

Your child's ideas coming to life make SteppingStone an energized and magical place during the summer. We believe all young people are Makers. They're Artists. And they need a place that provides them a sense of belonging and opportunity to contribute to their world. When young people make art together, they change themselves, and the world around them, for the better. Art-making experiences with SteppingStone are playful, sometimes messy, collaborative processes from getting-to-know-you games through the final sharing for family and friends. We welcome students of all skill and ability levels from Ages 3–18. Join us this summer for some real art-making, real play, and real connection!

What's New?

- More classes for Preschool & Kindergarten
- Camps for elementary students produced in partnership with St. Paul Conservatory for the Performing Arts
- A month-long LEAP: Theatre Academy for our Middle and High School Students (you're going to love these classes!)

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 Popular Demand
 EXTENDED CARE
 7:15–8:30am &
 4:00–6:00pm

Come Prepared to Succeed

Food: Please pack a lunch, two snacks, and a water bottle. There is no on-site food or beverage available.

Attire: Please send your student in clothing that allows for movement (nothing too restrictive or baggy) and closed-toed shoes.

Safety: We often make accommodations which allow every student to participate fully in class. Please notify SteppingStone of any needs or concerns.



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Press Play. For Real.

**WORKSHOPS
 & CLASSES
 Summer 2019**





THEATRE EXPLORERS

Ages: 3 & 4 years
 Time: 8:30am–10:30am
 Registration: \$125

Your child will express creativity through sensory-engaged stories, songs, art-making, and creative play. This introduction to the world of Theatre focuses on fostering social, physical, emotional, and cognitive development. At the end of each class day, parents are invited to join us for a sharing of the activities we explored during class.

THEATRE LEARNING LOOKS LIKE:

- Loosely structured play
- Learning through the senses
- Using your body to express ideas

June 17–21	Stories with a Song
July 15–19	Stories with a Laugh
August 12–16	Stories on the Go

PAGE-TO-STAGE

Ages: Preschool & Kindergarten (4–5 years)
 Time: 8:30am–12:00pm
 Registration: \$185

Bring beloved stories to life through creative play! Your child and their peers will explore theatre foundations while engaging in creative exploration to grow as an artist while working on social, physical, emotional, and cognitive development. On the last day, family & friends are invited to a Class Sharing of creative drama exercises, book scenes, favorite songs, and artwork made throughout class.

THEATRE LEARNING LOOKS LIKE:

- Using your body to express ideas
- Pretend play with pantomime
- Learning simple theatre exercises & vocabulary

June 10–14	I Imagine...
June 17–21	Let's Create! Let's Play!
June 24–28	Paw Patrol
July 8–12	Fairy Tale Friends
July 15–19	Pete the Cat
July 22–26	Magical Creatures
July 29–August 2	Under the Sea
August 5–9	The Way I Feel
August 12–16	Excited for School!



THREE MORE HOURS OF ACTIVITIES AND PLAY!

Use the service as much or as little as you need. It's a great peace-of-mind purchase for working parents who travel cross-metro at peak commute times.

- Registration is available as a flat, weekly rate of \$50/student. This includes both Before & After Care services.
- Extended Care can be purchased online at the time of registration, or during the camp week.
- Extended care is offered on a weekly basis only.
- Students may be dropped-off or picked-up anytime during care hours.
- In accordance with our No Food Sharing Policy, SteppingStone does not provide snacks to students. Please send your student with an additional snack for After Care.
- We do not provide After Care services for Morning Only students.

Register online at SteppinStoneTheatre.org or by phone at 651-225-9265x209

Register for the grade your student will be ENTERING in Fall 2019. Exceptions cannot be made.

CLASS DEPOSITS

There is a minimum \$50, non-refundable, deposit due for each class at the time of registration. For deposit-only registration, please call 651-225-9265 x 209.

SCHOLARSHIPS

SteppingStone strives to make our programming accessible to all students. If you are interested in scholarship opportunities, please visit our website and submit a scholarship application request.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

- We provide supervised drop-off up to 15 minutes before your class start time and supervised pick-up no later than 15 minutes after classes release.
- Note: Any drop-off before 8:15am or pick-up after 4:15pm will be charged as the flat "Extended Care" rate (\$50). No exceptions.



CANCELLATION

- Cancellations up to 2 weeks prior to the start date: Full refund less the \$50 deposit
- Cancellation between 1 & 2 weeks prior to the start date: A class credit for the registration amount less the \$50 deposit, to be used on a future SteppingStone class within one year of cancellation.
- Cancellation within 1 week prior to the start date or after the start date: No refund. No exceptions.
- If SteppingStone cancels a class, you may join a different class, or receive a full refund.

CREATE-A-PLAY

Grades: 1–3

FULL DAY
Time: 8:30am–4:00pm
Registration: \$335

HALF DAY (Only CREATE-A-PLAY)
Time: 8:30am–12:00pm
Registration: \$185



Create-a-Play in the morning: Your child will create an original play while engaging in theatre games and activities throughout this process-driven class. Students will perform their play on the final day of class.

Build Your Skills in the afternoon: Develop your theatre technique in workshop-style classes.

June 10–14	Create-a-Play: Night at the Museum Build Your Skills: Beatbox + Puppetry
June 17–21	Create-a-Play: Secret Life of YOUR Pets Build Your Skills: Stage Makeup + Movement/Dance
June 24–28	Create-a-Play: Galaxy Defenders Build Your Skills: Beatbox + Mask Making
July 8–12	Create-a-Play: Wizarding World Build Your Skills: Magic + Character Creation
July 15–19	Create-a-Play: Pokémon Build Your Skills: Mask Making + Comedy
July 22–26	Create-a-Play: Magic Tree House Build Your Skills: Puppetry + Music
July 29–August 2	Create-a-Play: Junie B Jones & Nate the Great's Great Adventure! Build Your Skills: Comedy + Movement/Dance
August 5–9	Create-a-Play: In a Magical Land... Build Your Skills: Stage Makeup + Music
August 12–16	Create-a-Play: Magic School Bus Build Your Skills: Puppetry + Character Creation

THEATRE LEARNING LOOKS LIKE:

- Expressing individual ideas that contribute to a larger group concept
- Learning theatre foundations like vocabulary & story structure
- Making physical & vocal choices to express a character

SKILL-BASED LEARNING LOOKS LIKE:

- Learning skill-specific vocabulary & concepts at an age-appropriate level
- Understanding concepts through warm-ups, games, exercises, and explorations
- Scaffolding & building-upon concepts to achieve mastery

EXPLORE PERFORMANCE

Grades: 4–6 | Time: 8:30am–4:00pm | Registration: \$335

Your child will create and perform an original play using specific theatre skill sets. They'll work collaboratively to develop their play and learn new theatre techniques to incorporate into the production. Students will perform their play on the final day of class.

June 10–14	Show: Create Your Own Mystery/Thriller Skills: Stage Combat + Acting
June 17–21	Show: Create Your Own Broadway Musical Skills: Music + Dance
June 24–28	Show: Create Your Own Sci-Fi Show Skills: Comedy + Stage Combat
July 8–12	Show: Create Your Own Broadway Musical Skills: Music + Dance
July 15–19	Show: Create Your Own Comedy Show Skills: Improv + Acting
July 22–26	Show: Create Your Own Magical Fantasy Show Skills: Magic + Stage Makeup
July 29–August 2	Show: Create Your Own Broadway Musical Skills: Music + Dance
August 5–9	Show: Create Your Own Spectacular Show Skills: Magic + Stage Makeup
August 12–16	Show: Create Your Own Broadway Musical Skills: Music + Dance

THEATRE LEARNING LOOKS LIKE:

- Integrating multiple performance styles & theatre concepts
- Rich collaboration - discussing & contributing ideas to enhance performance
- Considering how different physical & vocal choices create unique characters & scenes

SKILL-BASED LEARNING LOOKS LIKE:

- Learning skill-specific vocabulary & concepts at an age-appropriate level
- Understanding concepts through warm-ups, games, exercises, and explorations
- Scaffolding & building-upon concepts to achieve mastery

CAMPS FOR ALL ELEMENTARY GRADES—OFF CAMPUS

STAR COLLECTIVE Fit, Find, & Figure Out

Grades: 1–2, 3–4, 5–6
Dates: June 24–28 | August 12–16
Times: 8:30am–4:30pm
Location: Science Museum of MN
Registration: Call the Science Museum at 651-221-4511 or visit Smm.org/classes

Investigate the skills of puzzling through Science, Theater, and ART in this unique collaborative camp. Piece together artistic solutions to everyday challenges and repurpose pieces into a whole through sculpture, collage, and mosaic techniques. Problem-solve the many puzzling components of creating and performing an original play. Try out the methods inventors, computer scientists, and archaeologists use to solve real-life puzzles.

STAR Collective is a collaboration between the Science Museum, SteppingStone Theatre, and COMPAS.

STEPPINGSTONE DOWNTOWN

SteppingStone is teaming-up with St. Paul Conservatory for Performing Arts (SPCPA) for this camp in the heart of Downtown St. Paul! Your child will create original productions and learn new theatre skills, techniques, and terminology. Come to a class sharing of their play on the final day!

Dates: July 8–12 | August 5–9
Times: 8:30am–4:30pm
Registration: \$335
Location: St. Paul Conservatory for Performing Arts
Please Note: Extended Care is not available for this program

GRADES 1–3

July 8–12	Create-a-Play: In a Magical Land... Build Your Skills: Character Creation + Music
August 5–9	Create-a-Play: Wizarding World Build Your Skills: Character Creation + Movement/Dance

GRADES 4–6

July 8–12	Show: Create Your Own Comedy Show Incorporated Skills: Improv + Acting
August 5–9	Show: Create Your Own Broadway Musical Incorporated Skills: Music + Dance

CAMPS FOR ALL ELEMENTARY GRADES

FUN DAYS

Grades: 1–6
Times: 8:30am–4:00pm
Registration: \$85/day

These day-long workshops are both fun and educational. Sign up for the ones that fit your child best! Each day presents a new introductory adventure into the world of Performing Arts.

Monday, July 1	Play in a Day – It's Summertime!
Tuesday, July 2	Build a World – Under the Sea
Wednesday, July 3	Build Your Skills – Musical Theatre

BURST CAMP

Build a World: Outer Space Adventure

Grades: 1–6
Dates: August 19–22
Times: 8:30am–4:00pm
Registration: \$315

Students will work together to transform the basement of SteppingStone into an Outer Space Adventure. On the final day of class, come tour the transformed space. This program is all about thinking creatively, dreaming BIG, and working collaboratively.

Introducing

LEAP: THEATRE ACADEMY

Grades: 7-12
 Dates: June 10-July 3
 Registration: \$465

Find all class descriptions online!

About LEAP: Theatre Academy

You will create strong theatre foundations, a hunger & drive for learning about the craft, and a network of peers & mentors to help support you in your artistic journey.

Who is it for? If you are serious about connecting with peers & mentors to explore the many disciplines of theatre, this is for you!

Scheduling conflicts or questions? Contact Kivan at 651-225-9265 x209 or kivan@steppingstonetheatre.org

Choose Your Class Schedule

Register for theatre classes the way you would for electives at school. Each period, you will have three class options to choose from – allowing you to customize your learning experience! On the final day of class, there will be a Showcase of skills learned in class throughout the month. We will also hold two public performances of She Kills Monsters.

WARM UP (Optional) 8:00am-8:30am	Warm-up your voice, body, and mind
ASSEMBLY 8:30am-8:45am	Start the day off on the right foot with this all-student, all-teacher morning pump-up rally.
PERIOD 1 8:55am-10:20am	Choose One: Stage Combat, Acting, or Vocal Performance
PERIOD 2 10:30am-11:55am	Choose One: Acting, Hair & Makeup for the Stage, or Voice & Movement
LUNCH PERIOD 11:55am-12:40pm	
PERIOD 3 12:40pm-2:05pm	Choose One: Stage Combat, Vocal Performance, or Improv & Sketch Comedy
PERIOD 4 2:20pm-5:00pm	LEAP: Studio-She Kills Monsters Rehearsal

LEAP: STUDIO STAGE

Grades: 7-12
 Rehearsal Dates: Monday-Friday, June 10-July 5 (no rehearsal July 4th)
 Rehearsal Times: 2:20pm-5:00pm

About LEAP: Studio Stage

Students work as an ensemble alongside a Teaching Artist to explore performance skills in-depth. Students are heavily involved in everything from staging in a Studio space to the minimalistic approach to set, prop, and costume construction.

Who is it for? Students of all levels who are curious to work with play scripts, demystify the audition & rehearsal process and grow as actors.

Performance Dates

Saturday July 6 | 2:00pm | 6:00pm
 Sunday July 7 | 2:00pm | 6:00pm

Performances are open to the public. Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased at SteppingStoneTheatre.org.



She Kills Monsters

Young Adventurers Edition
 By: Qui Nguyen

When high schooler Agnes Evans loses her sister, Tilly, in a car crash, she must confront the fact that she knows very little about her eccentric younger sibling. When she discovers Tilly's Dungeons & Dragons notebook, Agnes

goes on a journey into her sister's lively imagination—filled with crazy fairies, nasty ogres, and epic battle scenes. In Tilly's world, Agnes must confront not only the monsters of the game, but also those of her own making. She Kills Monsters is an action-packed, surprisingly breezy, high-energy comedy with tons of heart.

LEAP: MUSICAL

Grades: 7-12 register for the grade you've just completed.
 Rehearsal Dates: Monday-Friday, July 8-26
 Rehearsal Times: 9:00am-4:30pm
 Registration: \$465

About LEAP: Musical

Students spend their days in rehearsal, actively participating in the entire process. At the end of the program, students will perform their musical on SteppingStone's Main Stage complete with basic set, props, costumes, and lighting.

Who is it for? Middle school artists and student technicians, of all experience levels, looking for an opportunity to be immersed in the art-making of theatre.

Prerequisites & Auditions

No prerequisites or auditions required to participate! Students of any experience level are encouraged to register.

Performance Dates

Friday, July 26 | 7:00pm
 Saturday, July 27 | 3:00pm

Performances are open to the public. Tickets are \$8.

TEEN WORKSHOPS

Grades: 7-12
 Time: 8:30am-4:00pm
 Registration: \$335

Who is this for? Students with specific interests or limited time to attend classes!

In these workshops, you'll focus on refining theatre skills while cultivating collaborative experiences as an ensemble. Work together on original or scripted material, relevant to your life, in a positive and supportive atmosphere. On the final day of class, your ensemble will hold a showcase of work for family and friends.

June 10-14	Improv & Sketch Comedy
July 22-26	To Be Devised (aka T.B.D.)
August 12-16	Level UP: Musical Theatre



What Fun Musical Will We Do In 2019?
 Visit our website

Recent Leap Musicals have included Disney's Aladdin Jr. and The Wizard of Oz.

THEATRE LEARNING LOOKS LIKE:

- Sharing leadership responsibilities through the class process
- Using research, critical analysis, background knowledge, and cultural context to develop and enhance physical and vocal choices
- Practicing various techniques to refine theatrical skill-sets

