



Upcoming Events

February 9, 2018

Cast list for *Once Upon a Teen* is emailed out

February 12, 2018

First rehearsal for *Once Upon a Teen*

February 17, 2018

Ensemble Auditions for *Quiet Backstage or the Teacher Will Eat You* (after Saturday classes, no Devising)

February 19, 2018

Ensemble Auditions for *Quiet Backstage...* (After Monday night class)

AND

Locked-Door Policy Begins

February 23, 2018

Registration for Summer 2018 camps opens today!

AND

Cast list is posted for Ensemble

February 24, 2018

All Cupcake Showdown raffle donations are due today!

February 27, 2018

Last day of Tuesday night Players Classes

March 3, 2018

1:00 pm Early Stages performance in the T-Z Theatre

AND

Last day of classes for Early Stages and Devising

March 4, 2018

2:00-5:00 pm
7th Annual Cupcake Showdown at Handmade Toledo

March 5, 2018

Last day of Monday Ensemble Classes

March 8, 2018

First rehearsal for *Quiet Backstage* (Ensemble production)

March 17, 2018

Last day of Saturday classes for Players, Ensemble, and Teen Company

March 23, 2018

9:45 am and 12:30 pm
Players Company performance of *Be Careful What You Wish For*

March 24 and 25, 2018

2:00 pm and 5:00 pm
Players Company performance of *Be Careful What You Wish For*



This year's theme is Roald Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach*, in honor of one of our summer musicals! Attendees and our guest judges will taste the finest mini-cupcakes in Toledo and vote for their favorites!

March 4, 2018 2:00-5:00 pm

Handmade Toledo
1717 Adams Street
Toledo, OH 43604

FEATURED BAKERIES INCLUDE:

Cupcakes by Ashley, Crowned Cakes by Jess, Jay's Cakes, and Happy Flour Bakery!

Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for seniors and K-12 students with valid ID. Children under 5 are free when accompanied by an adult. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online.
TO BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE, REGISTER AS A BAKERY, DONATE TO OUR RAFFLE, OR SPONSOR THIS YEAR'S EVENT, GO TO:

<https://ctwtoledo.org/cupcake-showdown-2018/>

Sponsored by:

Handmade Toledo, Spengler Nathanson, and Max & Brook Reddish

Early Stages Performance

Join CTW's youngest performers on March 3, 2018 at 1:00 pm in the Tansey-Zimmerman Theatre for their two short plays!

The Early Stages students, ages 5 and 6, will present:

Punk Farm

Based on the book by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

and

Elephants Can't Jump

Based on the book by Jenanne Willis and Adrian Reynolds

The performances will be about 10 minutes long each, with a short break in between to change their costumes and set.

This is a free, public performance; family & friends are welcome!

Welcome To Our New Office Manager!

We're sorry to say that our beloved Rick Bush is no longer serving as the Office Manager for CTW (Don't worry! He's still building sets for us, so we're not completely rid of him!) But WELCOME to Catherine Danford, our new Office Manager!

Catherine comes to CTW with twenty years of customer service as well a many years in computer repairs. Recently back in the Toledo area after a stretch in Los Angeles, Catherine is excited to join the staff of CTW and help us continue our efforts in offering quality theatre education experiences. And she's a theatre parent!

For registration, payment plan, and other related inquiries, you can reach Catherine at cdanford@ctwtoledo.org, starting February 10, 2018.

WELCOME, CATHERINE!

CTW Receives Matching Grant!



A huge THANK YOU to the Toledo Community Foundation for awarding CTW with a \$500 matching grant for our Giving Tuesday 2018 drive.

With the grant, we raised more than \$2,400 towards our 2017-2018 scholarship fund—that's over half of what we plan to award in scholarships this year.

We've given out about \$2,500 in scholarships this year, with plans to award more than \$1,300 this summer. If you are excited to keep that momentum going, donate at www.ctwtoledo.org/donate.

Face Painting Fun!

CTW has been breaking out its brushes a lot lately, painting faces first for the Mayor's Free Family Fun Day and then for the Girl Scouts! Who knew all those plays with the younger



Liv Peters at the Family Fun Day

actors, with so many painted animal faces, would result in getting invited to Toledo's best family-friendly parties?



Maybe we won't ask Muddy to help Miss Trina next time...

We love painting faces!

YOUTH PLAYWRIGHT COMPETITION

Submissions for YouthPLAYS eighth annual New Voices One-Act Competition for Young Playwrights are now open! Read on for more information!

Who is eligible? Playwrights worldwide 19 years old and under as of May 1, 2018.

What types of plays are eligible? Non-musical plays written in English from 10-40 minutes in length that are suitable for school/youth production. Plays should be the product of a single author.

What is the deadline? May 1, 2018 at 11:59 PM Pacific Time.

What can I win? A cash prize, Great Dialogue software and, of course, the best prize of all: publication with YouthPLAYS.

Go to https://www.youthplays.com/submit_play.php for complete rules and submission guidelines. Please be sure to read them carefully before submitting!

If you want Aimee to read your draft and provide feedback, email it to her at areid@ctwtoledo.org no later than March 29, 2018. Please note: **one author**. She'll give ideas and notes, but she won't write it for you. If you want help getting started, send her a message!

NEW SECURITY MEASURE COMING SOON

CTW sat down with the Collingwood Arts Center to talk about ways to improve our working processes and we agreed that CTW should start locking its doors as well as the glass doors during programming.

STARTING FEBRUARY 19, 2018 WE ARE LOCKING OUR DOORS 15 MINUTES AFTER CLASS, REHEARSAL, AND/OR ANY PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN. We'll open them again at the conclusion of the program.

We know this will be a pretty significant change for families who are used to having access to CTW whenever they need to, and we're interested in hearing any ideas on how to make this important transition to improved security for both CTW and the Collingwood Arts Center a fairly painless one.

If you find yourself locked out: Call CTW at 419-244-5061 to be let in. You can also text your student's director or stage manager (they should have given you their phone numbers) to request to be let in.

We could use some help! If you're a parent who tends to hang out during CTW programs, we'd love your help. We could use someone to stay near our phone to field requests to be let in.

Summer 2018 Class Catalog

Registration for each program closes two weeks before the camp is scheduled to begin, at 11:59 pm or when classes are full!
Registration opens February 23, 2018; Early Bird Discounts expire April 23, 2018!

Summer Classes For Ages 3 and 4

Drop-in Drama Classes
Thursdays at 9:30-10:15 am
\$5 per class

Theatre Camps For Ages 5-6

Monday-Friday 9:00-12:30 pm
June 18-22, 2018
July 23-27, 2018
Camp fee: \$100

Theatre Camps For Ages 7-9

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-3:00 pm
June 11-15, 2018
July 9-13, 2018
July 30-August 3, 2018
All 7-9 year old camps have a 40 minute sharing at 3:00 pm on Friday
Camp fee: \$170

Theatre Camps For Ages 10-14

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-3:00 pm
June 11-15, 2018
July 16-20, 2018
All 10-14 year old camps have a 50 minute sharing at 3:00 pm on Friday
Camp fee: \$170

Theatre Camps For Ages 10-18

Makeup Camp
June 18-22, 2018 9:00 am-12:30 pm
Camp fee: \$100*

Costume Camp
July 9-13, 2018 9:00 am-12:30 pm
Camp fee: \$100*

Tech Workshops
(Take one, take a few, take them all!)
6:00-8:00 pm
June 13, June 27, July 11, August 1
Topics differ each workshop!

For Ages 10-12, 13-16

Evening Improvisation Camp
June 18-22, 2018
6:00-7:30 pm
Sharing at 7:00 pm on July 22
Camp fee: \$40

Summer Musical Camps

Disney's *The Little Mermaid*
For ages 13-18
June 4-July 5, 2018
Mondays-Fridays 1:00-5:00 pm
Performances July 6-8, 2018

Camp fee includes intensive musical theatre workshops, rehearsals, and performance materials. This year is a collaboration with Bird's Eye View Circus!
Camp fee: \$180

Road Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach*
For ages 10-18
June 4-July 28, 2018

Mon/Tues**/Thurs 6-8:30 pm
Performances July 27-28, 2018
Camp fee includes workshops, rehearsals, and performance materials
Camp fee: \$180

Scholarships are available!

Visit www.ctwtoledo.org/scholarships to download the scholarship application.

*Fee covers any materials needed for the camp, except for work clothes, as applies (for painting, for example)

**This may be Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays. We'll know for sure once staff is in place.