



2011-12 Season

Teens 'N' Theater

A full season of unique theatrical opportunities for teens!



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Welcome To Teens 'N' Theater

The Rose's innovative Teens 'N' Theater (TNT) program provides teenagers who have not yet graduated from high school a unique opportunity to grow, develop and explore within the theatrical world. Mentored by professional teaching artists from The Rose Theater, the troupes under the TNT umbrella present a season of seven productions that are fully staged by the teen participants. They act, direct, playwright, design costumes and lighting, and much more!

All TNT productions are presented at The Rose Theater, 2001 Farnam Street, in the intimate Hitchcock Theater on the fourth floor. Tickets are \$6 each and available at the door or in advance by calling The Rose Box Office at (402) 345-4849. Tickets are not available online. Audition and performance times are subject to change. Prior to arrival, please visit The Rose web site or call either The Rose Box Office or the show director to confirm schedules.



Join the Teen Volunteer Team

Teens can earn free classes and show tickets, while gaining experience in new areas of technical theater, building their résumé, and helping younger kids learn about theater! Plus, it's a great way to have fun mixing and mingling with other teens who share similar interests. To join, please contact Michael Harrelson at michaelh@rosetheater.org.

Become a High School Intern

This exciting opportunity is for high school seniors who plan to study theater in college. The program provides an opportunity to gain valuable hands-on experience while participating in a variety of artistic, educational, and administrative projects. Interns work a minimum of 150 hours from June through May. High school juniors interested in applying for 2012-13 season should send a letter of interest and résumé to Amanda Kibler at amandak@rosetheater.org by April 2, 2012.

Stay Informed

To be added to our database for updates on TNT shows, auditions, and classes, please email your name, year of graduation, and mailing address to Amanda Kibler at amandak@rosetheater.org.



2011-12 Teens 'N' Theater Show & Audition Schedule

The Intern Project: *Lily Plants a Garden*

By José Cruz González
Directed by Michael Miller & Kate Morgan

Performances:

Thursday, Sept. 15 (7 pm); Friday, Sept. 17 (4:30 pm);
Sunday, Sept. 18 (4:30 pm)

Starring 2011-12 High School Interns: Luc, Ian, Leilani,
Brandi Lynne, Elizabeth

Each year, The Rose Theater's high school interns offer a unique, ambitious production showcasing their talents as well as an exciting story from the diverse world of theater for young audiences. *Lily Plants a Garden* is the moving and whimsical tale of a little girl growing up in a land torn by conflict. After being adopted by parents who are very different from her, she and her family struggle to find their place in a sometimes angry and fear-filled universe.

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Animal Farm

By Ian Wooldridge
Directed by Michael Harrelson & Michael Wilhelm

Auditions: Tuesday, Aug. 16 (6:30 pm)

Performances:

Thursday, Sept. 29 (7 pm); Friday, Oct. 1 (5:30 pm);
Sunday, Oct. 2 (4:30 pm)

A group of farm animals rebel against their master and take over the farm for themselves. Their revolution is successful, except that someone has to take the deposed farmer's place. Leadership falls upon the pigs, which are cleverer than the rest of the animals. Unfortunately, their character is not equal to their intelligence. Using authentic animal costumes from The Rose Theater stock, this play will prove to be a true animalistic experience for the teens!

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Young, Gifted, & Black: *The Journey Back*

By Camille Metoyer-Moten & Lanette Moore
Directed by Camille Metoyer-Moten & Lanette Moore

Auditions:

Tuesday, Sept. 6 (6:30 pm); Wednesday, Sept. 7 (6:30 pm)

Performances:

Thursday, Oct. 20 (7 pm); Friday, Oct. 22 (4:30 pm);
Sunday, Oct. 23 (4:30 pm)

Young, Gifted and Black is an ensemble of African American youth that explores issues by performing the works of African American playwrights. This year's piece, *The Journey Back*, is a collection of poetry, prose, music and dance from the African American perspective. It starts with the journey from Africa and travels through to the present day.

Information: metoyermoten@aol.com

Pride Players: *Project 13*

Directed by Brian Guehring, Amanda Kibler, & Jennifer Guhl

Auditions:

Tuesday, Oct. 18 (6:30 pm); Wednesday, Oct. 19 (6:30 pm)

Performances:

Thursday, Jan. 19 (7 pm); Friday, Jan. 20 (7 pm);
Saturday, Jan. 21 (4:30 pm) (benefit show)

The National Education Association recently awarded Pride Players a Human and Civil Rights Award. The group uses improvisation to create songs, poetry, monologues, and skits that explore what it means to be a gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, or straight-allied teen in Omaha.

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Broken Mirror #12

Directed by Roberta Wilhelm & Tess Larson

Performances:

Saturday, Mar. 17 (4:30 pm); Sunday, Mar. 18 (4:30 & 7 pm)

Broken Mirror examines the complex issues that affect real girls in today's cover-girl world. Each year, the company of young women uses poetry, improvisation, comedy, music, and more to create a dynamic piece of new theater that is exciting, daring, and thought-provoking!

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Young Directors Project: *The Bully Plays*

Directed by Andy Saladino & Hope Clarke

Auditions: Tuesday, Feb. 7 (6:30 pm)

Performances:

Thursday, Mar. 22 (7 pm); Saturday, Mar. 24 (4:30 pm);
Sunday, Mar. 25 (4:30 pm)

Young Directors Project showcases the talent of The Rose's yearlong Young Directors class. Directors meet once a week for 16 weeks, culminating in a teen-directed and teen-performed show. This year's project features 10-minute plays that explore the topic of bullying.

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Young Playwrights Festival

Directed by Kevin Ehrhart & Jennifer Ettinger

Auditions: Tuesday, Mar. 20 (6:30 pm)

Performances:

Thursday, May 3 (7 pm); Saturday, May 5 (4:30 pm);
Sunday, May 6 (4:30 pm)

The Young Playwrights Festival showcases the work of some of the best teenage writers in the Omaha area. Most of the scripts featured in this production are created as part of The Rose's yearlong Young Playwrights class, which is led by The Rose's award-winning Playwright-in-Residence, Brian Guehring. Written entirely by teens, the works are filled with comedy, tragedy, hopes, fears, romance, and all-out fun.

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Sign Up Now for Summer TEEN Classes!

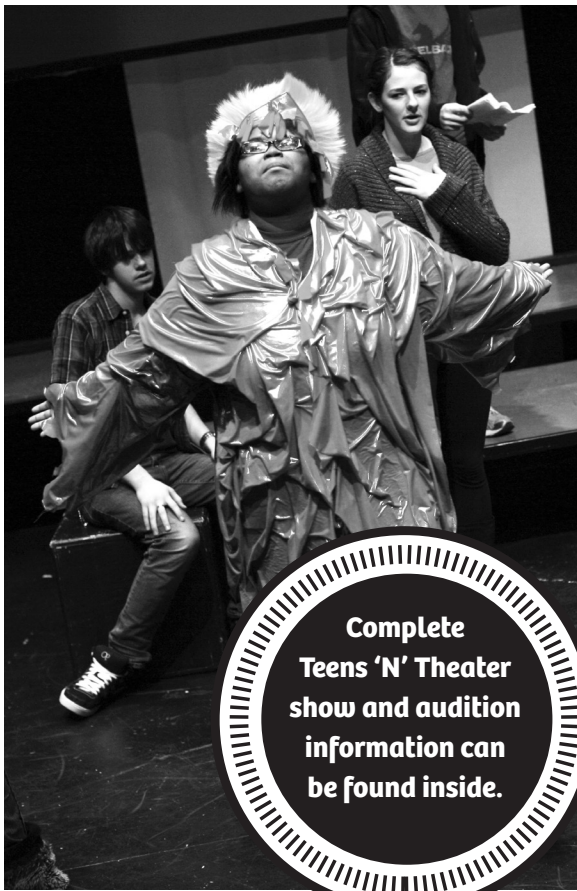
DRAMA AT THE ROSE

- The Dirty Magic Sock (Ages 10-14)
- The Drowsy Chaperone (Ages 13-18)
- The Hobbit (Ages 9-13)
- Shakespeare in Hollywood - Performing Arts Conservatory (Ages 13-18)
- Wish Me A Wonderful Life: The Art of Theater Design (Ages 9-14)
- Harry Potter: All-Day Hogwarts Adventure (Ages 9-14)
- Whose Line Is It Anyway (Ages 10-15)
- Overnight Theater Camp - Session 2 (Entering Grades 8-12)
- Camp Counselor in Training Program (Entering Grades 9-11)

BROADWAY AT THE ROSE

- Beg./Int. Jazz, Ballet, and Turns Intensive (Ages 9-15)
- Int./Adv. Dance Team and Hip Hop Camp (Ages 12-18)
- Rockin' Around Broadway (Ages 7-15)
- Fosse - The Musical (Ages 11-18)
- Voice Camp (Ages 12-18)
- Acting/Monologues and Duet Scenes (Ages 12-18)

A PDF of the Summer Class Brochure will be posted online at www.rosetheater.org starting in early February.



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