



HTY After-School!

Drama Program at Lanikai Charter School

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Honolulu Theatre for Youth brings drama to Lanikai Charter School! Famous for plays presented to children of Hawaii, HTY now offers children of Lanikai Charter School a program to create some drama of their own. Two HTY professional Teaching Artists will conduct a twice weekly drama class in which children will explore drama, learn about acting, create original stories and characters and develop a small showcase they will present at the end of the semester. Designed especially with Lanikai's children in mind, this will be a dramatic experience they will enjoy, be enriched by and not soon forget.

THE PROGRAM

When: Every Tuesday & Thursday, 2:15pm to 3:30pm
January 12 to May 20

Registration: To register, submit an enrollment form to: Front Office/ Classroom by Jan.5, 2010 @ 2:10 p.m.
(If more than 25 students apply a lottery will be held on Jan. 6th.) Parent will be notified of placement by letter on Jan. 7th, 2010.

Cost: **None**, but a strong commitment and regular attendance is required

How many students: Maximum of 25 students, grades 3-6

HTY Teaching Artists: Shannon Patalano and Erin SuJan Kim



GUIDELINES

Commitment : Children must attend regularly, not missing more than 5 classes. A reminder will be given after 3 misses and more than 5 will result in removal from the program.

Late pick-up: Pick your children up no later than 10 minutes after class. Fees will apply for late pick-up.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What will students do?

Students will be engaged in a variety of drama activities that focus on working together, using their voice and bodies, and exploring their imagination. Over the course of the program, students will work individually and in groups to create original dramatizations of a story or two. The program emphasizes activities that challenge students to make creative choices, with the goal of nurturing each student's creativity and self-confidence.



Can parents watch class?

Parents can observe on the first day, otherwise we find that it makes students self-conscious and inhibits their participation.

Will the children perform?

A showcase of the students' work will be held on the final day of class. Family and friends are encouraged to attend.

What are the expectations of the students?

Students enrolled in the program should arrive with the intention of learning and participating, supporting what is happening in the group, helping to create an atmosphere of trust, and refraining from teasing each other. Students should be courteous to teachers and other students in both physical and verbal conduct: exhibit appropriate behavior; respect the property of others and ask permission to use or borrow items; clean up after themselves; view problem-solving as an accepted procedure and take appropriate part in the process; observe expectations for arrival, dismissal, and break times; and accept the program as a learning environment.

If problems arise with a student, a consultation between the student and HTY staff will convene. If the behavior persists, a conference with the parent and the child will be scheduled. Should the problem continue to exist after these steps, the child will be dismissed from the program.

Additional Questions?

If you have any questions about this program, please call either:

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