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Dress-up Days

- ◆ Tuesday June 21
ALTERNATE ERA
- ◆ Thursday June 23
HERO & VILLAIN
- ◆ Friday June 24
CAMP TEE SHIRT DAY
- ◆ Tuesday June 28
TACKY TOURIST
- ◆ Thursday June 30
WIZARDS & WARRIORS
- ◆ Friday July 1
CAMP TEE SHIRT DAY



Elementary Camp News & Reminders

Welcome to our 8th annual STAGES summer theater camp. We are so excited to see so many returning campers and to welcome some new comers to our wonderful camp! We had such an overwhelmingly positive review about the shorter camp days that we are keeping the same schedule. It really did cut down on camper burn out and exhaustion. We do have a bus that goes to OSU Kid Spirit and the Boys and Girls Club following camp. There is a fee for the bus service. For kids going to either of those places there is free lunch provided. The fee for the bus is \$10 per week. If you want your child to ride that bus and get a lunch we will need to know on the first day of camp at registration.

A few reminders before we get started;

- Please pack a healthy snack for your child every day and limit the sugary drinks and candy as those have both an adverse effect on the child's performance in class and are harder to clean up when spilled.
- We have several students with severe nut allergies so please refrain from sending any food with nuts or nut products if at all possible.

- Students will be playing outside during break times so please apply sun screen to them before they leave in the morning.
- Please send a water bottle, with your child's name clearly labeled, every day.
- Please ensure that your child wears footwear that covers their entire foot. FLIP FLOPS are **NOT** allowed at camp.
- All electronic devices will need to remain turned off and in the child's back pack throughout camp including lunch hours. This includes cell phones. If you need to reach your child during camp hours you may call our office number at 541-757-3820.
- When the weather is warm we may have a sprinkler or a mister for the children to run in.
- If the weather is cold we may have G rated movies playing. If this is an issue for your child, please contact Miz B or Wendy on the first day of camp.

Upper Division Camp News & Reminders

We are so excited about upper division camp this year. We are confident that there isn't another camp around with staff as incredible as ours! This is going to be an awesome year at STAGES camp. (Bios found on pg. 4)

A few reminders before we get started;

- During camp hours we are a **CLOSED** campus. This means that you will **NOT** be allowed to go to Fred Meyer for food or coffee. Please plan accordingly and bring enough food for the day.
 - Please bring a water bottle, with your name clearly labeled, to camp every day.
- You may bring a canvas style camp chair, with your name clearly labeled, to use on the H bldg. patio if you want a seat during your breaks. We can store the chairs for you at night.
 - Please bring a paint shirt with your name labeled to keep at camp.
 - Please ensure that you wear footwear that covers your entire foot. FLIP FLOPS are **NOT** allowed at camp.
 - Cell phones must be turned off and in a pocket or back pack during class. You may take it out during lunch and breaks, if necessary.



Additional Staff:

Nathan Gosselin
Assistant Director

Katie Alexander:
*Individual Needs
Specialist*

Layah Carey:
*Individual Needs
Assistant*

Emma Nylin:
*Head Counselor and
Student Assistant*

Andy McDonald:
*Public Relations/Camp
Photographer*

FAST FACT:

Students will be given their star group assignments on the first day of camp. Each star group is divided by the grade the student is entering in the fall

FAST FACT:

Speech class is to teach projection, diction, pace and character. It is about developing the actor's instrument.



THIS YEAR'S COUNSELORS ARE:

(Head counselor) Emma Nylin, (Assistant Team) Stella Rose-Wyatt, Zach Montagne, Alex Staben, Nikelle Reeves, Ellery Shearman, Amira Danan, Alondra Cortez (Star Group Counselors) Bill Evans, Anais Main, Teehana Smith, Caspian Larkins, Graice Miller, Chris Smith, Aaron Lewis, Ellie Gelser, Caleb Nylin, Jake Miller, Rowan Hammer, Bridgette Suing, Brian Ixtlahuac, Maia Gelser, Emily Anderson, (Junior Counselors) Sarah Braibish, James Gottlieb, Sydney Hoffman, Charlie Hathaway, Janessa Minta, Hayes Blackman

Purple Star Schedule (Elementary 1st)

PURPLE STAR SCHEDULE

7:45-8:00 check in

8:00-8:25 Warm up games & pictures

8:35-9:00 (Mat Room) Movement

9:10-9:35 (Choir Room) Music

9:45-10:10 (H4) Dance

10:10-10:25 Snack Break

10:35-11:00 (Mainstage) Enrichment

11:10-11:35 (Black Box) Acting

11:45-12:10 (H2) Speech for Stage

12:15-12:30 (Main Stage) Spirit Rally

12:30 (Outdoor courtyard) Check Out

(Following check out the shopping cart will be available for students to spend any tickets they may have earned. Please allow time if your child wants to shop.)

Yellow Star Schedule (Elementary 2nd)

YELLOW STAR SCHEDULE

7:45-8:00 check in

8:00-8:25 Warm up games & pictures

8:35-9:00 (H2) Speech for Stage

9:10-9:35 (Mat Room) Movement

9:45-10:10 (Choir Room) Music

10:10-10:25 Snack Break

10:35-11:00 (Mainstage) Enrichment

11:10-11:35 (H4) Dance

11:45-12:10 (Black Box) Acting

12:15-12:30 (Main Stage) Spirit Rally

12:30 (Outdoor courtyard) Check Out

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Blue Star Schedule (Elementary 3rd)

BLUE STAR SCHEDULE

7:45-8:00 check in

8:00-8:25 Warm up games & pictures

8:30-9:00 (Black Box) Acting

9:05-9:35 (H2) Speech for Stage

9:40-10:10 (Mat Room) Movement

10:10-10:25 Snack Break

10:30-11:00 (Choir Room) Music

11:05-11:35 (Main Stage) Enrichment

11:40-12:10 (H4) Dance

12:15-12:30 (Main Stage) Spirit Rally

12:30 (Outdoor courtyard) Check Out

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Green Star Schedule (Elementary 4th)

GREEN STAR SCHEDULE

7:45-8:00 check in & Warm up games
 8:00-8:25 Warm up games & pictures
 8:30-9:00 (H4) Dance
 9:05-9:35 (Black Box) Acting
 9:40-10:10 (H2) Speech for Stage
 10:10-10:25 Snack Break
 10:30-11:00 (Mat Room) Movement

11:05-11:35 (Mainstage) Enrichment
 11:40-12:10 (Choir) Music
 12:15-12:30 (Main Stage) Spirit Rally
 12:30 (Outdoor courtyard) Check Out
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Elementary Enrichment Experiences

- ◆ Rhythm Experience
- ◆ Costumes
- ◆ Lighting
- ◆ Stage Combat
- ◆ Selling the Song
- ◆ Science Of Theatre

Red Star Schedule (Elementary 5th)

RED STAR SCHEDULE

7:45-8:00 check in & Warm up games
 8:00-8:25 Warm up games & pictures
 8:30-9:00 (Choir) Music
 9:05-9:35 (H4) Dance
 9:40-10:10 (Black Box) Acting
 10:10-10:25 Snack Break
 10:30-11:00 (H2) Speech for Stage

11:05-11:35 (Mainstage) Enrichment
 11:40-12:10 (Mat Room) Movement
 12:15-12:30 (Main Stage) Spirit Rally
 12:30 (Outdoor courtyard) Check Out
(Following check out the shopping cart will be available for students to spend any tickets they may have earned. Please allow time if your child wants to shop.)

Upper Division Practicum

- ◆ Costumes
- ◆ Lighting
- ◆ Stage Combat
- ◆ Auditioning

Upper Division Class Schedules

SILVER STAR SCHEDULE <i>(6th & 7th)</i>	RISING STAR SCHEDULE <i>(8th & 9th)</i>	SHINING STAR SCHEDULE <i>(10th - 12th)</i>	SHOOTING STAR SCHEDULE <i>(Conservatory)</i>
12:45-1:00 (Mainstage) Check in/ Warm up	12:45-1:00 (Mainstage) Check in/ Warm up	12:45-1:00 (Mainstage) Check in/ Warm up	12:45-1:00 (Mainstage) Check in/ Warm up
1:05-1:40 (Mainstage) Practicum	1:05-1:40 (Shop) Scenic Design	1:05-1:40 (H3/Patio) Devised Works	1:05-1:40 (Choir Room) Music
1:45-2:20 (Shop) Scenic Design	1:45-2:20 (Mainstage) Practicum	1:45-2:20 (Choir Room) Music	1:45-2:20 (H3/ Patio) Devised Works
2:25-3:00 (H4) Movement	2:25-3:00 (Choir Room) Music	2:25-3:00 (Shop) Scenic Design	2:25-3:00 (Black Box) Acting
3:00-3:15 (H Bldg patio) Break	3:00-3:15 (H Bldg patio) Break	3:00-3:15 (H Bldg patio) Break	3:00-3:15 (H Bldg patio) Break
3:20-3:55 (Choir Room) Music	3:20-3:55 (Black Box) Acting	3:20-3:55 (Mainstage) Practicum	3:20-3:55 (H4) Movement
4:00-4:35 (Black Box) Acting	4:00-4:35 (H3/Patio) Devised Works	4:00-4:35 (H4) Movement	4:00-4:35 (Mainstage) Practicum
4:40-5:15 (H3/patio) Devised Works	4:40-5:15 (H4) Movement	4:40-5:15 (Black Box) Acting	4:40-5:15 (Shop) Scenic Design
5:15 Check out	5:15 Check out	5:15 Check out	5:15 Check out

STAGES has a closed campus with no exceptions, so make sure you bring necessary food, water or other camp supplies.



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Meet Miz B!

Camp Founder/Administrator
Curriculum Director

With a BA in theatre and an MFA in Acting, Miz B worked as an actress, make-up artist, singer, director and college instructor before she decided to become a high school teacher. Having lived in England, Japan, and throughout the United States, she had the opportunity to work with students in every walk of life before going back to school to get an MAT with endorsements in theatre and language arts. Currently she teaches theatre and language arts at Corvallis High School as well as teaching drama pedagogy in the graduate school of education at Western Oregon University. In 2009 she founded STAGES to give the students in the Willamette Valley the opportunity to learn from the very best theater artists around. The goal was to provide local youth with the training necessary to become great actors and technicians.

<http://www.mizb.info>



Upper Division Teachers

Nathan Gosselin-Sebens (Assistant Director)-

Nathan has a BA in vocal performance from Guilford College in Greensboro North Carolina. He has acted professionally with Orlando Shakespeare Theater, the Children's Theatre of Cincinnati and with Tecumseh outdoor drama in Chillicothe, Ohio. He was a special education teacher in Florida working primarily with elementary students on the autism spectrum. He recently graduated with an MAT with an endorsement in choral conducting from Oregon State University and will be moving to Bend with his wife Danielle in the fall to be the choir director at Ridgeview High School in Redmond, Oregon. This is Nathan's first year with STAGES and he is thrilled to join the team teaching musical theatre auditioning and working alongside Miz B as the assistant camp director.

Danielle Gosselin (Acting)- Danielle has an MFA in Theatre/Acting from University of Central Florida. She has acted professionally with Orlando Repertory Theatre, and Orlando Shakespeare Theater, where she acted opposite Mike Wamser, a former STAGES teacher. She taught theatre at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. She has been a member of numerous community outreach theatre programs and hopes to start up a new theatre outreach in her new home of Bend, Oregon in the fall. She plans to get her teaching endorsement in theatre education after having taught theatre as a long term sub for MIZ B at CHS for 2 months. This is her first year with STAGES.

Suz Doyle (Music)- Suz is a composer, performer and on-the-spot songwriter whose work appears in productions world-wide. She played by invitation at the White House and appears live and on 23 albums with a diverse array of performers from the Pacific Northwest. Suz's music can be heard in network television, PBS, commercials and videos, in *Piano Dreams: the Movie*, in *Jane Eyre, The Musical Classic* and on her latest CD *Ringtone Theatre: Volume 1*. This is Suz's third year with STAGES.

Billie Furuichi (Devised Works)- Billie has been a teacher and performer for many years teaching guitar, song writing, dance and creative writing. She has danced professionally at the *Elitches Theatre* and *El Balet de Constanza Hool*. She has traveled through Mexico where she sang in the *National Jazz Festival* with *El Conjunto de Tono y Mario Contreras* and toured with *The Latin Show Ballet* as a singer and dancer. Billie has taught high school and choreographed and acted in several musicals. She is currently the writing center director at CVHS and is thrilled to be joining the STAGES team.

Shawna Osenga (Movement)- Shawna is a multimedia artist from Corvallis. She has been a professional actor for the past 3 years working as a medical actor, a theme park character and in a haunted corn maze. She graduated from the Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theater in 2011. She is thrilled to be joining STAGES for her first year.

Mae Hitchcock (Scenic Painting) Mae Hitchcock is a painter extraordinaire, master of faux finishes, and color wizard. She has painted sets for Phil Collins and created murals for Whole Foods Market. She and her partner, Dan, have helped paint sets with Corvallis High School for the last several years. Locally, Dan and Mae have painted many well-known murals and installations in Alsea, Philomath, Albany, Corvallis and the Oregon Country Fair. Mae has taught Art at the Alsea Library Summer Programs and has received grants to teach art from Benton County. This is her third year with STAGES.

Lower Division Teachers

Danielle Gosselin (Music)- Has a bachelor in vocal performance Murray State University. She sang in the MSU Opera Workshop and in the Musical Theatre Productions at MSU. She teaches voice and piano privately and plans to get a teaching endorsement in music education. This is her first year with STAGES.

Brenna McCulloch (Acting)- A recent graduate from CHS, Brenna will be heading to Stanford University in the fall to major in Theatre with a possible double major in English/Creative Writing. As a very active member of the CHS/CVHS theatre programs, Brenna made her mark as actress, assistant director, choreographer, but most notably she played the title role of Mary Poppins to immense critical acclaim. Brenna started as a camper in STAGES in the 5th grade and was a counselor for many years. This is Brenna's second year teaching with STAGES.

Joe Wolf (Speech for Stage)- A recent graduate of CVHS, Joe has been a very active member of both the CHS/CVHS theatre programs. With many lead roles and leadership positions within the two departments under his belt, Joe is thrilled to be joining the STAGES team as the Speech teacher. He plans to attend OSU in the fall as a Political Science major and hopes to be a college professor.

Laura Killip (Dance)- Laura is a graduate student at WOU studying music. She graduated from WOU in 2015 with a BA in music and a minor in musical theatre. She has been dancing since third grade and has studied ballet, tap, jazz, modern, and hip hop. She has choreographed several musicals. This is her sixth year teaching at STAGES.

Shawna Osenga (Movement)- See Bio on left.

Katie Alexander (Individual Needs Assistant)- Katie is studying geology at OSU, while working for the Corvallis School District as a Theater Technician. Throughout high school she participated in every performance either as a technician or performer. She has worked with STAGES for six years as a group counselor, teacher, with special needs kids and as a part of the administrative staff. She is looking forward to another great year!