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20th Century Broadway

A musical theatre camp for teens

July 31–August 25 • 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Ages 12–18 • \$360 • Performance: August 26

This original play was written specifically for OCPA by Seattle playwright and award-winning Broadway actress Karen Cody. Directed by OSF's Caroline Shaffer.

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Camp is held at St. Mary's School in Medford. The performance is at the Craterian Theater.

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Bruce Wallace Hostettler

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Matinée

Benvolio	Ana Marcu
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Lady Montague/Nurse.....	Mary Beth Leavens
Balthazar	Michel Severson
Servant/Apothecary	Aurelia Grierson
Juliet.....	Azalea Micketti
Lady Capulet	Elizabeth Hewko
Lord Capulet	Paul Brandenburg
Romeo	Kyle Kinyon
Friar Laurence	Isabelle Schuler
Evening	
Benvolio.....	Garrett Little
Prince/Paris.....	Will Dibb
Mercutio	Amelia Bear
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Balthazar	Michel Severson
Servant/Apothecary	Jazmine Dake
Juliet.....	Chelsea Angeletti
Lady Capulet	Patricia Nash
Lord Capulet	Paul Brandenburg
Romeo.....	Jeffrey Star
Friar Laurence	Katherine Hewko

Here's What Parents Are Saying About OCPA

“Christian enjoyed himself very much and was excited to attend every day! A great experience that we will highly recommend to others!”

—Victoria Grensky, Jacksonville

“Every child is a success at OCPA! The talented instructors and wonderful scripts make a great combination. Little Red Riding Hood and Peter Rabbit’s little sister lived at our house last summer. My daughters were so inspired by OCPA they kept the magic going at home!” —Michelle Zundel, Ashland

“We are so impressed by the fine quality acting camp you all have put together. Terrific staff, great script, fun atmosphere. When we picked Jonathan up, he had obviously, wholeheartedly enjoyed himself. He was happy and singing on the way home. Whatever you are doing, you’re certainly doing it right! Again, many thanks to the Scholarship Committee for making this possible for Jonathan. He has been working on his lines this weekend and is eager to resume on Monday. ‘He’s youth! He’s joy! He’s Peter Pan!’” —Lisa Coleman, Medford

“I wanted to let you know how much we appreciated that you allowed Rock Band 101 to be offered this past winter session, even though the numbers were below what you needed for it to be financially viable. My son had been looking forward to that class for months. Once it actually began, all he could think about each week was going to his Thursday rock class. The instructor did a phenomenal job with the kids—he was professional, knowledgeable, and has an excellent teaching style for aspiring musicians. You looked beyond just the numbers in making your decision, and we wanted to let you know it really made a difference for our son.”

—Guy Tutland, Medford

“Madelyn had a wonderful time. The camp has boosted her self-confidence, and her part was the perfect amount of work for her first play. I would definitely sign up again. Thank you for your time and dedication.” —Theodora Scott, Jacksonville

“I would just like to take a moment and thank you all for the tremendous amount of work you put in with the kids. Our daughter Kacie is not only learning new skills but having a great time as well. As a parent, it is nice to know that your child is in a safe, nurturing and fun environment.” —Becky Bianco, Ashland

“I think you guys are all doing a great job! Gaby is really enjoying her experience. Keep up the great work!” —Teri Linquist, Medford

“Our daughter has been taking dancing, singing, and acting classes at OCPA for over two years now. The instructors have all been outstanding, offering high-quality instruction in a fun and friendly environment.” —Teri Hillenbrand, Applegate

“Thanks so much to you and your staff for the wonderful “Magic of Theatre” camp. My children had a wonderful time, learned a lot, and are ready to sign up for next year’s camp now! We thoroughly enjoyed the production.”

—Robynne Whitaker, Ashland

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Scene IV	A street in Verona
Scene V	Capulets' house
Scene VI	A street in Verona
Scene VII	Juliet's balcony
Scene VIII	Friar Laurence's cell
Scene IX	A street in Verona
Scene X	Capulets' orchard
Scene XI	Friar Laurence's cell

Act 2

Scene I	A street in Verona
Scene II	Friar Laurence's cell/Juliet's chamber
Scene III	Friar Laurence's cell/Juliet's chamber
Scene IV	Capulets' house
Scene V	Juliet's chamber
Scene VI	Friar Laurence's cell
Scene VII	Capulets' house
Scene VIII	Juliet's chamber
Scene IX	Juliet's chamber
Scene X	A street in Mantua
Scene XI	Friar Laurence's cell
Scene XII	Capulet family tomb

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Directors' Notes

I have always loved this play. When I was a stage manager in the early 1990s in Indiana, I SM'ed a production of *Romeo and Juliet* that ran 12 shows a week for eight or nine weeks. I watched that production well over a hundred times, and that doesn't count the times I saw it in rehearsal. And I still loved it.

I always used scenes from *Romeo and Juliet* in my directing classes at Carnegie Mellon, and I directed a full production while I was living in Pittsburgh. It ranks with *Hamlet*, *Henry IV* part 1, and *King Lear* as my favorite plays by Shakespeare.

Romeo and Juliet has everything: true love, best friends, infatuation, deception, subplots, joy, humor, undying devotion, bullies, fathers, mothers, surrogate fathers and mothers, and terrific swordfights. The first half is a perfect comedy, ending with a wedding. The second half is a tragedy, ending with a stage littered with bodies.

The script we are using for this production contains less than half the words in Shakespeare's original version, but no scene or story elements were removed. I encourage everyone to find a time to see a good professional production of the full text.

As well as cutting some of the language, I decided in this teaching production of *Romeo and Juliet* to strip away the "other" elements of theatre — costumes, sets, lighting, and sound — from the actor, the story, and the text. The students were here to learn about actor and text, not to spend time preparing a complex technical production.

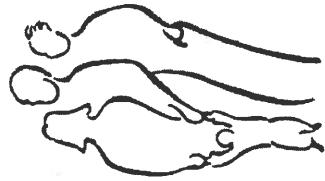
Everything is simple. The actors wear a neutral costume to which they add a simple square of colored fabric to delineate affiliation and character. The red is for the House of Capulet, the green for the House of Montague, and the black for non-affiliated characters. Our set is three black cubes, which are there only to give some boundaries to the space and to provide a different level on which to play. Our balcony scene has no balcony, and I think it works just as well, or better, than if we had had one. The swords are not carried as part of the costume; they sit onstage in a rack, one for Capulet, one for Montague. They are always onstage, always available, and therefore violence could erupt at any time.

We have all worked very hard over the past four weeks, and we also had some very good laughs. I know you will see our hard work reflected in the production, and I hope you will see our laughs and good times reflected there as well. Enjoy!

See you all next year.

Bruce Wallace Hostetler

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The Ruby Princess Runs Away

August 12 • 2:30 p.m.

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Directed by the playwrights,
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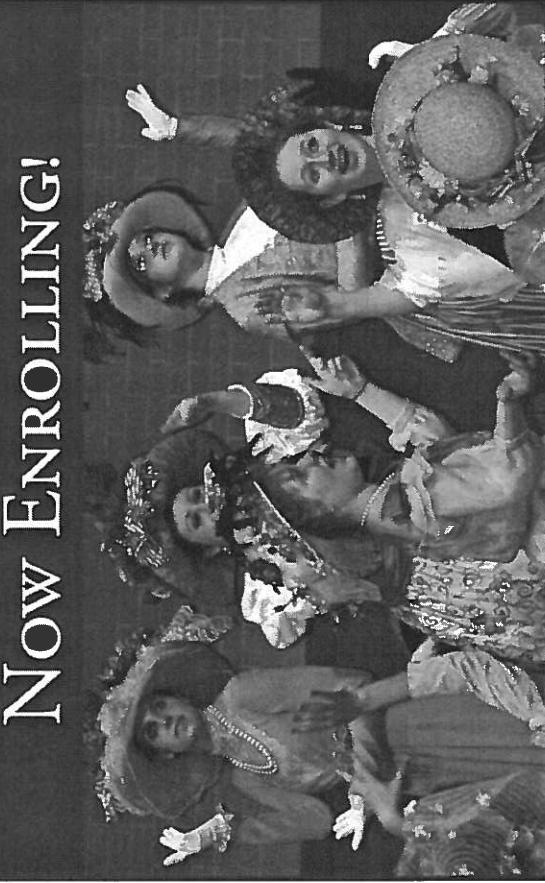
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Our sixth Magic of Theatre summer program brings OCPA and the Rogue Valley four camps of entertainment, original plays, and quite the theatrical learning experience.

The summer begins with our first Shakespeare camp, where students learn not only the colorful and rich language of the Bard but also how to speak and act using his words while preparing to perform *Romeo and Juliet*.

Treasure of the Caribbean and *20th Century Broadway* were written by Seattle playwright and award-winning actress Karen Cody.

The Broadway revue was written especially for OCPA and will showcase many songs and scenes from plays of the past hundred years. This is a must-see for those who appreciate a stroll down memory lane.

We are thrilled to have working with us this summer local playwrights Jahnna Beecham and Malcolm Hillgartner, who bring us their story *The Ruby Princess Runs Away*. This delightful creative tale was a film by the same name.

Once again we are honored to have such a wealth of professional instructors and artists teaching what they know and bringing out the best

in each student while preparing them to perform the extraordinary work they've achieved in such a short time.

The Board of Directors and I hope you enjoy the shows – and we thank you for your ongoing support.



Jeff Tabler
Executive Director

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of the Oregon Conservatory of Performing Arts is to empower and nurture youth of every cultural heritage, ability, and level of interest through education and performance in the theatre arts.

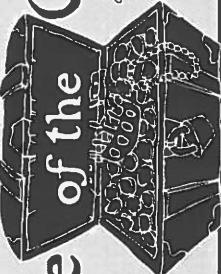
We believe

that all young people should have an opportunity to participate in the theatre arts – that a complete education involves knowledge of the arts and participation in them. We are about the process – helping kids blossom.

Oregon Conservatory of Performing Arts presents

Treasure of the Caribbean

A Magic of Theatre Performance
July 22, 2006 • 2:30 p.m.
Saint Mary's School Auditorium
\$8 adults • \$5 kids and seniors
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UPCOMING SHOWS

Treasure of the Caribbean

July 22 • 2:30 p.m.
Saint Mary's School Auditorium
\$8 adults • \$5 kids and seniors

The Ruby Princess Runs Away

Aug. 12 • 2:30 p.m.
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20th Century Broadway

Aug. 26
2:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater
\$12 adults • \$8 kids and seniors