Friday Performance | Paramount/Studios (JR7P7)

*Thursday camp runs 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM. Pizza will be provided for campers before performance.



SENIOR COMPANY INTENSIVES: GRADES 9TH-12TH

COMEDY & IMPROV SR| \$180

Skills: sketch writing, comedic structure, teamwork, performance skills

Features: Friday showcase for family and friends

July 27-31 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Showcase | Helgeson Learning Lab Theatre (SR3H7)

MUSICAL REVUE SR: YOU WILL BE FOUND | \$140

Learn songs and choreography from the most popular Broadway musicals, including Dear Evan Hansen,

Mean Girls, Be More Chill, Wicked, and Six.

August 3-7 | 12:30 PM- 4:30 PM | 4:00 PM Showcase | Helgeson Learning Lab Theatre (SR2H8)

RADIO THEATRE & PODCAST | \$180

Skills: writing, performing, and producing radio theatre

Features: create and record an original radio script to be broadcast on KVSC

June 22-26 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | St. Cloud State University KVSC Radio Studios (SR4K3)

Back by popular demand we are pleased to offer AND expand this summer’s intensive choices for our middle and high school students! Our Junior and Senior Intensives provide students the opportunity to deep dive into specific theatre interests, pursuing passions and building specific skills in focused areas of theatre. - Kendra, GREAT Education Director

JUNIOR COMPANY PLAY: GRADES 6TH-8TH

Skills: characterization, ensemble building, storytelling, confidence, projection, diction

Features: costumes, Friday performance for family and friends

We are thrilled to present this NEW script inspired by the comic book series that stars Squirrel Girl, Tippy Toes, Doctor Doom, and more. Featuring fierce female characters (including a Greek Chorus ensemble of squirrels!), this play offers roles for all and an opportunity to develop acting and performance skills in this play-in-a-week for middle school students. - Kendra, GREAT Education Director

SQUIRREL GIRL GOES TO COLLEGE: A SQUIRREL GIRL PLAY (MARVEL SPOTLIGHT) | \$200

June 8-12 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Sauk Rapids Rice Middle School (JR2R1)

June 22-26 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Cathedral High School (JR2C3)

July 6-10 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Sartell Middle School/Pine Meadow Elementary (JR2SM4)

August 3-7 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Sauk Rapids Rice Middle School (JR2R8)



JUNIOR & SENIOR COMPANY MUSICAL: GRADES 6TH-12TH

Skills: vocal, dance, characterization, ensemble building, projection, diction

Features: costumes, microphones, speaking and non-speaking roles, Friday performance for family and friends

NEW this year - we are thrilled to offer a show specifically for older students to hone their acting, dancing, and singing skills in the musical-in-a-week format! Middle and high school students can take their musical theatre skills to the next level in the comedic Freaky Friday. With both speaking and non-speaking roles, this production offers a place for anyone who wants to deepen their musical theatre experience! -Kendra, GREAT Education Director

FREAKY FRIDAY | \$220

June 8-12 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Tech High School (JS1T1)

July 6-10 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Paramount/Studios (JS1P4)

July 27-31 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Sartell Middle School/Pine Meadow Elementary (JS1SM7)

August 3-7 | 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM | 3:00 PM Performance | Paramount/Studios (JS1P8)



Special thanks to the Women's Fund of the Central Minnesota Community Foundation for funding a refresh of camp scripts, curriculum and instructor training to support telling more female forward stories in GREAT summer theatre camps.



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