

# LET THE DRAMA BEGIN at Camp CenterStage!



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*"This camp  
is so cool  
and you can  
be yourself."*



**"OMG! U HAVE  
TO GO!"**

*"Our daughter  
absolutely  
loved it!"*

*"I didn't want  
camp to end!"*

# Imagine a summer of theatre fun... Camp CenterStage is the real deal.



*“I loved  
learning about  
Greek Theatre.”*

## Not just another summer camp!

At **Camp CenterStage** and **CenterStage Academy**, young people (entering grades 5-10) spend two weeks – under the guidance of an experienced theatre faculty – learning real theatre skills in a fun and supportive atmosphere. This popular hands-on program is specifically designed to inspire creativity, stretch imaginations, expand artistic potential, and enhance self-esteem.

Our **CenterStage Junior** (entering grades 1-4) is a one-week half-day fun camp designed to awaken the child’s creative spirit and imagination. In a safe, non-competitive environment, children develop valuable skills through improvisation, characterization, and creative play.

Presented by Angelina Arts Alliance and Angelina College.



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**June 13-24, 2011**

## Camp CenterStage

**Camp CenterStage** students spend all day **LEARNING ABOUT** and **PARTICIPATING** in: acting, improvisation, voice/movement, musical theatre, and technical theatre (scenery, lighting, design, etc.). Highly skilled instructors give students the training and insight to understand both the art and craft of theatre.

**AGES** Entering grades 5-7

**DATES** June 13-24\*, 2011

**TIMES** Mon-Fri, 9:00-3:00

*\*Fri, June 24 rehearsal/performance of camper showcase*

*Early drop-off (7:30-9:00) and late pick-up (3-5:00) is available at \$5 each time.*

**PLACE** Angelina College campus

Facilities: small stage/theatre, dance studio, 2 classrooms

**COST** \$250

No one-week enrollments can be accepted.  
Scholarship assistance is available. Payment plan accepted.



*“Musical  
Theater  
ROCKS.”*

## June 6-10, 2011

# CenterStage Junior

Children love make-believe. Where better to engage their hearts and imaginations than a drama camp? At **CenterStage Junior**, children will discover, grow, and celebrate their creativity. Activities include theatre games, story dramatization, music, and creative movement. There will be lots of opportunities for building self-confidence, making new friends, and learning teamwork.

**AGES** Entering grades 1-4

**DATES** June 6-10\*, 2011

**TIMES** Mon-Fri, 9:00-12:00 OR 1:30-4:30

\*Fri, June 10 – camper “sharing” with family/friends  
*Early drop-off (7:30-9:00) and late pick-up (12-1:00 or 4-5:00) is available at \$5 each time.*

**PLACE** Angelina College campus

**COST** \$100

Scholarship assistance is available. Payment plan accepted.



*“She loved meeting other kids with the same interests.”*

## June 13-25\*, 2011

# CenterStage Academy

**CenterStage Academy** students work on acting skills – understanding human behavior to create more believable characters on stage – as they learn techniques to communicate to an audience. The experienced faculty provides performance opportunities to help put that training into practice. The focus is on creating a performance and includes instruction in technical theatre.

**AGES** Entering grades 8-10

**DATES** June 13-25\*, 2011

**TIMES** Mon-Fri, 9:00-4:00 (Note later end time)

\*Sat, June 25 – rehearsal/performance  
of camper productions

*Early drop-off (7:30-9:00) and late pick-up (4-5:00) is available at \$5 each time.*

**PLACE** Angelina College campus

Facilities: large stage/theatre, lab theatre, scene shop, green room

**COST** \$250

No one-week enrollments can be accepted.  
Scholarship assistance is available. Payment plan accepted.



*“I love making the designs in tech class.”*

# SAVE THE DATES and let the fun begin!



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## HERE'S HOW TO REGISTER:

**Enroll on our web site: [angelinaarts.org](http://angelinaarts.org).** Go to the Education tab and click on Camp Centerstage.

**Enroll in person:** Come to the Temple Theater box office (Angelina College campus) M-F 9:00 am-5:30 pm.

**Enroll by Email or Phone:** Send your inquiry to [camp@angelina.edu](mailto:camp@angelina.edu) or call 936-633-4504 and we will mail you the enrollment form.

- Enrollment is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Enrollment is not guaranteed until full payment (or request for scholarship) is received.
- Class size is limited to 15 students per instructor.

**Contact: [angelinaarts.org](http://angelinaarts.org)**

Angelina Arts Alliance, P.O. Box 152634, Lufkin, TX 75915

Phone (936) 633-4504

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**OUR OUTSTANDING FACULTY** Angelina Arts Alliance and Angelina College proudly announce the enthusiastic artists/educators who will make up the faculty for the ninth summer of their popular *Camp CenterStage* program. Each is a working theatre professional/teacher with extensive experience in the field.

**MJ Alexander** (Academy) is the theatre director at LBJ High School in Austin. She's a graduate of UT-Austin.

**Chad Bearden** (Academy) received his Bachelor and Masters degrees from Austin College in Sherman. He is theatre director at Hillwood Middle School in Ft. Worth. This is Chad's second summer in Lufkin.

**Ansley Bradley** (Junior) is finishing her BFA in Theatre from UT-Austin. She currently teaches at Parkside Elementary and has worked with several fine arts academies and theatre camps in Austin.

**CC Conn** (CCS) is Assistant Professor of lighting/sound design at SFASU. She received a BA from Ball State University and an MFA from Indiana University, both in theatre. CC returns for a third year at Camp.

**Jessica Evans** (Junior) has a BFA in Theatre from UT-Austin and was a teaching artist with the Theatre Action Project in Round Rock. She currently teaches theatre at Eisenhower Middle School in San Antonio.

**Denise Larsen** (CCS) is theatre director at Lamar Middle School in Temple. Her BFA and MFA degrees are in theatre from Texas State University in San Marcos. This is Denise's second summer at Camp CenterStage.

**Reginald Peters** (Academy) received a BFA from UT-Arlington and an MFA from Texas Woman's University, both in drama/theatre arts. He is a theatre instructor at Angelina College and returns for a second year.

**Christian Specht** (Academy) Christian is the current Stage Operations Manager for the Arts Alliance and Angelina College, and returns for a second summer. He has a BFA in Theater from Valdosta State University and brings a wealth of experience and a whole lot of fun to the camp!

**Betsy Sunstrom** (CCS) has a Masters degree in theatre from California State University/Fullerton. She teaches theatre at Deerpark Middle School in Round Rock. This is Betsy's third summer at Camp.

**Barry Yandell** (CCS) is theatre director at Keller Middle School in Ft. Worth. He graduated with a BA in theatre/speech education from Texas Wesleyan University and is currently enrolled in the Masters' program at the University of Houston. Barry returns for his second year.

**Teresa Ragland** (Camp Director) is a graduate of SFASU and teaches theatre at Lufkin Middle School. She is currently enrolled in the Masters' program at the University of Houston. This is Teresa's eighth year at Camp!

**Melva Ecker** (Camp Associate Director) teaches kindergarten at Trout Primary. This is her seventh summer with Camp CenterStage.

**Tracy Pinkerton** (Administrator) has a Certificate in Film from UCLA. She has written, produced, and directed both film and theatre. Tracy is Associate Director of the Arts Alliance.

Eight college students (Angelina College, SFASU, UT-Austin) will serve as teacher assistants, along with four high school interns.