

13th Annual Spring Theatre Program with Santa Monica Playhouse*

Acting! Singing! Dancing! Costumes! Live Performances!

BEGINNING Monday, April 1 -- St. Monica Catholic Elementary School's Spring Theatre Program will take students in grades 3-8 on an amazing journey, where they will learn theatre games, improvisation, dialogue and performance art - and discover and explore their "artist's voice." Guided by the professional staff of the Santa Monica Playhouse, the students will craft their own unique production - culminating in a LIVE PERFORMANCE on the Playhouse stage. Through *SPEECH, MUSIC, DANCE AND MOVEMENT*, students will:

GAIN SELF-CONFIDENCE * INCREASE PHYSICAL & MENTAL FOCUS * LEARN TO PHYSICALLY EXPRESS EMOTIONS & ENERGY * LEARN GROUP PARTICIPATION & RESPONSIBILITY * IMPROVE COMMUNICATION, STUDY & MEMORIZATION SKILLS * LEARN STAGE-BLOCKING, CHOREOGRAPHY AND LIVE PERFORMANCE

Most importantly, students will have LOTS of FUN!

Cost: \$285 per student (includes 16 theatre workshops, rehearsals, performances and DVD!)



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YES!! Sign me up for this unique & creative Spring Theatre Program.

Student: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Phone #(s): _____ Email: _____

Enrollment is limited to 15 students, minimum of 10 required. Classes are after school, 2 days per week (Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30pm-5:30pm). **All classes and dress rehearsal take place at the Playhouse**, located at 1211 Fourth Street (a separate permission slip and behavior contract will be sent home to allow kids to be escorted to the Playhouse by SMCES parent volunteer.) Please make checks payable to SMCES and return to school office. Thank you. ☺

**Santa Monica Playhouse* teachers are trained theatre professionals who have studied and taught with institutions such as the Lee Strasberg Institute, English Shakespeare Company, American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Royal National Theatre, and UCLA, USC, Harvard and Yale Schools of Theatre, and the Center for Early Childhood Education. *Santa Monica Playhouse* has been providing exciting, entertaining and enlightening workshops for kids for more than 40 years, reaching more than 1,000 young people annually. Home to one of California's only Young Professionals' Companies, Santa Monica Playhouse has received 12 Mayor's Commendations for cultural contributions to the community.