

Child's Play Touring Theatre Spring Break Camp 2017 at the Irish American Heritage Center

Ages 7 - 13

Registration Guide



Child's Play Touring Theatre is delighted that you will be joining us this spring for camp. We hope that you are excited, too! It's going to be a lot of fun. You will be working with Child's Play teaching artists to learn and develop skills in acting, writing, improvisation, singing, music, dance, mime, stage direction and more!

From writing to rehearsal to performance, Child's Play camp is a unique experience that encourages ensemble building, confidence, creativity and problem solving in a fun, safe and supportive environment.

While here, you will write and stage a performance which your family and friends are invited to attend. The theme of the camp is "It is all About You!" We'll be writing about favorite holidays and traditions, and we'll also be asking you to think about ways we can bring about change through peaceful solutions for our new, "Peace by Piece" show.

Since 1978, we've been dedicated to performing stories and poems written by young authors just like you and have performed to an audience of over 4.5 million people nationwide and are thrilled to welcome you into our group.



See you in April!

Your friends at Child's Play Touring Theatre

Kids put it on the page. We put it on the stage.

Camp Information

DATES & TIMES: April 10-14, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

FEES: \$250 per child. \$25 off per each additional child. \$225 for IAHC members. \$225 for CPS students. For information on other group discounts or scholarships, email cptt@cptt.org.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE: Camp begins promptly at the scheduled time. An adult must escort children to the main entrance of the **Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago, 60630**. Drop off and pick up times are 8:45am and 2:00pm.

SIGNING IN & OUT: Parents must sign their child in and out, when arriving and departing from camp. If you have an older camper, a permission note must be signed by the parent in order for the camper to sign him or herself in and out of the camp, or to arrive and depart to and from camp unescorted.

LUNCH: Parents must provide a packed lunch. A refrigerator is available. If your child has any food allergies or special dietary requirements please fill out the relevant section of the Contact and Emergency Info Form.

MEDICATION: Camp staff will not administer any kind of medication to a camper. If your child requires medication of any kind while at camp, the parent must make arrangements to come to camp to administer it to their own child.

CLOTHING (IMPORTANT): We suggest that your child wear very comfortable clothing, with sneakers. Please do not wear clothing that your child cannot get dirty. Please avoid having your child wear sandals or loose fitting shoes. We will be doing a lot of movement, and we want your child to be prepared for all activities.

LOST ARTICLES: Anything your child brings to camp is your responsibility. The camp cannot be held accountable for lost toys, clothing, snacks, etc.

BEHAVIOR POLICY: Child's Play has an ensemble approach to learning theatre. Being nice and working together are fundamental elements to a positive experience and successful outcome. Parents will be called if:

- A child disturbs or hurts others, either verbally or physically
- A child damages equipment or property
- A child places himself/herself in a dangerous situation

Children's misconduct will be handled as follows:

First Occurrence: Misbehavior will be discussed with a parent or a written notice will be forwarded to request a meeting with them to discuss the matter. Parental failure to respond will result in indefinite suspension of the camper.

Second Occurrence: The child will be suspended from camp if a second notice of inappropriate behavior is documented.

Exception: The exception to the above process is if a child physically or verbally abuses another child or a staff person. In this case, the child's parent will be called immediately, and the camper will be expelled from the program.

TO CONTACT CHILD'S PLAY DURING CAMP HOURS:

When you need to reach us at the camp, please call the camp director on our company cell phone number:

773 294-7941

Or you can call the Child's Play offices at 773-235-8911 and leave a message. Any queries in the run-up to camp can also be asked via email to: cptt@cptt.org

TO REGISTER:

Register online on the camp link at www.cptt.org. Payments are being accepted through the Irish American Heritage Center at irish-american.org.

If paying by check, make the check payable to: Child's Play Touring Theatre. Our mailing address is: 5097 N. Elston Ave., Suite 203, Chicago, IL 60630. Please call or email us first, to make sure we reserve your child's spot.

Payment is due in full to reserve your place and is non-refundable.

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Please fill out form and bring to the first class.

Parent Name _____

Camper Name _____ Age _____

Has your child been to drama camp before? () Yes () No

If so, where? _____

Has he/she been in plays at school? () Yes () No

Please check any classes he/she has taken in the past.

() Piano () Gymnastics () Dance () Visual Arts

() Music () Improv () Theatre

Other _____

Does he/she play a musical instrument? If so, what?

What are his/her other hobbies, talents or interests?

Is there any other information that you would like us to know about your child?
