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KIDS KAMP 2008 SHOWS



Young campers in Mother McAuley's Kids Kamp spend three-weeks learning acting, improv, music, dance, creative storytelling, and puppetry. The camp ends with the final performances of "Once Upon a Mattress" and "Sleeping Beauty" on July 11 and 12.

The 99th Street Summer Theatre Festival Kids Kamp will present two exciting shows this season; "Once Upon a Mattress" and "Sleeping Beauty" on July 11th and 12th in the McAuley Auditorium, 3737 W. 99th Street. "Once Upon a Mattress" will be presented on July 11 at 10:30 a.m. and on July 12 at Noon. "Sleeping Beauty" will be presented on July 11 at Noon and July 12 at 10 30 a.m.

The show is the culmination of the three-week Kids Kamp program, which includes classes in acting, improvisation, music, dance, creative storytelling, puppetry, yoga and many other fun activities for learning and growth. The goal of Kids Kamp is to

give students a wide variety of performing arts opportunities that will enrich their lives, build their self-esteem, increase their ability to work well in a group, allow them to share and develop their talents, increase their creativity, and prepare them to be better students in all subject areas. The play and rehearsals are integrated into the three-week program thus providing each student in the program the opportunity to be continuously engaged in camp activities.

All the students in the camp are involved in the performances. Principal roles in “Once Upon a Mattress” include Kaitlyn Richards and Gracie Lavin as Winnifred, Tanner Jackson as Dauntless, Katherine House and Emily Burke as the Queen, Scott Rigg as the King, Maria Kehoe and Joanna Ziarko as Larken, Liam Gibbs as the Minstrel, Clare Nawrocki and Claire Ryan as Minstrel, Megan Malloy and Amanda Donahoe as Jester, Shannon Claire and Jill Martin as Wizard, Christina Lopez and Morgan Summers as Lucille, Rachel Cody and Colleen McGarry as Rowena, Sarah Zwickl and Lindsey Simon as Beatrice, Alex McCurdy as Harold, and Katie O’Brien and Mary Kate Casey as No. 12.

Principal roles in “Sleeping Beauty” include Kelly Collins and Miranda Matern as Princess Aurora, Kathleen Sullivan and Caroline Roeper as Maleficent, Megan Sullivan and Mauve O’Rourke as Queen Stefanie, Tommy Shuberth and Tom Matthews as King Stefan, Nick Wazny and Quinn Rigg as King Hubert, Zack Guido as Young Phillip, Elijah Altena and Jack Burke as Prince Phillip, Alexis Kolp and Hope Orsi as Flora, Katherine Fennessey and Casey Radz as Fauna, Madeline Cunningham and Riley Kilroe as Merryweather, Tim Gallagher and Tommy Jakubczuk as Fumpel, Mike Scully and Nick Brown as Pest, Crew Sader and Seamus Brody as Blather, and Brian Gaeta and Ryan Kwitowski as Stench.

The shows are coordinated by Margaret Hayes (Oak Lawn), Michael Gutrich (Beverly), Carrie Alifantis (Worth), Patrick Mooney (Oak Lawn) and Erin Haynes (Evergreen Park) with the thirty members of the Kids Kamp staff assisting with music and choreography and tech. Tickets for the show are sold at the door for \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children and senior citizens. For additional information call Patricia Haynes, Managing Director of the 99th Street Summer Theatre Festival at 773-881-6512.

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