

Our 29th Year!

CAMP EQUINOX



2024

SUMMER THEATRE DAY CAMP

SESSION I:

June 10th - July 3rd 2024

SESSION II:

July 15th - August 8th 2024

Now Available:
DOUBLE Sessions!

FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 1-8



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MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

AT BOZEMAN SUMMIT SCHOOL ~ 3001 WEST VILLARD STREET

(This camp is presented by Camp Equinox. Bozeman Summit School serves only as the venue for the event and is not responsible for any content of any part of the event or programming.)

MAIN CAMP:

FOR KIDS GOING INTO GRADES 3-8 • 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM; FRIDAYS END AT NOON

“MINI-SPOTS” HALF DAY PROGRAM:

FOR KIDS GOING INTO 1ST AND 2ND GRADE • 8:30 AM - 12:00 NOON

THE CAMP



Welcome to a thrilling summer of performing arts with Camp Equinox! The Summer Theatre Camp is an exciting place to learn all about the theatre and to explore your own creativity through classes and performing. From musical comedy, to Shakespeare, to film acting, to mask-making, to play writing, to improvisation — it’s a month of challenges, friends and intense fun!

THE EQUINOX MISSION

Our goal is to give our students the opportunity to meet challenges, explore their creativity, build self-confidence, and see their success in final performances, all in the environment of a supportive community. The positive growth that takes place through the performing arts is thrilling. You may not recognize your kids after four weeks at camp!



PARENTS' COMMENTS ON PAST CAMP EXPERIENCES

“Excellent program with fabulous results! My daughter learned team work, group and individual responsibility. Mostly she learned to have enormous fun and to be intensely emotionally involved. Her confidence in her ability just soared.”



“My son had such a wonderful experience at camp. It has been so nice to see him so excited each morning to get there. He has done nothing except talk about his day. It’s helped him see himself as smart, creative, and part of a community. Thank you!”

“My daughter had a couple of socially difficult school years and just knowing she would be going to camp in the summer where she could feel good about herself got her through those times. She credits Camp Equinox with her strong feelings of self-confidence and self-respect.”

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THE SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

CAMP DIRECTORS

Katie Goodman and Soren Kisiel are the founders, and for fourteen years were the Artistic Directors of, Bozeman's Equinox Theatre Company and Acting School. A husband and wife team, they have been directing and teaching together since 1989. Katie and Soren's professional acting, writing, and directing has been seen on stages from Times Square to Los Angeles to Scotland. Katie and Soren have also directed and taught theatre as guest artists-in-residence in Bozeman's schools and nationwide. Katie and Soren were nominated for the MacArthur Foundation's "Genius Grant" for their unique work in theater.



STAFF

A highly creative staff of experienced performing arts teachers and guest performers from around the nation, plus a team of lovable teen interns called "Gobos," bring to the camp their energy and enthusiasm, strong theatrical training, and a devotion to working with kids in the arts and helping kids to be a creative part of their community.

**FOR MORE INFO CALL:
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EXAMPLE! CLASSES CHANGE EVERYDAY

Monday ~

Time:	"Cycloramas"	"Ghost Lights"	"Footlighters"
8:30-9:00	MORNING MEETING!		
9:00-9:50	MIME	COMEDY IMPROV	JUGGLING
10:00-10:50	Scene Design	MUSICAL THEATER!	MASK MAKING
11:00-11:50	DANCE JAM	PUPPETRY	Shakespeare
12:00-12:30	LUNCH		
12:30-1:30	DIRECTED FREE TIME		
1:30-2:30	GROUP REHEARSALS		
2:30-3:30	PEER PERFORMANCES		

MINI-SPOTS

For kids going into 1st and 2nd grade, this "Mini-Spots" half-day morning program will provide playful, creative fun. Mini-Spots remain together with their teacher for the half-day program, exploring beginning acting, storytelling, movement, music, and creative play of all kinds. Toward the end of the session, they too will have an opportunity to perform for the camp, family and friends.



THE DAILY SCHEDULE

A warm and entertaining **Morning Meeting** begins each day. This is a chance for the community to regroup, enjoy short skits presented by fellow campers or teen-assistants, sing together, and learn what the day's schedule will bring.

The Campers are then split into groups by age for the **Morning Workshops**. Each group is named after a theatrical lighting instrument. "Mini-Spots" are kids going into 1st and 2nd grade. "Footlighters" are those going into grades 3 & 4. "Ghost Lights" are those going into grade 5. "Gels" are those going into grade 6 and "Cycloramas" are the oldest group, going into grades 7 & 8. These morning hours are devoted to a vast variety of exciting workshops. Take a look at the example to the left!

After a brown-bag lunch, we offer "**Fiesta**" where the campers can choose to join in the group game or sport, or work on a creative project, such as a scene with friends in the community room.

The afternoon is for **Organized Rehearsals** directed by the staff or a special performance and workshop with a guest artist.



FINAL PERFORMANCES

Campers will be using the morning classes to learn skills that they will need for performing. The afternoon rehearsals channel these skills into work on dramatic scenes, writing projects, musical theatre numbers, and many more pieces that will be performed for friends, family and the community at the end of camp. For 28 years we were honored to be performers at the Sweet Pea Festival and Farmer's Market, and we will be back at it again this summer!