

SUMMER THEATRE CAMP WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

- **Learn about our theatre program!**
- **Learn basic acting, technical, and auditioning skills!**
- **Meet new students!**
- **Get a “leg up” on information and auditions for the 2008-2009 theatre season!**
- **Have fun!**

**OPEN TO ANY
WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH STUDENT
—INCLUDING INCOMING FRESHMEN!
AUGUST 11-15 9:00AM-12:30PM
REGISTRATION FEE \$65.00**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION, CHECK OUR
SCHOOL'S WEBSITE:**

**[http://www.wshs.org/activities/dramaproductions/dramaproducti
ons.htm](http://www.wshs.org/activities/dramaproductions/dramaproducti
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**OR EMAIL ROBERTA JAMES, THEATRE DIRECTOR:
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WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH SUMMER THEATRE CAMP



School Sponsor: ROBERTA JAMES
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Camp Overview

- The summer theatre camp is a week long camp for all WWSHS students, especially incoming freshman or students who have not been involved with productions here at South.
- The camp is from August 11-15th, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM, Monday-Friday.

Camp Goals

- The purpose of the camp is to encourage students to get involved with the Drama program for the following year.
- The campers get basic acting lessons about auditioning techniques, improv, stage movement, vocal techniques, etc.
- Campers will also get technical theatre lessons, an introduction of the particular shows we do, and information about other performing art programs such as Speech Team and Show Choir.
- Students in the camp will be working with older, experienced theatre students from South. They are the leaders, or camp counselors of the smaller group activities we will do throughout the week.
- On the final day of the camp, we will have a finale performance in the evening for parents and the community. This performance will be written, directed, and performed by the campers with the camp counselors as their “consultants”.

Daily Schedule

- **Monday: “The Basics”**
 - Overview of different theatre styles
 - Basic improv skills
 - Auditioning/cold reading skills/character analysis
 - Overview of Theatre and Speech programs (introduce Drama and Speech Team staff)
 - Introduce finale project
 - Auditions for teams for finale project

- **Tuesday: “The Actor’s Voice/Body”**
 - Vocal techniques
 - Stage movement activities
 - Rehearsal time for finale performance
- **Wednesday: “Tech Day”**
 - Introduce Diane Rockett, Tech crew students, and Tech program
 - Auditorium Scavenger Hunt
 - Light Board/Sound Board lessons
 - Fly system overview
 - Costume/makeup skills
 - Rehearsal/writing time for finale performance
- **Thursday: “High School Musical”**
 - Overview of musical styles
 - Introduce Music Dept. Staff and performance opportunities such as the musical and show choir
 - Rehearsal time for finale performance/tech rehearsal of group scenes
- **Friday: “Finale”**
 - Final rehearsal time
 - Performances
 - Drama/Speech staff judge performances
 - Awards Ceremony

Materials included in the Theatre Camp/Cost

- T-shirts for the campers/camp counselors
- Paper/photocopying for scripts/scenes/information packets for campers
- Certificates/Awards for campers/camp counselors
- Access to a few computers for campers to type up their own original scripts.
- Snacks: Throughout the week and for the finale performances.

Cost for Campers:

- **\$65.00 registration fee**

- **FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM WHICH CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT OUR SCHOOL’S WEBSITE:**

<http://www.wshs.org/activities/dramaproductions/dramaproductions.htm>

- **YOU CAN ALSO PICK UP A FORM FROM THE MAIN OFFICE.**
- **THE DEADLINE IS JULY 1ST. CHECK MUST BE SENT TO WWSHS MAIN OFFICE ALONG WITH THE REGISTRATION APPLICATION BY THIS DATE.**

**WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER THEATRE CAMP REGISTRATION**



Send registration form and payment (checks made out to District 200) to Phillip Britton, Fine Arts Activities Director, Wheaton Warrenville South High School, 1993 Tiger Trail, Wheaton, IL 60187. Do not send cash through the mail. **DO NOT SEND TO SUMMER SCHOOL OFFICE. No refunds will be made after July 1st, 2008. Fee for the camp: \$65.00**

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Student Name: _____ **Gender:** M ___ F ___

Address: _____ **City:** _____

Phone #: _____ **Emergency Phone #:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Student T-Shirt Size: _____ (cost of T-Shirt included in fee for camp)

Paid by: Check: _____ **Cash:** _____

This form can be downloaded from the school’s website:

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