

Village Theatre

KIDSTAGE

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WITH SUMMER SUN COMES KIDSTAGE FUN

KIDSTAGE Highlights Summer Camp Offerings

Everett and Issaquah, WA – Village Theatre KIDSTAGE is proud to announce its summer camp line-up of theatre classes for students of all ages. KIDSTAGE kicks into high gear for the youngsters hanging around Village Theatre in the summer months; between the Issaquah and Everett locations, there are dozens of camps for students to be part of.

In Issaquah, the KIDSTAGE class lineup boasts popular classes that begin in June, July, and August. In June, grades PreK-K can enroll in “Fabulous Fairies and Dynamic Dragons” or for grades 4-6 try “Musical Theatre – *High School Musical*.” In July, there is “Adventures at Hogwarts” for grades 3-5 or “Broadway Now Playing” for grades 8-12. In August, the fun continues with “Musical Theatre: *Annie*” for grades 1-2 and “Broadway’s Rock Musicals” for grades 6-9.

Everett KIDSTAGE students have just as many exciting opportunities lasting throughout the summer months. In June, put your rising star in “Broadway Bootcamp” for grades 5-12 or “Musical Theatre – *Beauty and the Beast*” for grades 1-3. In July those in grades K-2 can try out “Green Eggs in Ham,” and for those grades 6-10 try “Musical Theatre – *Chicago*.” In August, there is “Jungle Safari” for grades PreK-K or “KIDS on Broadway” for grades 4-6.

Summer camps in Issaquah and Everett officially begin June 14, 2010, with tuitions starting at \$115 in Everett and \$160 in Issaquah. Payment plans are available for all KIDSTAGE programs and financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Receive a 10 percent discount when registering more than one student from the same family or when registering for more than one class. One discount per family. Each registered student qualifies for one half-price single student ticket to any Village Theatre Mainstage production currently on sale. Registration forms are available

online at www.villagetheatre.org or by calling Village Theatre's Youth Education office in Issaquah at (425) 392-1942 x148 and in Everett at (425) 257-6371.

A complete listing of classes for both locations will be available on the Village Theatre website: http://villagetheatre.org/ks_classes.php. For more information, please contact Michelle Sanders, Communications Manager at (425) 392-1942 x124 or msanders@villagetheatre.org.

About Village Theatre KIDSTAGE:

Designed to encourage teamwork, personal integrity, self-esteem, and a life-long appreciation for live theatre, KIDSTAGE is a year-round performing arts training program in Issaquah and Everett for young people ages 3-20. KIDSTAGE students participate in classes, workshops and full-scale KIDSTAGE productions. All performances are by KIDSTAGE students and classes are taught by professional theatrical instructors.

About Village Theatre

Village Theatre is a leading producer of musical theatre in the Pacific Northwest. What began in 1979 with the vision of a small group of dedicated theatre artists has grown into one of the region's best-attended resident theatres, with over 18,000 subscribers to the current season and 180,000 projected total attendance, youth education programs serving over 54,000 young people, families, and schools annually, and a nationally recognized program that has enabled the development of over 80 new musicals. Serving an expanding and diverse community, Village Theatre has experienced phenomenal growth in recent years with the start of our contract as the resident performing and management company at the Everett Performing Arts Center in 1998.

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