



Page & Stage Theatre Co. presents its 2017 SUMMER DRAMA CAMP!

FOR AGES 4 through ADULT

Hone your theatrical skills to put your best foot forward, on or offstage!

Do you want to:

- Earn that callback?
- Design the sound and lighting for your production?
- Create and apply the stage makeup that sells your character?
- Write that script?
- Brush up your Shakespeare?
- Deepen your understanding and love of theatre?

We have a workshop designed to develop your skills, *no matter what your experience level.* Watch your confidence and creativity soar!

Page & Stage, northern Indy's newest theatre company, is hosting its first drama camp in the summer of 2017! It is directed by Dr. Paul "Spike" Wilson, former director of the Kokomo Summer Drama Camp. From 1997 to 2015, it was one of the largest and most successful theatre camps in the eastern US. This will be the first event of Page & Stage Co., a theatre dedicated to education, outreach, literacy, and community.

The 2017 Camp will be on weekends, in the form of Saturday workshops for ages 4 and up. On Sundays, the camp director will offer private coaching for the same age groups.

THIS SUMMER'S OFFERINGS

AUDITIONING 1

Ages: 4-18 and adults by appointment

Description: Great actors will tell you, the point of an audition is not to get the part (something out of your control), but to get a *callback* (something you *can* control). Auditioning 1 will help you find an audition monologue or short piece, then give you the tools to polish it. Auditioning 1 also includes...

- ✓ How and where to find the best audition pieces for your age, voice, and acting style.
- ✓ How to time, cut, and rehearse a monologue, making sure you show off your best qualities as an actor!
- ✓ Lists and resources for finding auditions in your area.

Date: Sat, June 10th. **Time:** 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. **Cost:** \$35

AUDITIONING 2

Ages: 4-18 and adults by appointment

Description: Auditioning 2 focuses on what happens during the callback – scenework and cold reading. This workshop will teach you to read with volume, energy, and emotion, all while staying calm as possible. It will also teach you to make strong character choices that will impress any director! Practice one-on-one and in small groups, then go home with notes for improvement and growth.

Date: Sat, June 10th. **Time:** 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. **Cost:** \$35\

IMPROV FOR KIDS and IMPROV FOR ADULTS

Ages: 8-18

Description: Do you love shows like *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* Well, that's improv! Improvisation teaches you about comedy, characters, how plays are put together, ad libbing, and how to entertain an audience with only your body and voice. Want to improve your audition skills? This is for you! While kids will focus on fun and educational theatre games, adults will discover how improv games and events are put together.

Date: June 17th. **Time:** 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (for Kids), 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm (for Adults). **Cost:** \$35

SOUND AND LIGHTING

Ages: 10-18 and adults by appointment

Description: Are you more of a “techie” (backstage person) than an actor? Here, you will learn the basics of sound and lighting design, mixing, and implementation using miniatures. Effective sound and lighting can make any play, TV show, photo, or online video go from good to great! We'll send you home with personalized digital photos and videos.

Date: June 24th. **Time:** 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. **Cost:** \$35

SHAKESPEARE ACTING

Ages: 10 to adult

Description: William Shakespeare has been the most-produced playwright in the world for over 400 years. Many people think Shakespeare is difficult to understand. The truth is, his plays are a lot of fun, and very similar to the plays, films, and TV shows of today! This session is for serious, older actors who want to work with Shakespeare's plays, scenes, and timeless monologues.

Date: July 1st. **Time:** 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. **Cost:** \$35

STAGE MAKEUP

Ages: 8-adult

Description: Stage makeup completes any stage character, from a clown to a romantic lead. Learn and practice the principles of using makeup on the face to portray age, disease, wounds, and other conditions, create animals, and alter your appearance. We'll display pictures of your work at the final showcase. Pick up tips for finding effective makeup at low cost. This session is for both beginners and specialists alike!

Date: July 1st. **Time:** 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. **Cost:** \$45 (includes basic cake and cream makeup kit to take home)

PLAYWRITING

Ages: 10-18 and adults by appointment

This class is for aspiring writers who want to see their words acted out onstage! This longer session begins with an interactive tutorial on how plays are put together. Then, use improv and writing games and strategies to develop a short plot (roughly 5-10 minutes). The group will have the choice of splitting off or coming together to write a longer one-act play, assisted by camp staff. Actors will read part or all of each play during the Final Showcase.

Date: July 8th. **Time:** 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. **Cost:** \$45

MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITIONING

Ages: 4-18 and adults by appointment

Description: Singing and dancing onstage can be intimidating, but you *can* do it! First you'll learn how to warm up your singing voice properly. Then learn how to sing *a capella*, in groups and alone. Finally, practice an excerpt from one of several songs from a musical. You'll leave prepared to sing with *volume, confidence, emphasis, and emotion!*

Date: July 29th. **Time:** 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. **Cost:** \$40

FINAL SHOWCASE

Those who participated in one or more of our sessions have the option of showing off their work at the Final Showcase. This performance will include monologues, short songs, digital displays of lighting, sound, and makeup, and stage readings of short plays by camp participants. Participation for campers is strictly optional. Those who choose to participate will be asked to take part in a few short rehearsals.

Date: July 29th. **Time:** 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. **Cost:** Participants are free. Audience over 12 y/o: \$2 per ticket.\

PRIVATE COACHING IS ALSO AVAILABLE!

Ready to take your skills to the next level? The Camp Director also offers private coaching for monologues, singing, playwriting, speech (competitive and classroom), toasts, presentations, and oral interpretation. This coaching is great for auditions, speech team, and acting competitions. Coaching is for ages 4 to adult and is \$40 per hour. Private coaching will be held on the Sunday after each camp session, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

For more information, or to enroll, please contact Spike Wilson, Camp Director, at (765) 860-7557 or paulspikewilson@gmail.com. You can also enroll on our website, www.pageandstageco.org.

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

Paul “Spike” Wilson is a professional director, actor, playwright, and teacher. He holds a BA, MA, and PhD in Theatre, specializing in directing, actor training, children’s theatre, and drama-for-literacy. He was the Director of the Kokomo Summer Drama Camp for 19 years, coaching over 1,000 students, 10 of whom have had successful careers in professional theatre. He is a former teaching fellow for the Miami University Dept. of Theatre and the University of Pittsburgh Dept. of Theatre Arts, and a theatre professor for Ivy Tech Community College. He has 30 years of experience in the theatre, and has directed over 60 productions.

