



# The Phoenix Players

## Acting Academy

### Summer Acting Camps

The Phoenix Players will be running its fifth annual Theatre Camp for children and young adults during Summer 2014. Headed by Anne Levy, a retired theatre professor at Michigan State University and the Director of the Players' Phire Phlies Youth Acting Troupe, the camp will have sessions in a variety of areas.

#### WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT FROM OTHER THEATRE CAMPS?

- All sessions, not just one or two, are entirely taught by professionally-trained actors and actresses.
- Our instructors have years of experience in training young actors and actresses at all levels.
- We have a maximum teacher to student ratio of 6 to 1, which allows for continual individual attention.
- While our participants always have fun and theatre games are an important part of training, our main focus is always on developing the individual acting abilities of our participants.

#### June Workshops

##### I Want to Act!

**Monday-Friday**

**June 23-27**

**9-12 and 1:30-4**

This all day session is for young people ages 7-13 who have done parts in local productions or who have never been onstage and have no previous professional training in acting. Each morning, there will be theatre games, working with acting basics, lessons in creating a character, and working as a team on the stage. Students will be paired with others in their age group to make this a more beneficial experience. In the afternoon, the group will work on a play to be staged for family and friends on the final day at the end of the class. This will help them with an understanding of staging, props, and costuming, and allow them to use the lessons from the morning. Students may bring a lunch and stay during the lunch period or be picked up and returned for the afternoon session.

Registration Fee: \$275 (\$250 if registration and payment are received on or before June 10)

##### Auditions Scare Me

**Tuesday and Thursday**

**June 17 & 19**

**1-3:30 pm**

**Or (choose one)**

**Tuesday and Wednesday**

**June 17 & 18**

**6:30-9 pm**

Everyone is afraid of theatre auditions but there are lots of "tricks" that can make them easier and more enjoyable. Auditions are especially scary when they are for a University, College, or Academy theatre program after high school graduation. These types of auditions require more than just the memorizing of a monologue that may have been useful for local and high school productions. There is a great deal to know and to learn about this process and the acting techniques that the schools will be looking for at the audition. Taught by University of Michigan Theatre Graduate and professional actor Aral Gribble, either or these workshops will prepare you for that very important next step in your theatre career. This workshop is specifically designed for those who will be high school juniors and seniors, but others will be allowed to register if they want to learn to be better at auditions at an earlier age.

Registration fee \$90 (\$75 if registration and payment are received on or before June 10)

The Acting Academy also can provide individual acting or audition coaching in your home or own theatre. Rates range from \$35-\$45 an hour, depending on the teacher. Call the number below for further information.

Further information and registration forms are available on [www.thephoenixplayers.org](http://www.thephoenixplayers.org), by emailing [thephoenixplayers@gmail.com](mailto:thephoenixplayers@gmail.com), or calling 810-588-3662.