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Summer 2007



Junior Players students at Kleberg Elementary created this mural under the direction of Vet. Photo: Vet

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FREE PROGRAMS.

PRICELESS EXPERIENCES.

Discover Theater Summer Camp: Session I

June 11 - 23; Ages 7-14 - see inside for locations

Art Camp at the Latino Cultural Center

June 5 - 19; Ages 10 - 14

Discover Shakespeare Camp

June 18-29; Middle school students

Discover Theater Summer Camp: Session II

July 9 - 21; Ages 7-14 - see inside for locations

Discover Theater Summer Camp: Advanced

July 9 - 21; Ages 10-14

PERFORMANCES

PUP Fest - June 11

Staged readings of plays by local high school playwrights.

A Midsummer Nights Dream - June 30

Much Ado About Nothing - July 24-29

Samuell-Grand Park

Shakespeare Dallas' Shakespeare in the Park - starts June 15

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

School is out and we're about to embark on one our busiest and longest summers ever! The summer of 2007 will be non-stop with PUP Fest, Discover Theater camps, Discover Art camp, Discover Shakespeare camp, DISD summer programs, and of course, our annual teen Shakespeare production in collaboration with Shakespeare Dallas. With school starting later in August, several of our rec sites will have additional programs in August as funding permits.

This summer's Shakespeare production of Much Ado About Nothing directed by Valerie Hauss-Smith will have an Asian flair with martial arts, a dragon dance and more. We hope you can bring your picnic and family and join us for one of our 6 free performances, featuring 27 teens from many different communities. Shakespeare Dallas will be presenting Romeo & Juliet and Love's Labour's Lost starting June 13th so it will be a wonderful season. We are also extremely proud that Junior Players Alum, Montgomery Sutton will be playing Romeo in the professional production! Montgomery was in Junior Players' 2004 and 2005 summer Shakespeare productions and is now a student at NYU. He has also been teaching in our summer theater camps for the past several years. Montgomery is just one of many of our former students acting and teaching theater in the area.

As always, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with Junior Players - our Board of Directors, our staff, and our teaching artists and, of course, all of our sponsors and supporters who help us provide free arts education programs for over 5,000 youth each year. With your help, we will continue to transform thousands of lives through the arts. Please don't forget to check out our web site (www.juniorplayers.org) for updates on performances, special events as well as programs!

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