

April 28, 2022



Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the Brownville Village Theatre, we are excited to invite your child to participate in our first ever Young Performer's Summer Camp Classes this July. Three different classes are scheduled: Introduction to Theatre (ages 7-10), Improvisation (11-18), and Playwriting (ages 11-18). Class descriptions are provided on the registration form. Please note, each course will include a sharing performance for parents and family members to attend at the end of each class.

The Brownville Village Theatre is a summer theatre located in Brownville, Nebraska. Our mission is to provide quality theatre in historic Brownville, Nebraska and nearby communities while giving opportunities to young theatre artists both locally and nationally to entertain, educate, and enrich the lives of our audience. While we currently hold productions and events primarily in the summer, we regularly hold events throughout the whole year.

If you and your child are interested, please fill out the registration form and email to bvt1967@windstream.net or return to:

Brownville Village Theatre
PO Box 95
Brownville, NE 68321

Registration and tuition are due no later than June 30, 2022. Class size is limited. Please review the registration form and COVID-19 safety procedures being taken. Questions and more information can be obtained by contacting our box office at bvt1967@windstream.net or 402-825-4121.

We hope you will consider this unique opportunity here in Southeast Nebraska.

Best,

Mitchell Bean and Rachel Curtiss
BVT Artistic Directors



BROWNVILLE VILLAGE THEATRE'S YOUNG PERFORMER'S SUMMER CAMP

Registration Form

Participant Information

Please print legibly.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Gender: Female Male Nonbinary Other Age: _____

Class Selection and Information

Please check the class or classes your student will be attending.

Intro. To Theatre Camp (ages 7-10)
July 13th 1PM-4PM

This course will be a “first step” for grade school children to get acquainted with the stage and performance. In this three-hour class, students will learn about basic stage etiquette, beginner improvisation, and scene work. The class will include theatre games that teach teamwork, listening, projection, and focus. Each student will get a short script to work on with a group to be performed during “sharing time”. Bottles of water will be available for students each day.

Drop off time is between 12:45PM and 1PM.

SHARING TIME FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS/FAMILY is promptly at 4:00PM.

Registration Fee \$35

Improvisation Camp (ages 11-18)
July 26th 9AM-3PM

This course will be a 6 hour class that explores aspects of improvisational theatre. Improvisation (Improv), in theatre, is defined as the playing of scenes without written dialogue and with minimal or no predetermined dramatic activity. The class will learn improv warm-ups and play theatre games that focus on listening, creative thinking, the art of storytelling, and teamwork. Each student will participate in numerous improvisation games, and work on long form improvisation (long unscripted scenes) which will be presented during “sharing time”.

Students will be expected to bring a sack lunch. Bottles of water will be available for students each day.

Drop off time is between 8:45AM and 9AM.

SHARING TIME FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS/FAMILY is promptly at 3:00PM.

*Registration Fee \$60**

Playwriting Camp (ages 11-18)
July 27th 9AM-3PM

This course will be a 6 hour workshop that focuses specifically on the writing of theatrical scenes. The class will play theatre games that focus on creative thinking, the art of storytelling, listening, and teamwork. The class will explore historical playwrights and discuss the qualities of a good story. Throughout the day, each student will (with a partner) write and workshop an original short two-person scene to be performed during “sharing time”.

Students will be expected to bring a sack lunch. Bottles of water will be available for students each day.

Drop off time is between 8:45AM and 9AM.

SHARING TIME FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS/FAMILY is promptly at 3:00PM.

*Registration Fee \$60**

**Registration for both Improvisation and Playwriting Camp is \$100*

Guardian Information

Guardian Name: _____ Guardian Phone: _____

Guardian Email: _____

Emergency Information

Emergency contact*: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Specify any of your student's disabilities, allergies, and/or special needs: _____

Final Sharing

The final sharing will be open to parents/guardians and any family of the students and will start promptly at the end of class.

COVID-19 Safety: Please see attached form for safety procedures being taken.

Payments: Tuition may be paid by cash or by check.

Make the check payable to: **Brownville Village Theatre**

Registration fee: \$35 (Intro to Theatre); \$60 (Improvisation); \$60 (Playwriting); \$100 (Improvisation AND Playwriting)

Contact Information

For more information, call 402-825-4121 or email: bvt1967@windstream.net

REQUIRES PARENT'S or GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT

I hereby state that (participant's name) _____ is in good mental and physical health condition to participate in the activities provided by the **Brownville Village Theatre** including but not limited to stage performance, some memorization of scripts, and theatre games. I hereby release **Brownville Village Theatre**, its employees and its staff from liability to the above named participant, of the person claiming through him/her, arising from injury to the person or property of the above named participant, occurring in the premises of the **Brownville Village Theatre**, including any event sponsored or sanctioned by the **Brownville Village Theatre**.

I acknowledge and have read the **COVID-19 Safety Procedures** being taken for this class and agree to the measures being taken. I hereby agree that Brownville Village Theatre and its directors, including the BVT foundation directors, and other officers, employees, or agents of Brownville Village Theatre, are not responsible for any unintentional exposure or transmission of COVID-19 that could occur by the student participating in this class with Brownville Village Theatre or the actions of students being in close proximity of each other. _____ (Initial)

I further attest that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I have agreed to the policy and fee statement and agree to comply.

I hereby give permission to the **Brownville Village Theatre**, to photograph and/or videotape the student for educational or promotional purposes. _____ (Initial)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please register by **June 30, 2022**. Payment is due with registration.
Registration can be mailed to PO Box 95 Brownville, NE 68321 or emailed to bvt1967@windstream.net.

Brownville Village Theatre's Young Performer's Summer Camp
COVID-19 Safety Procedural Changes
Updated April 2022

Workshop Class

Class sizes will be limited to 18 students each.

Temperature checks will be conducted at the beginning of each class. Anyone with a temperature of 100 degrees or more will be sent home. Parents/Guardians are required to stay until a temperature check has been taken for their child.

Hand Sanitizer will be available to students and instructors during the workshop.

Snacks

Bottled water will be provided for students to consume during the class.

Sanitation

High touch surfaces will be sanitized before classes each day, these include bathroom fixtures, sink handles, doorknobs, makeup tables, makeup area chairs, house seats, and railings.

Sharing

Sharing time will be open to parents/guardians and family members of the students.

Public Restrooms

All high touch surfaces will be sanitized including door knobs, sink handles, toilet handles, soap dispensers, and paper towel dispensers.