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**ABOUT SCARBOROUGH MUSIC THEATRE'S - SUMMER DAY CAMP**

Facilitated by long-time SMT member, professional actor, director and Ontario Certified teacher, Elizabeth Van Wyck, SMT's Summer Day Camp offers a variety of music theatre and drama activities to engage children ages 8-12 in a week filled with learning, friendship and fun.

The aim of our Summer Day Camp is to assist children in building confidence through the development of performance arts skills and to provide a positive and enjoyable learning environment in which to practice these skills.

The camp will include dancing and choral singing workshops facilitated by guest choreographer and music directors. SMT is excited to be expanding our mandate to include training for young people in the Scarborough community, and we look forward to working with the community to expand this initiative into many ongoing learning opportunities for children and youth.

**Dates:** Monday, August 17 - Friday, August 21, 2015

**Ages:** 8 years - 12 years

**Time:** 9:00am - 4:00pm (before and after care is provided for a nominal fee)

**Location:** SMT's Rehearsal Studio - 51 Estate Drive (just west of Markham off Progress Avenue)

**Map:** <https://goo.gl/maps/X7NpM>

**Cost:** \$200 per child

**Before care:** 8:00am - 9:00am - \$20 charge for the week

**After care:** 4:00pm - 5:00pm - \$20 charge for the week

**Please Note:** Parents MUST pick up children inside the rehearsal space and check in with staff. Children will not be allowed to leave the space without an accompanying adult.

For more information email [smt\\_camps@theatrescarborough.com](mailto:smt_camps@theatrescarborough.com) or call **416-553-1536**  
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**ABOUT SCARBOROUGH MUSIC THEATRE**

Scarborough Music Theatre (SMT) has been serving the Scarborough community for over 50 years by providing high quality theatrical productions and training. SMT evolved out of the Church of the Master Senior Choir's concerts in the early 1960's. First known as "Scarborough Light Opera", the group began performing Gilbert and Sullivan operettas in the early years. For the last few decades, SMT has been producing three professional quality Broadway musicals per season including productions of *Annie*, *The King and I*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, *Into the Woods*, *Falsettos*, *The Full Monty* and upcoming in May and November respectively, *Nine to Five* and *Anne of Green Gables*. Visit the archive link on our website for more information about our past productions.  
[http://theatrescarborough.com/SMT\\_home.html](http://theatrescarborough.com/SMT_home.html)

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Will Lunch/Snacks/Drinks be provided?**

No. Children must bring their own lunch, snacks and drinks with them. There is a refrigerator on site. Bring water bottles; the children will be able to fill them up throughout the day.

### **Will my child need special show shoes or clothing?**

No but they should wear comfortable clothing/footwear that will allow them to freely move.

### **If my child is a little younger or older can they still participate?**

Call Elizabeth to discuss further. 416-553-1536

### **Can I get a refund if I cancel?**

Cancellations will be accepted up to 14 days prior to the starting date for a refund of fees minus a \$25.00 service charge. There will be no refunds after that date unless the spot is filled by another camper, in which case there will be just a \$25.00 service charge.

### **What if my child is sick?**

Please use the same criteria that you would when deciding whether to send them to school. If your child is running a fever we would ask that you keep them at home.

### **Can parents attend sessions of the camp?**

Parents can make arrangements with Elizabeth to attend part of a session. Please note you must schedule your visits.

### **Is there parking?**

Free parking is available for all students and parents, on the street and in the lot directly beside the SMT unit. Please park and bring your child into the class each morning to sign in.

### **Will there be photos or recordings of the session?**

Scarborough Music Theatre reserves the right to use photographs/video material of the participants for promotional purposes such as website, social media, brochures, displays and in house archives (staff, students, parents). **We will require parental/guardian signature on day one of the camp.**

### **Whom do we contact with questions/concerns/compliments?**

The administrative team is available in person before camp activities begin each day. If you require assistance outside administration hours, please email us at [smt\\_camps@theatrescarborough.com](mailto:smt_camps@theatrescarborough.com) and someone will get back to ASAP.

### **When is payment for the camp due?**

Payment for the SMT's Summer Day Camp is required in full in order to hold a space. Payment can be made by MasterCard, Visa, Cash or cheque. Note: A fee of \$20 will be charged for all NSF cheques.

**Call Elizabeth to arrange payment 416-553-1536**

## **LIABILITY RELEASE WAIVER TEXT**

**Students, parents and guardians agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless SCARBOROUGH MUSIC THEATRE and the employees and contractors, from and against all claims of injury, damage or loss of any kind whatsoever arising out of the participation in any activities associated with SCARBOROUGH MUSIC THEATRE. Signatures will be required on day one of camp.**

## Meet our Scarborough Music Theatre Summer Day Camp Teachers!



### Elizabeth Van Wyck - Principal Camp Facilitator

Elizabeth is a director, actor and Ontario Certified teacher who is a life-time member of Scarborough Music Theatre. She has performed in, directed and assistant directed many SMT shows and while she has also worked with many community theatre groups throughout the GTA, she thoroughly enjoys her strong allegiance to SMT.

Elizabeth studied vocal music from an early age growing up in London Ontario and completed her grade 8 voice exam from the Western Conservatory of Music. She was extensively involved in the London community music theatre scene and a member of several high school and community choirs. At age 19, she traveled throughout North America and Europe with *Up With People*, an international musical performing group.

Elizabeth attended the University of Guelph where she completed her Honours Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in drama. In her 20's she spent 5 seasons touring 3 continents with *theatre beyond words* during which time she received on-the-job training in clowning, mask and physical theatre. She also had the opportunity to workshop and star in the first production of *The Boy Who Could Sing Pictures*, based on the children's picture book by Seymour Leichman with original music by Anne Mortify.

After leaving touring life, she settled in Toronto and worked several seasons with theatre for young audience companies where she combined her love of acting and teaching by performing works designed to help young people understand a variety of challenging issues and how to seek help if needed. She worked with students, social workers and teachers throughout many Ontario school boards and starred in the award winning educational video "*Touching*".

An Ontario Certified teacher, Elizabeth has worked with the Peel Regional District School Board and Waterloo Regional District School Board both in the elementary and secondary panels. She has directed musicals, reviews, dramas and comedies in many schools. She has facilitated workshops in TDSB schools and in the Integrated and Education Therapy Program at Bloorview School Authority. Elizabeth instructs and advises teachers regarding using drama as a teaching tool in a variety of subject areas; she also mentors teachers on how to adapt lessons to successfully accommodate and integrate students with physical disabilities.

Elizabeth is a lifetime member of Scarborough Music Theatre and is a member of Scarborough Players. Some of the roles she has performed on the Scarborough Village Theatre stage are as follows: Cookie Cusak in *Rumors*, The Beggar Woman in *Sweeney Todd*, Madame Arcati in *Blithe Spirit*, Guido's Mother in *Nine* and you may have seen her in *Nunsense* which she directed and then quite unexpectedly stepped into the role as a last-minute Mother Superior part way into the run. She won the ACT-CO award for best director (2012), and the cast of *Nunsense* won the ACT-CO award for best ensemble. She is also a recipient of the Act-Co President's Award. **UPCOMING:** This April, Elizabeth will perform in Scarborough Player's Production of *Enchanted April*.

Elizabeth is excited to be facilitating the inaugural Scarborough Music Theatre Summer Day Camp. She looks forward to working with SMT to branch out into this exciting area of education and outreach and promises your children will have many meaningful learning experiences while having lots of fun!

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***Information about our guest-artist facilitators will be posted soon.***