

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITWATER THEATRE CAMP

JULY 22-28, 2012

ABOUT THE CAMP

The primary purpose of this seven-day camp is to provide campers with an opportunity to improve their theatre skills alongside others with similar interests. The enrollment in the camp is limited to 50-55 campers in order to maximize opportunities for individualized attention.

In the acting portion of the camp students are assigned to groups based on year in school. Their day consists of classes in the morning in voice, movement and improvisation. Afternoons and evenings are devoted to rehearsing scenes in preparation for a capstone performance on the final day of the camp.

Campers in the design/technical theatre portion of the camp receive daily instruction in stage management and scenery, lighting and costume design. They spend the afternoons and evenings assisting the scene directors and preparing the design and technical elements of the final scenes. The final day concludes with a presentation of the scenes.

CAMP COST & INSURANCE

Resident Camper \$405

The \$405 fee for the 7-Day Theatre Camp includes instructional and operational costs, room and board, meals, insurance, camp t-shirt and banquet. Each camper will be covered by a limited accident insurance policy. The insurance includes primary coverage up to \$7,500 and \$300 maximum dental insurance. Insurance does not cover pre-existing injuries and is for accidents only. The cost of insurance is included in the registration fee.



ACTING

- Learn to make your voice work for you.
- Learn how to be calm, yet dynamic, in audition situations.
- Develop your body as an instrument through body work, flexibility, and adaptability exercises.
- Through script analysis, learn how to pace scenes, and getting to the right place at the right dramatic moment.
- Develop the ability to work successfully in ensemble situations.
- Through improvisation, learn to explore your imagination.
- Through self-exploration, become more aware of how you look, think, feel, imagine, move, talk, etc.
- Work on a scene to be presented at the end of the week.

DESIGN/ TECHNICAL THEATRE

- Learn the important elements of costume and scene design.
- Learn how to light a set dramatically.
- Work on a state-of-the-art computerized light board.
- Develop stage management skills.
- Assist in preparing scenes to be presented at the end of the week.

CAMP LIVING

All resident campers are housed in residence hall facilities on the UW-Whitewater campus. Campers will be housed two per room and must supply their own linens. Adult counselors, in attendance at the residence hall, will organize and supervise student activities. While roommate requests are honored whenever possible, developing new friends by having a new roommate is encouraged.

Residence halls are within walking distance of the Center of the Arts. The food centers, located near the residence halls, serve three well-balanced meals each day.

CAMP STAFF



Dr. Charles Grover, originator and director of the 7-Day Theatre Camp, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Theatre/Dance at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. A teacher of directing, acting, movement, and voice, Dr. Grover also directs several plays each year, teaches theatre history and dramatic literature, and supervises student teachers preparing to enter secondary teaching in theatre. Recent productions he has directed are *Peter Pan*, *Urinetown: the Musical*, and *Escanaba in Love*. Dr. Grover received the 2004 Outstanding Theatre Educator Award from the Wisconsin Alliance for Theatre Education.



Stephen Chené is the Technical Director for the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater's Department of Theatre/Dance and has designed sets and lights for various productions for the University. Previous credits include Technical Director and/or Lighting Designer at Bucknell University, Gainesville College, Madison Savoyards, Tecumseh, Nebraska Theatre Caravan, and Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble.

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

<http://camps.uww.edu>



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THEATRE CAMP

BRING A FRIEND DISCOUNT

Bring a Friend Discount \$25

Returning campers can receive a \$25 discount by bringing a new camper with them this year.

Registration forms must be mailed in together to receive the discount, and cannot be applied to online applications.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Many times high school drama clubs, civic organizations and local art groups will sponsor participants to camps such as this. Sponsorships are generally offered in the form of awards to students who have demonstrated an interest in theatre through their participation in high school and community theatre events.

If you are interested in seeking a scholarship to the UW-Whitewater Theatre Camp from an organization in your community, fill out the reverse side of the application form and submit it to a potential sponsoring organization.

HOW TO APPLY

Register Online at camps.uww.edu, or complete the attached application and mail with the non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00 (or the full amount) before July 13, 2012 to:

*Theatre Camp, UW-Whitewater
Roseman Building Room 2005, 800 W. Main St.
Whitewater, WI 53190*

The balance of the fee will be due by the first day of camp. If you miss the application deadline, you may still request acceptance by phoning (262) 472-5573. Your application must be accompanied by a letter of reference from your theatre teacher (or another teacher with whom you have worked closely), the school counselor, or the principal.

THEATRE CAMP 2012

JULY 22-28

Camp Emphasis: Acting Design/Technical Theatre

Name: _____

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Grade (Fall 2012): _____

T-Shirt: S M L XL XXL

How did you hear about the camp:

Attended Previously Advertising Website School Other

Special Needs & Comments: _____

Attendance at other theatre camp: Yes No

Other camp(s) attended (when/where): _____

Sponsorship: _____

Must include enclosed letter of recommendation from your high school principal, counselor, or teacher. Application should be submitted by July 13, 2012.

Signature of school official: _____

Position: _____

Bring a Friend Discount (\$25)

Name of Friend: _____

Roommate Preference: _____

Applicants will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Application must include a non-refundable \$100 deposit for each applicant.

Amount Enclosed (Resident Camper Fee \$405) \$ _____

Make checks payable to UW-Whitewater or by phone with MasterCard or Visa.

MasterCard Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Name on Card: _____

Register Online: <http://camps.uww.edu>

Register by Mail: Theatre Camp, UW-Whitewater,

Roseman Building Room 2005, 800 West Main St., Whitewater, WI 53190

Fax: 262-472-5241 **Questions:** cesevents@uww.edu or 1-800-622-0350

Register by phone using MasterCard or Visa: 262-472-3165 or 1-800-622-0350 (Mondays-Fridays, 7:45 a.m.-4:15 p.m.)

I understand that the University may take photographs and/or video of event participants and activities. I agree that the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater shall be the owner of and may use such photographs and/or videos relating to the promotion of future events. I relinquish all rights that I may claim in relation to use of said photographs and/or videos.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

APPLICATION TO SPONSORING ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Optional form to attend the UW-Whitewater Theatre Camp
Camp Dates: July 22-28, 2012 • Deadline: July 13, 2012

APPLICATION

To: Sponsoring Organization: _____

I wish to apply for a scholarship award which would pay all or part of the \$405 fee for attendance at the UW-Whitewater Theatre Camp.

If selected for a scholarship award, I agree to attend the entire camp at UW-Whitewater from July 22-28, 2012 and to relate my experience at the camp to a meeting of your organization upon my return home.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

ENDORSEMENT

This student has been selected to receive a scholarship award from our organization to attend the UW-Whitewater Theatre Camp.

Name of Sponsoring Organization _____

Signature of Official: _____

Position: _____

Please Check One:

Financial arrangements have already been made for this award.

Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.

Make check payable to UW-Whitewater.

Mail to:

Theatre Camp, UW-Whitewater,
Continuing Education Services,
Roseman Building Room 2005,
800 West Main Street,
Whitewater WI 53190.