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CHILDREN'S
THEATRE

A PRODUCTION OF NCTV INC.

Blackbeard the Pirate



SPOTLIGHT
presentation series

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The Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT), the United States of America's largest touring children's theatre, has been touring extensively for more than 40 years now from Montana to Japan, and will visit nearly 1,200 communities this year with up to 44 teams of Tour Actor/Directors. A tour team arrives in a given town with a set, lights, costumes, props and make-up, everything it takes to put on a play...except the cast. The team holds an open audition and casts 50-60 local students to perform in the production. The show is rehearsed throughout the week and two public performances are presented on Saturday. All MCT shows are original adaptations of classic children's stories and fairytales . . . a twist on the classic stories that you know and love. Also included in the residency are three enrichment workshops presented by the Tour Actor/Directors. Creativity, social skills, goal achievement, communication skills and self-esteem are all characteristics that are attained through the participation in this unique, educational project. MCT's mission is the development of lifeskills in children through participation in the performing arts.

The Missoula Children's Theatre is based in Missoula, Montana, and also runs many local programs. These include musical theatre day camps and performing arts classes for local children, a summer residency Performing Arts Camp for students from around the world and the Missoula Community Theatre which creates an arena for local talent of all ages to participate in large-scale productions and attracts audiences from western Montana. For students interested in a career in the performing arts, MCT has developed Next Step Prep—The Academy for Musical Theatre—providing high school students an affordable opportunity to train and study with well-known professionals in the field of music, dance and acting to prepare for college.

For information, email nextstep@MCTinc.org.

Blackbeard the Pirate



Written by Michael McGill
Music and Lyrics by Michael McGill

A swashbuckling adventure begins on the high seas! What you think is an ordinary day at the beach, may become magical! Travel back to three hundred years and join Blackbeard the Pirate and his crew of zany marauders as they travel the stormy seas. On their adventures you'll encounter a pack of upset crocodiles, beautiful and happy mermaids, grumpy crabs, and all sorts of sea-borne critters. Watch out for the pirate's parrots, they can be squawky!

The Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre Society is very excited to be partnering with the Missoula Children's Theatre again for our Summer Musical Theatre Camp!

JULY 3-8, 2023



THEATRE CAMP AGE RANGE

The Summer Musical Theatre Camp is designed for up to 50-60 school aged children entering grades 1 to 12. There are roles especially suited for all ages, skill levels and experience levels.



ASSISTANT DIRECTORS

For those more interested in the backstage workings of a production, four to six Assistant Directors (ADs), ages ten and older, will help organize the show early in the week as well as take on technical responsibilities at performance time.



GENERAL SCHEDULE AND WHAT TO BRING

Rehearsals and workshops will be conducted Monday July 3rd through Friday July 7th from 10am to 2:30pm in the Performing Arts Centre's Auditorium and Marie Fleming Studio (plan to arrive 10 minutes early so we can start at 10am sharp!). Please remember that everyone must stay the entire rehearsal/workshop period. Cast Members will be required to bring a bag lunch and one or two snacks, each day.



REHEARSALS

The rehearsals are under the direction of the Missoula Children's Theatre Actor/Directors. Rehearsals are closed to the general public and parents/guardians.

Participation Fee & Extra Performance Tickets



ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS

Throughout the week, participants will have the opportunity to sign up for additional workshops at no extra charge. These workshops typically take place in the morning before 10am and will be scheduled and announced prior to the camp start date.



PERFORMANCES

There will be two performances on Saturday July 8th at 3:30pm and 5:30pm. Cast members will need to arrive at 11:30am for a dress rehearsal (remember to bring a bag lunch and plan on a late dinner this night). Performances run approximately 60-70 minutes with no intermission.



PARTICIPATION COST

A participation fee of \$130 will be charged per Cast Member. Payment may be made by cash, cheque, debit, visa or mastercard.

Cheques should be made payable to "Ticket Seller". Cast Members will be given ticket vouchers for two family members to attend a performance at no additional cost.



ADDITIONAL TICKETS

Additional tickets for the performances will be available through the Ticket Seller Box Office and are \$12 each.

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CAMP PARTICIPATION HOURS

Additional workshops may apply. Schedule is subject to change.

Monday, July 3- Friday, July 7

10:00am to 2:30pm

Saturday, July 8

11:30am to 6:30pm

- ★ Bring a bag lunch and a snack each day
- ★ Wear comfortable clothes that you can move in
- ★ Inform us of any allergies - especially fabrics or make up

Call the administration office at 250-542-9355
if you have any questions or concerns

PERFORMANCES: Saturday, July 8 @ 3:30 and 5:30pm

TICKETS: Call 250-549-SHOW (7469) or visit www.ticket seller.ca

2023 REGISTRATION FORM



musical theatre camp

participant's full name (please print)

participant's age

date of birth (yyyy-mm-dd)

parent or guardian's full name

home phone

cell phone (parent or guardian)

e-mail address

I am enrolling my child for the Summer Musical Theatre Camp held by the Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre Society. I understand that they receive no financial compensation for their performance.

I understand that none of the Cast Members are excused from rehearsals or performances for other activities, practices, appointments, etc., and must keep the rehearsal and performance times completely free for the camp.

I understand that I must purchase tickets for the performance if I require more than the two that are provided.

parent or guardian signature

please reserve my two complimentary show tickets for:

☐

3:30pm

☐

5:30pm

PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE

Photo Release

As a parent or guardian of this student, I hereby consent to the use of photographs/videotape taken during the course of the school year for publicity, promotional and/or educational purposes (including publications, presentation or broadcast via newspaper, Internet or other media sources).

I do this with full knowledge and consent and waive all claims for compensation for use, or for damages. I give my permission for my child to be photographed/video/audio recorded for the purpose of resale or marketing with all proceeds benefiting the Society.

☐ Yes, I give consent for The Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre to photograph my child for camp purposes.

☐ No, I do not authorize The Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre to photograph for my child for any event.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

*Please indicate any allergies your child has that we should be aware of.
Be specific about any allergies to fabrics or makeup.*

Payment Details

The non-refundable participation fee is \$130 per cast member.

REGISTER IN PERSON

We accept debit, cash, visa, mastercard by visiting the Ticket Seller during regular box office hours.

REGISTER BY PHONE

250 549 7469

Please note: there are a limited number of spaces at each age level available on a first-come-first-served basis.