



Portland Actors Conservatory

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SUMMER ON STAGE HEATS UP STAGE EXPERIENCE FOR KIDS AGED 8 TO 18

Portland Pros Teach Young Thesps Ps and Qs of Putting on a Show

PORTLAND, ORE. - June 21, 2009 - Beginning July 8, Portland area kids will sing, breathe, stretch and emote their way through [Summer on Stage](#) acting camps given at [Portland Actors Conservatory](#), Oregon's only professional acting training school accredited with the National Association of Schools of Theatre. Two 2.5-week sessions spanning July and August are designed to let young imaginations run wild.

Veteran teachers Doren Elias (2009 Outstanding Production Drammy "Into the Woods" at Lakewood Theatre Company) and Melissa Whitney ("Much Ado About Nothing" and "Where's Chaz," Re-Theatre Instrument) lead fun filled explorations into acting development and theatrical production. Supervised child care is available before and after the camp. No audition is necessary.

WHO: Youth aged eight to 18

WHAT: Acting camps in acting development and theatrical production

WHEN: **Two Sessions:**

July 8-24, 2009

- Morning Session 9:30 - Noon (Acting Development)
- Afternoon Session 1:00 - 4:00 (On Stage)

July 29-August 14, 2009

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- Afternoon Session 1:00 - 4:00 (On Stage)

WHERE: Portland Actors Conservatory

1436 SW Montgomery Street

Portland, OR 97201

COST: Morning and Afternoon Sessions - \$425

Morning Session only - \$275 (morning-only students do not participate in the final showcase)

ENROLL: Go to the Web site at

<http://www.actorsconservatory.com/summeronstage.php> to download the application form, or call 503-274-1717

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ABOUT PORTLAND ACTORS CONSERVATORY

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, Portland Actors Conservatory is the premiere school for professional actor training in the Pacific Northwest. Artistic director Beth Harper leads the Conservatory's multiple offerings including its fulltime, Two Year Professional Training Program, ongoing Studio Class offerings, and the Summer on Stage youth theatre program. Portland Actors Conservatory provides the highest standard in actor training with distinguished faculty including Beth Harper, Connor Kerns, Philip Cuomo, and Michael Mendelson among others. The Conservatory is located near Portland, Ore.'s city center in the historic Firehouse Theatre, housing an upstairs studio space as well an intimate 70-seat theatre. Portland Actors Conservatory annually produces a three show season featuring its second year students working alongside professional guest artists, in addition to two student showcases. Portland Actors Conservatory is Oregon's only independent professional actor training school accredited with the National Association of Schools of Theatre.

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