

Signups begin for CROW summer camps

FLORENCE — Did you enjoy “Shrek the Musical, Jr.” last April at the Florence Events Center? If so, then you might be wondering how to get your child involved with Children’s Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW).

One great way to learn the ropes is to participate in CROW’s Summer Theatre Camp sessions for youth ages 6 and older.

This year’s first two-week camp is called “Freaktacular Fantasy Camp” and will take place July 11 to 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Mermaids, monsters, martians and all sorts of imaginary creatures will be taking the stage. During these fun two weeks, campers will tap into their wildest imaginations to create fantastical characters.

Then, CROW directors will help campers put ‘em into scripted stories and act them out.

The second camp is entitled “Technical Theatre Camp” and will take place July 25 to Aug. 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Does your child want to look like a realistic zombie or design a bizarre prop from another world?

Has he or she always wanted to learn how to paint some snazzy scenery or design a clever costume?

For the first time, CROW is taking campers behind the scenes...creating costumes, painting sets, making props and designing make-up.

Campers will amaze themselves at the skills they can pick up in only two weeks.

Sign up for both camps to double your fun.

Both two-week sessions will culminate in a free end-of-camp showcase for families and friends on the final day of camp at 3 p.m.

On Friday Aug. 5, CROW will reveal the name of its spring 2017 musical, immediately following the showcase.

The general public is welcome to attend these showcases and the big “reveal.”

Also offered is an Advanced Acting Camp (AAC), Aug. 8 to 19. The camp is dedicated to teens and young adults, ages 12 through 22, who want to learn more complex acting techniques.



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Children’s Repertory of Oregon Workshops offers theater camps for children (above) as well as young adults (below).

AAC 2016 will focus on the crucial performing arts skills that today’s teens and young adults need to become successful in the world of the professional theatre.

Campers will work on short scenes, improvisational games, character development and enrichment, comedic and dramatic acting techniques, interpersonal communication techniques, physicality and stage movement, and more.

In order to attend this particular camp, participants must either request an audition or receive a formal invitation from one of the directors.

Scholarship applications are available for all camps, but must be turned in no later than June 10.

Forms are available at crowkids.com. Last year, CROW awarded more than \$5,000 in scholarship funds.

Camps will be held at the new CROW Center for the Performing Arts, 3120 Highway 101. It is important to note that a deposit is required to hold a space for



children to attend any of the camps.

Camp applications must be in by early June in order to guarantee a space, and CROW camps are always full.

For more information on these exciting

opportunities or to reserve your child’s spot, call Melanie Heard at: 541-999-8641 or visit www.crowkids.com.

Printable applications are available on the CROW website.