

COME PLAY WITH US THIS SUMMER!



## HOW TO REGISTER

Download Registration Form (and Scholarship Application, if applicable) from our website, [www.cottagetheatre.org](http://www.cottagetheatre.org), or pick them up at the CT Box Office. A non-refundable deposit of \$25 is required to secure your spot in camp. ***Our camps fill quickly, so please register early!***

Mail, email, or drop off forms to Cottage Theatre along with your deposit. *Parent/guardian signature is required to complete registration*, so we cannot finalize registrations over the phone, though we are happy to answer questions!

### Scholarships Available

Thanks to the generosity of Cottage Theatre's donors, a limited number of partial tuition scholarships are available for both camps. Scholarships are awarded based on need, after completion of a Scholarship Application Form. **Scholarship application deadline: June 1.**

Office Hours:

Wednesday - Friday, 10 am to 2 pm

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# 2016 SUMMER THEATRE CAMPS



## SKIT CAMP

*One week camp for ages 5 - 8*  
June 20 - 24, 9:00 to 11:30 am

## MELODRAMA CAMP

*Two week camp for ages 9 - 14*  
June 30 - July 15, 9:00 to 3:30 pm  
plus performances on July 15, 16, 17

# SKIT CAMP

AGES 5\* - 8

**June 20 - 24**

9:00 am to 11:30 am

Tuition: \$75

Learn all about acting, singing and dancing in this fun-filled camp designed especially for younger performers. SKIT Camp (Summer Kids In Theatre) is appropriate for beginning actors; absolutely no prior experience is necessary. At the end of the week, students will share their new skills in an informal performance for family and friends.

This camp will take place in Cottage Theatre's Rehearsal Hall. Camp tuition includes a daily snack. Campers should dress comfortably and bring a water bottle.



## Approximate Daily Schedule (subject to change)

- 9:00 Warm-up Time:  
Movement, Vocal & Acting Games
- 9:45 Technique Time
- 10:30 Snack Break
- 10:45 Practice Time
- 11:30 Camp ends

\* Please note: 5-year-olds must have COMPLETED kindergarten to enroll in this camp.

# MELODRAMA CAMP

AGES 9 - 14

**June 30 - July 15**

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

(weekdays only)

**Please note special schedule dates:**

**July 1:** 9:00 to 11:30 only **July 4:** no camp

*Plus performances on July 15 & 16 at 7:00 pm*

*and July 17 at 2:30 pm*

Tuition: \$250

In this performance camp, students will rehearse and present an original melodrama (with roles for all campers) in three public performances on the Cottage Theatre stage. This camp will also include instruction in acting, singing and dance technique.

Our 2016 melodrama is another world premiere written especially for Cottage Theatre by local playwright Keith Kessler. The show is called *As the Butter Churns . . . OR All that Glitters is Not Gold*. Participation in all three performances is required of all campers.

Camp tuition includes one t-shirt, twice-daily snacks, and one complimentary ticket to the melodrama. Additional tickets will be available at \$7 each.

## Approximate Daily Schedule (subject to change)

- 9:00 Warm-ups
- 9:20 Technique Class 1
- 9:45 Technique Class 2
- 10:10 Group Rehearsal
- 10:30 Snack Break
- 10:50 Choreography
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:00 Rehearsal
- 1:45 Snack Break
- 2:00 Rehearsal
- 3:00 Theatre Games
- 3:30 Camp ends



# CAMP STAFF

**Janet Rust (Melodrama Director):** Part of our camp staff since 2007, Janet holds a BA in Dance from UO and an MA in English Education from NYU. She teaches drama, dance and English at Cottage Grove High School. At Cottage Theatre, Janet has performed in *Working*, *Nunsense*, *Into the Woods*, *A Midpuppet Night's Dream*, *Spamalot*, and *Jesus Christ Superstar*; and directed/choreographed *Dames at Sea*, *A Year With Frog and Toad*, *Willy Wonka*, and *Moon Over Buffalo*.

**Catricia Mayhue (Music Director):** Patricia holds a BM in piano performance from Millikin University and an MM in piano pedagogy from Southern Illinois University. She maintains a private piano and voice studio, is Minister of Music for Wesley Methodist Church, and teaches piano at NCU. Patricia has served as pianist/vocal director for many Cottage Theatre shows, including *Forever Plaid*, *Working*, *Sound of Music*, *Dames at Sea*, *A Year With Frog and Toad*, *The Spitfire Grill*, and *Quilters*. She has been on the CT camp staff since 2007.

**Susan Goes (SKIT Director):** Susan has been involved with Cottage Theatre since 2005, and has served as Executive Director since 2007. She holds a BA in music from Carleton College and an MA in Arts Administration from the University of Cincinnati. Susan has performed in many shows on the Cottage Theatre stage, including *Sound of Music*, *Chicago*, *Sweeney Todd*, *The Spitfire Grill*, *Willy Wonka*, and *She Loves Me*.

**Mandy Conforth (SKIT Instructor & Melodrama Assistant):** Mandy joined the CT summer camp staff in 2012. She has extensive training in various forms of dance including ballet, tap and ballroom. She is a dance instructor and Administrator at South Lane Ballet Academy in Cottage Grove. At Cottage Theatre, she has worked as a costumer and has performed in *Cabaret*, *Gypsy*, *Willy Wonka* and *Fiddler on the Roof*.