



The Summer Arts at the Cabaret

Proudly Presents the 2008 Season

And our Main Stage Production

The Music Man

For a Summer Theater Experience

You will treasure forever...

We invite you to join us for our fourth

Season of lights, love and laughter!

Summer Arts at the Cabaret

Our five week Professional Musical Theatre Program

June 23rd – July 27th 2008

The Downtown Cabaret Theater

263 Golden Hill Street

Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

The Music Man

Production Dates: July 24 – July 27th

(six performances in four days)

And Featuring Our Fourth Annual

OPEN MIC. NIGHT Friday Night July 11th

(Where everyone has the chance to take center stage)

Daily Program: Monday – Friday 8:30AM to 4:00PM

For all other information call today: 203.929.0888

All Things You Need To Know

The staff:

Tobi Beth Silver, Program and Artistic Director will be accompanied by a wonderful staff all prepared to bring you the highest quality in professional instruction on a daily basis. Charles Wade will be returning as our Senior Musical Director (still waiting to hear about JD Gersen everyone) and Broadway's Lisa Mayetta who choreographed last summer's smash hit GREASE will be returning for her second season as Choreographer. We will have a large staff this year – many old faces returning; with the intern program we will have a staff of around 15! We welcome back Stage Manager Stephanie Winter this summer as well!!!

About The Director...for those of you who don't know me and even for those of you who do-

I first got bitten by this acting bug when my Mom, a writer, director, artist in her own right, took me to see one of her rehearsals. I think she probably took me because she couldn't find a baby sitter but the truth is that night changed my life forever...

For the past 12 years I have been working with RKS Talent Management in New York City where I have recently become a partner. In addition to my work in Talent Management, I am also a Professional Acting Coach preparing our clients for roles on Broadway, Regional Theater, Feature Films, Television and Commercials. I own and operate Studio East, my private acting studios; two in Connecticut and one in New York City where I see approximately 36 students a week. I have been the Artistic Director and Program Director for various Universities and programs throughout the country where I have directed more than 30 musicals and plays in the past 15 years.

I look forward every summer to taking some time away from "the business" and getting back to directing. Now, in its fourth season, **Summer Arts at the Cabaret**, has given me the opportunity to see another dream come true. I have created a program based on my love for the theater and my love for working with all of you. Together we will continue to build the skills necessary to bring professionalism and excellence to the stage and together, we will fill everyday loving what we do.

Summer Arts At the Cabaret is the Professional Experience

In addition to our professional staff, (most of whom will be returning!!!) the Cabaret provides us with the opportunity to work in a truly outstanding professional theater. Our five week intensive dramatic arts and musical theater program is designed specifically for dedicated young actors who are serious about furthering their performance skills, who love theater and love to perform.

THE PROGRAM The Fun!

This program is designed for those who love theater.

We have an absolutely gorgeous location, and we get to do what we love doing...all day long.

Summer Arts at The Cabaret is a program for dedicated young actors (Performing Artists) who love theater and love to perform. This program was created to give every PA a great deal of stage time. All PA's will work to their own individual ability. Opportunity for lead roles and featured performances are there for everyone to aspire to as all PA's will be in multiple ensemble production numbers. It is our goal for each and every PA to broaden their understanding of the dramatic arts while developing their skills and talents in an atmosphere of artistic excellence. PA's will receive daily professional instruction in Acting, Improvisation, Voice and Dance, and will explore essential concepts including "technique and "method" as is age appropriate. Rehearsals for the Showcase Productions are an ongoing part of each day and will focus on the "process" as related to the skills mastered while preparing for performance. PA'S will develop their craft during this "process", as they "take creative risks" and "learn to be in the moment" each resulting in a confident and professional actor, and therefore quality professional productions.

PROGRAM DATES AND HOURS

One five week session

Monday - Friday 8:30AM – 4:00PM

About Our Main Stage Productions

PERFORMANCE DATES AND PRODUCTION INFORMATION

Main Stage Production – THE MUSIC MAN

June 23rd – July 27th (Six Performances)

Performance times to be announced shortly.

All Program participants will be in this production.

AUDITIONS

Enrollment in this program is on a first come first serve basis. Everyone enrolled will be accepted into the program providing there are slots left. Auditions for roles in the show will be held prior to the start of the program this year. Audition dates and your assigned audition time will be sent to you in your confirmation letter, which will be sent out to you upon our receiving your deposit and registration form. We expect that auditions will be in early June 2007. Everyone wishing to be part of this program must be paid in full prior to Auditions.

MEDICAL FORMS

Medical Forms are enclosed in this packet. If you filled one out last year and it was within three years of your last physical, you do not need to send in another health form. New medical forms are due prior to the first day of the program. PA's will not be allowed to start the program without this form. You will find the medical form on the last page of this packet.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Program Tuition: \$1,250.00

Ad Book information will be available to you shortly so that this year you can begin your ad campaign very early. A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is required for all Performing Artists (PA's), with the enclosed registration form to secure a place in the program.

Tuition Balance is due on or before May 15th, 2008.

TRANSPORTATION

If interested in car pooling please indicate interest and availability on registration form. Parents will drop off and pick up in designated areas. Staff will meet each program participant and accompany him or her into the building. The same procedure will hold true at the end of the day.

LUNCH and Snacks Etc.

Please bring a brown bag lunch and drink each day. All lunches are refrigerated upon arrival. We offer snack time each day. PA's can bring extra money and purchase snack and drink from a vending machine or bring a snack. We encourage you to bring a water bottle each day. You can refill at that fountain.

On Open Mic.Night, dinner will be provided for the cast.

Registering For The Program

The Registration form can be found below this page if you are receiving this information on line. Please send the \$100.00 deposit with your registration form to the address on the form or feel free to drop it by. A place will be held for your child once this form and the deposit are in. We take program participants on a first come first serve basis. This year we are filling up very quickly so I encourage you to get your registration form and deposit in just as soon as you can. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Phone number is -- 203-929-0888.

Summer Arts at The Cabaret

2008 Registration Form

Please return this Registration Form with a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit and mail to: Summer Arts c/o Tobi Silver 21 A Rolling Brook Lane Shelton, CT. 06484

Make check payable to: Summer Arts

A confirmation form will be sent to you upon receipt of this material.

Name (last) _____ **(first)** _____

Date of Birth

(month) _____ **(day)** _____ **(year)** _____ **Male** ___ **Female** ___

Grade entering as of September 2008 _____ **School** _____

Home Address (number and street)

City/State/Zip _____

Parent's Names (Mother) _____ (Father) _____

Parent's Address, if different from above: Mother _____

Father _____

Phone (home) () _____ (Mother work) () _____ (cell)

Phone (home) () _____ (Father work) () _____ (cell)

Student's home phone _____ (cell) _____

Student's or family Email Address (make sure up to date we use often)

Student's Social Security Number _____ Request Car Pool Info. ___

Emergency Contacts: Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Parents or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

(Over 18 may sign)

YOUTH CAMP HEALTH EXAM/RECORD
 FOR CAMPERS AND STAFF
 Physical Exams are Valid for 3 Years
 From Date of Last Examination

Camper Staff
 Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone _____
 Guardian _____
 Emergency
 Contact _____ Telephone _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPECIFIED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

May participate in all camp activities
 May participate except for:

Medical information pertinent to routine care and emergencies _____

Is this individual taking prescription medication? Yes No
 If yes, indicate

prescription: _____

Does the individual have allergies? Yes No

Explain: _____

Is the individual on a special diet? Yes No

Explain: _____

This camper/staff is up-to-date on all the following routine childhood immunizations currently recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and National Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices:

| | Yes | No |
|-------------|-----|----|
| Measles | | |
| Mumps | | |
| Rubella | | |
| Chickenpox | | |
| Tetanus | | |
| Hepatitis B | | |
| Diphtheria | | |
| Pertussis | | |
| Polio | | |

Print name of medical care provider: _____

Medical care provider's address: _____

Medical care provider's: City/Town _____ ST _____ Zip Code _____

_____ Phone _____

Signature of Physician, APRN or PA

Date Form Signed

