



North Shore Players Summer Theatre Workshop

July 30 – August 3, 2018

RISING STARS PROGRAM (Ages 7-11 from 8:30AM-12:00PM)

YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAM (Ages 12-16 from 1PM-5PM)

COUNSELLOR PROGRAM (Ages 12-18 from 8:15AM-12:15PM by application only)

Quality theatre experience & training in a new format.

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We love to cater to our community. The work is more enjoyable when our young actors and their families are satisfied with not only the quality of our work, but the structure and format of our time together. After much reflection, we will provide not one, but two programs during this week. This will allow us to focus our repertoire and our trainings more for each individual child. We know that you are going to be happy with the outcome.

For our fifth year together, Brit is refining a play that she's had in her armory for a while. The older group, aka our Young Artist Program, will tackle the straight play FAT SUE. This show is full of movement, ensemble, design, and an important message about body image and the dysmorphic feelings that come with puberty and growing up.

Our younger kids in the Rising Stars Program will get a treat that perhaps you've missed since *Rapunzelstiltskin* a few years back. We are collaborating once again to compose an original musical that we fondly call MY TERRIBLE LIFE. This middle school extravaganza focuses in on Henry who is having the worst day ever. Or is he? We will have a lot of laughs putting this one together. No musical experience is required.

Actors in the Young Artist Program (and anyone ages 12-18) have the opportunity to make their experience a full day by applying to be Counsellors for the Rising Stars program. Counsellors will receive a discount on tuition, valuable leadership development, honest and real-time feedback, and if needed, community service hours. Counsellors are encouraged to apply, but not all will be chosen. We are excited to continue our trend of streamlining the theatrical learning for our older students.

Those who have joined us before know that this week is so much more than just a workshop or just a play. We strive to choose repertoire and activities that help shape our youth into strong, thoughtful, empathetic members of society through the art of theatre. On behalf of the entire NSP team, we are so grateful for your continued support and dedication to our programs and productions. We love our kids, our supportive families, our NSP family, and we love this workshop. See you this summer.



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