

DOVER YOUTH SHAKESPEARE ACADEMY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Presented by the OrangeMite Shakespeare Company

JULY 5-15, 2015 – Dover Area High School & The Barn at Tall Fir Acres

9:00am-3:00pm Monday-Friday, Performances July 15 at 6:30pm & July 16 at 6:30 and 8:00pm

Mr. William Wolfgang *and* Ms. Megan Kitzmiller, Instructors

MISSION

The OrangeMite Shakespeare Company seeks to support academic achievement, ignite passion and creativity, and enhance the self-esteem of the participants in the program through active engagement in the dramatic works of William Shakespeare.

PERFORMANCE

The Shakespeare Academy will deliver public performances Shakespeare's *Henry VI, Part 1* to an audience of family and community members. **The performance will take place at OrangeMite's Elizabethan Theatre, The Barn at Tall Fir Acres on July 15 at 6:30pm & July 16 at 6:30 and 8:00pm**, demonstrating one facet of improved fluency, comprehension, and creative skills. Students will perform the play with full costume, and memorized Shakespearean dialogue, complete with choreographed stage combat and music.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Camp Behavior/Attitude: Students should treat this experience as a learning opportunity.

Therefore, we require that students treat the instructors, peers, themselves, properties, and materials with respect. We will spend the majority of our time making a team effort and will expect each member to put forth a positive contribution. Any discipline issues will be reported to parents/guardians and dealt with accordingly.

Active Participation: During the span of a day, our activities require focus and engagement and students should come willing and ready to participate and have fun. In order for this to run smoothly with the given time, students will need to listen to all instructors and volunteers. It is imperative that students follow all guidelines set forth by the Combat Instructor.

Memorization: Students will engage and utilize strategies to help them learn and memorize the lines. Students are expected to have their lines memorized by the performance. Roles will be assigned on Day 2 and reflect each student's interests and abilities.

LOCATIONS

DYSA operates in two locations: **Dover Area High School Auditorium** (46 West Canal Street, Dover) and **The Barn at Tall Fir Acres** (2035 Tall Fir Drive, Dover). Monday through Thursday we will be at Dover High School, and on both Fridays we will be at The Barn preparing for the performance.

WEEK 1

July 5-7 – Dover Area High School Auditorium (Monday-Thursday)

July 8 – The Barn at Tall Fir Acres (Friday)

WEEK 2

July 11-14 – Dover Area High School Auditorium (Monday-Thursday)

July 15 – The Barn at Tall Fir Acres (9am-3pm), **First Performance** (Friday) (arrive at 5:45pm)

July 16 – **Performances -6:30pm & 8pm** (students arrive at 5:45pm) (Saturday evening ONLY)

DAILY ARRIVAL AND PICK-UP

The doors will open at 8:45am, and we will begin our day at 9:00. Please, make sure your child is on time. Our daily activities will conclude by 3:00pm. Make sure you pick up your child no later than 3:10pm.

High School Arrival: Drop your child off at the main auditorium entrance at the front of the high school behind the marquee.

The Barn Arrival: Because this is a private property, please enter the grounds slowly and cautiously. Drive your child down to the barn and loop your vehicle around the “road rock” near the end of the field and exit the property.

FOOD AND DRINK

Provide a packed lunch for your student every day. The only food and drink provided will be occasional snacks and the school’s water fountains. Water bottles will be provided on Fridays at The Barn.

PROGRAM EVALUATION AND VIDEO RECORDING/PHOTOGRAPHY

In order to effectively evaluate our program, we will video record student progress at specific checkpoints throughout the camp. If you do not want your child to appear in the any press or promotional materials, please indicate your preference on the Agreement Form.

Daily Activities Overview

8:45-9:00- (Collect all paperwork Day 1)- Arrival time. ***Please, have your child here so we can begin at 9:00.***

9:00-9:30- Daily Warm-up Activity: Helps familiarize students with each other and their surroundings.

9:30- 10:00- Daily Focus Concept: Introduces students to the daily task or lesson for the day.

10:00-12:00- Line Reading, Stage Combat Rehearsal with Mr. Burke, or Rehearsal

*****12:00-12:45-** Lunch Break: Please be aware that students need to bring a packed lunch.***

12:45-2:00- Crafts and Costumes: Students will help to make stage props and costume accessories.

2:00-3:00- Rehearsal: This will be used for rehearsing scenes and memorizing lines.

*****Pick-up- 3:00-3:10*****

We look forward to working with your child during our camp! If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

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