



Wild Swan Theater's Camp DoYaWanna? 2010 Summer Camps

Wild Swan Theater drama camps are fun experiences where kids can feel safe and comfortable exploring the imaginative world of theater. Our main goal is that every camper has a great time cultivating their creativity and leaves camp feeling successful. With a new theme every week, activities will include warm-ups, theater games, and improvisations that bring people together in a nurturing, memorable way. Some weeks will also include craft activities such as making props and costume pieces.

“Spolin” Around Monday, June 21 – Friday, June 25 *Session 1* **FULL**
Teachers: Sandy Ryder with Emily Patton & Kristala Pouncy
10am – 1pm (for students who have completed grades 1-5)

Fairies, Wizards, & Dragons Monday, June 28 – Friday, July 2 *Sessions 2 & 3*
Teachers: Emily Patton & Kristala Pouncy
AM Session: 9am – 12pm (for students who have completed grades K-2) **FULL**
PM Session: 1pm – 4pm (for students who have completed grades 2-5)
Get ready for a week of spell-binding fun as we explore the magical world of fantasy. Who knows what will happen when we use our imaginations creating stories and creatures that take us to another world!

Under the Big Top Monday, July 5 – Friday, July 9 *Sessions 4 & 5*
AM Session: 9am – 12pm (for students who have completed grades K-2) - Teachers: Sandy Ryder & Michelle Mountain
PM Session: 1pm – 4pm (for students who have completed grades 2-5) - Teachers: Emily Patton & Kristala Pouncy
The circus is coming to town and you can be a part of it! Spend a week with other campers exploring all aspects of the circus through stories, song and imagination to create your very own “under the little top” performance.

Follow the Yellow Brick Road Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16 *Session 6*
Teachers: Emily Patton & Kristala Pouncy
9:30am – 3:30pm (for students who have completed grades 1-5)
Follow the yellow brick road for a week of discovery in L. Frank Baum’s magical Land of Oz! Click your heels three times and join us for a fun-filled week of ruby slippers, munchkins, quadlings, scarecrows, cowardly lions, and more!

Theater Explorations Monday, July 19 – Friday, July 23 *Session 7*
Teachers: Emily Patton & Kristala Pouncy
9:30am – 3:30pm (for students entering grades 6-8)
From neutral scenes to classic scenes to riffing off into writing our own scenes, this week will focus on creating dynamic characters and powerful relationships through the medium of theatrical text. Campers will play all of the fun theater games everyone loves, and get their improv skills in gear, but will also take part in games and exercises that explore scripts and help them think about the power of words as they create a collage of scenes to present at the end of the week.

Journey to the Stars Monday, July 26 – Friday, July 30 *Session 8* **FULL**
Teachers: Sandy Ryder & Michelle Lanzi
10am – 1pm (for students who have completed grades K-3)

African Arts Monday, August 2 – Friday, August 6 *Session 9*
Teacher: Jaclyn Morrow
1 – 4pm (for students who have completed grades 1-4)
Explore the many forms of art from Africa! We'll get creative with visual art projects inspired by different African countries. But that's not all!! We'll learn traditional drumming and songs from West Africa. Then, we'll let the beat spread from our hands into our bodies and have fun learning traditional West African dance!

**All camps take place in Wild Swan's Studio:
410 S. Maple Rd. – Ann Arbor
Campers are responsible for their own snack and lunch (if attending a full day camp).**

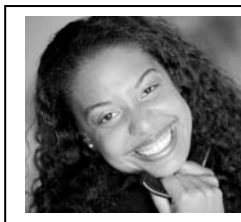
Introducing our Camp DoYaWanna Teachers:



Sandy Ryder, the Co-Artistic Director of Wild Swan Theater received her BA in Theater from the University of Michigan in 1975. She is well known throughout Michigan for her acting, storytelling, and teaching skills. Sandy has created dozens of roles for Wild Swan productions as well as for other theater companies including The Purple Rose, Ann Arbor Civic Theater, and Redbud Productions. She is a master teacher of acting and improvisation. She has led hundreds of drama workshops making theater accessible to deaf, blind, mobility impaired, and developmentally impaired young people. Sandy has also customized theater classes for students ranging from preschoolers to senior citizens.



Emily Patton just finished her second year as an MFA student in Drama and Theatre for the Young at EMU. She grew up in a theatrical family and especially loves encouraging young people to play and perform. She also teaches at Willow Run High School through Cross Town Theatre and had the opportunity to direct **263** at Spring Arbor University last year. Before coming to Michigan, she worked for Saltworks Theatre in Pittsburgh as a tour actor and director. Emily has assistant directed several summer camps for GEMS girls club, including one in Zambia, Africa. She recently wrote and performed a one-woman show, **Homestays**, where she tells the stories of seven widows she met during a theater tour from 2003-2004.



Kristala Pouncy is originally from Flint, Michigan. She is a first year MFA candidate at Eastern Michigan University in the Drama and Theatre for the Young program. She holds an MFA in Theatre from Northwestern University and a BA in Theatre from Kalamazoo College. Kristala recently returned to Michigan after living, performing, and teaching in Chicago, Los Angeles, Alabama, and Maine. While at Eastern, she has performed in **The Prince, the Wolf and the Firebird** and **Bud, Not Buddy**. She works as a teaching artist in the after-school Cross Town Theatre program at Wayne Memorial High School in Westland, Michigan.



Michelle Mountain is well known to area audiences for her many performances at the Purple Rose Theatre. In addition to her distinguished acting career, she is a master teacher. She has taught creative dramatics at the University of Wisconsin where she received an MFA in Acting. On the west coast, she taught creative drama, acting, and circus skills for the La Jolly Playhouse as well as a host of different classes for The Seattle Children's Theatre. In Southeast Michigan, she has directed and led numerous acting classes for YPT, collaborated with Sandy Ryder on many classes for Wild Swan, and led acting and movement classes for the University of Michigan, University of Detroit-Mercy; Oakland and Washtenaw Community Colleges, and the Purple Rose Theatre.



Michelle Lanzi, the Company Manager of Wild Swan, manages Wild Swan's touring program as well as appearing in many of their productions. In her 19 years with Wild Swan, Michelle has appeared throughout the state of Michigan in hundreds of performances—everything from Eeyore in **A Honey Pot of Pooh Stories** to Marmie in **Little Women**. She has worked with other local theater companies, including the Ann Arbor Civic Theater, Redbud Productions, and The Phoenix Players. In addition to performing, Michelle has worked as a stage manager for the University of Michigan (where she received her degree in Theater), Virginia Opera, Michigan Opera Theatre, and Spoleto Festival USA.



Jaclyn Morrow has worked with ArtSmart Nashville as a theater, dance, and visual teaching artist. She's also worked with Voices, out of Nashville, a program that teaches cultures through their arts. In Michigan, Jaclyn has taught with the YMCA, Ann Arbor Art Center, Chelsea Youth Theatre, and the Plymouth Community Arts Council. She has also appeared in Wild Swan Theater's productions of **Drum Me a Story** and **Under the African Sky**. Jaclyn has performed and studied West African drumming and dance with Like Water Drum and Dance and is currently with the Tree of Life Drum and Dance Society.



Wild Swan Theater's Camp DoYaWanna Registration Form

Camp Sessions:

Session 1: "Spolin" Around (1/2 Day) **FULL**
Session 3: Fairies, Wizards... - PM (1/2 Day)
Session 5: Under the Big Top - PM (1/2 Day)
Session 7: Theater Explorations (Full Day)
Session 9: African Arts (1/2 Day)

Session 2: Fairies, Wizards... - AM (1/2 Day) **FULL**
Session 4: Under the Big Top - AM (1/2 Day)
Session 6: Follow the Yellow Brick Rd (Full Day)
Session 8: Journey to the Stars - AM (1/2 Day) **FULL**

Fees:

1/2 Day Camp (9am – 12pm, 10am – 1pm, or 1pm – 4pm) \$150
Full Day Camp (9:30am – 3:30pm) \$250

Registration:

Camper 1: _____ Grade Completed 09/10: _____

Camp Sessions: _____

Camper 2: _____ Grade Completed 09/10: _____

Camp Sessions: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Camp Fees:

1/2 Day Camp Number of Campers _____ x \$150 = _____
Full Day Camp Number of Campers _____ x \$250 = _____

Payment Options:

Send a **check** made out to "Wild Swan Theater" to:
Wild Swan Theater; 410 S. Maple Rd.; Ann Arbor, MI 48103

OR

Credit Card: Visa _____ Mastercard _____ Discover _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Verification Code*: _____

*(this is the 3 digit number found on the card signature panel on the back of the card)

Name on Card: _____

****Please Note: All camps are subject to change based on enrollment.****