

What do PPAS students do at Summer Camp?

In the Morning:

We work on blocking the play (entrances, exits, all the movement actors do in a play)

We work with more advanced versions of games that help students to concentrate

We focus on parts of the play we need to explore further with plot and we work on understanding the script.

In the Afternoon:

We learn new games and play some of our old favorites as a part of preparing for our rehearsal.

We work on Improvisation and Character Studies- playing with our parts and using our imagination to create more meaningful characters

We work on movement for actors, and some singing. It's important for an actor to know how to move and be able to sing if needed.

We have 2 snack breaks and a lunchtime during the day

Important Dates to remember:

Registration:
Dec 1st-July 1st

There will be no audition for camp. We will figure out parts within the first three days of camp. All students should read the script 1-2 times before camp begins but that is all that is needed to prepare.

Performance:
Thursday August 18th 5:00pm

Yes-the performance is on a Thursday! Friday the last day of camp is clean up day.

About PPAS:

We are a non-profit organization that seeks to help our students discover the many characters inside themselves. We are committed to building self-confidence and self esteem in our students. We teach our students necessary performing art skills so they can develop the courage to perform. We support our students to believe in their own abilities. We love what we do and we are honored to be able to pass our knowledge along to them. We hope you can join us for summer!

Teachers: Kristin Fairfield, Katie Carney, Phil Ricafort. Scott Garriott, Amir Zitro, Page Tenley



Piedmont Performing Arts School Summer Camp 2011

Full Play: 3 week camp
August 1st - August 19th
M-F 9:00am - 3:00pm
(Ages 8-15 only)

Blather, Blarney and Balderdash



Camp is Held at:
Skyline Community Church
12540 Skyline Blvd.
Oakland CA.

Please note:
Camp is from 9:00am - 3:00pm
No Aftercare Available.
Tel: (510) 484-6932
Piedmontperarts@aol.com

Welcome To PPAS Summer Camp 2011

We know putting on a play can be a lot of work but for our summer program we get to have more time to "play around". Tucked away in the hills and surrounded by trees, Skyline Community Church (SCC) has one of the most beautiful views in Oakland right where we get to practice! They also have a beautiful courtyard where we enjoy lunch, play games and have snack time. Summer camp is a great opportunity for continuing students to excel in their drama skills, and for new students to learn about the joys of putting on a play.

About Costumes:

All students are required to provide a "base" costume. PPAS will provide props and sets and some costume pieces for the more difficult costumes. Please plan on visiting your local good will during the second week of camp.

"Blather, Blarney, and Balderdash"

About the play:

Three hilarious and action-packed Irish folk and fairy tales collide in raucous laughter when a trio of wild and crazy leprechauns try to help tongue-tied shepherd Fin O'Grady learn to tell a story and win the hand of his one true love. Assisted by the wee folk of Ireland, Blather, Blarney and Balderdash enact "The Hunchback of Knockgrafton," in which a simple man's gentle nature wins him an unexpected prize and a cruel counterpart learns that it's not a good idea to mess with little people. In "The Griffin's Feather," young Aidan bravely encounters a sneezing girl, a frenzied farmer and a bombastic boatman before snatching three feathers from a hen-pecked griffin in order to cure a sleeping beauty. In "The Bird, the Mouse and the Cricket," a courageous lass and three magical animals risk their necks to help a sour prince regain his lost laughter. At last, the shy Fin discovers that a story is a treasure that increases the more you share it. This uplifting, easy-to-produce ensemble comedy combines clever dialogue with slapstick humor and features numerous "showcase" roles so that everyone, even the least experienced, has a chance to shine.

Sign-up Form

<i>Summer Camp 2011</i>	<i>PPAS Student</i>	<i>New Student</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Sign up (Before April 1 st)	695.00	795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> After April 1 st Sign up	745.00	845.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sibling Discount	-45.00	Per child

Total enclosed: _____

**EARLY REGISTRATION IS
BERFORE APRIL 1ST**

Name/ Age

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Parents Names

Telephone (d) (e)

Email

Address City

Zip code

**To Register send check along with
sign up form to:
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Oakland CA., 94610**