

## **Physical Theatre and Ensemble Theatre Camp**

Physical Theatre and Ensemble Theatre workshop that introduces students to:

- Physical theatre
- Using the body in acting and economy of movement
- Collaborative Theatre process
- Generating New Material

Students will investigate the power the physical body has in storytelling. Most actors are taught to show intention in their faces, and the body comes along for the ride. This workshop will explore the opposite. Make the intention come through the body, and the face will follow.

Students will be given collaborative ensemble theatre assignments to prepare and perform daily as well as create a group piece for performance at the end of the workshop. Learning generative theatre techniques will cultivate within the actor the qualities needed to generate his or her own creative work.

### **Sunday, June 8**

**3:00 – 6:30 All Campers Register – Chesnut Lobby**

**5:30 – 6:30 All Campers and Families have a Little Dinner and a Campus Tour!**

**6:30 – 7:00 Orientation – All Campers: Thompson Cafeteria**

**(Parents are welcome to attend and hear the plans and expectations for the week. After this – campers will divide based on their topic areas.)**

**7:30 – 8:00 Intro to Physical Theatre and Ensemble Theatre.**

**Parents are welcome to stay to learn more about the program and meet the instructor.**

**8:00 – 10:30 Get Acquainted Activities! Basketball, Sand**

## **Volleyball, Games, Music, and Refreshments**

**11:00 Lights Out!**

### **Monday, June 9**

**8:15 – 9:00 Rise and Shine its Breakfast Time!**

**9:15-9:45 Warm-up**

**9:45 – 11:00 –Corporeal Mime**

**11:05 – 12:00 – Contact Improv**

**12:15-1:00 It is Lunch Time! Lunch in Thompson**

**1:15 – 2:30 Generating New Material – making a dead thing live**

**2:40 – 3:00 Introduction assignment 1 – Vox Populi**

**3:00 – 4:45 Rehearsal**

**5:00-6:00 Dinner**

**6:15-9:00 A visit from Admissions. Ice cream and Scavenger Hunt!**

**11:00 Lights Out**

### **Tuesday, June 10**

**8:15- 9:00 Rise and Shine It's Breakfast Time! – Thompson Café**

**9:15-9:45 Warm- up**

**9:45 – 10:45 - Performance of Assignment 1 – Vox Populi**

**10:45 – 11:25 – Corporeal Mime**

**11:30 – 12:00 – Physical Characterization (masks)**

**12:15-1:00 Lunch in Thompson!**

**1:15 – 2:30 Generating New Material - (introduction of objects)**

**2:40 – 3:00 – Introduction of Assignment #2 – The Shoes of Madame Gille**

**3:00 – 3:45 – Rehearsal of Assignment #2**

**4:00- Box Dinner, Leave for Worlds of Fun!**

**9:00- Leave Worlds of Fun**

**11:00 Lights Out**

**Wednesday, June 11**

**8:15- 9:00 Rise and Shine its Breakfast Time!**

**9:15-9:45 Warm- up**

**9:45 – 10: 25 – Performance of Assignment #3 – Beginnings and Endings**

**10:25 – 11:25 – Corporeal Mime**

**11:30 – 12:00 – Physical Characterization (masks)**

**12:15-1:00 Lunch in Thompson!**

**1:15 – 2:30 Generating New Material - (magic moments)**

**2:40 – 3:00 – Introduction of Assignment #4 – Table Dancing**

**3:00 – 4:45 – Rehearsal of Assignment #4**

**5:00-6:00 Dinner**

**7:00 MOVIE NIGHT!! “Lars and the Real Girl” Rated PG-13. In the Meetin’  
House.**

**11:00 Lights Out**

**Thursday, June 12**

**8:15-9:00 Rise and Shine its Breakfast Time!**

**9:15-9:45 Warm- up**

**9:45 – 10: 25 – Performance of Assignment #4 – Table Dancing**

**10:25 – 11:25 – Corporeal Mime**

**11:30 – 12:00 – Generating New Material (adding text to magic moments)**

**12:15-1:00 Lunch at Thompson!**

**1:15 – 2:30 Generating New Material - (piecing together magic moments)**

**2:40 – 3:00 – Introduction of Final Assignment – The Waiting Room**

**3:00 – 4:15 – Rehearsal of Final Assignment**

**4:30-5:00- Dinner**

**5:15- Leave for Tiffany Springs Aquatic Center!**

**8:00- Leave the pool and return to campus**

**11:00 Lights Out**

**Friday, June 13**

**8:15- 9:00 Rise and Shine its Breakfast Time**

**9:15-9:30 Warm- up**

**9:30-10:00 – First Showing of Final Assignment & Notes**

**10:00 – 10:30 – First Showing of Individual Object Pieces**

**10:30 – 12:00 – Rehearsal & Coaching of Individual Object Pieces & Final**

**Rehearsal of The Waiting Room**

**12:15- 1:00 Lunch at Thompson!**

**1:30– 4:30pm Capstone Event: The BIG SHOW**

**Production of The Waiting Room**

**Family and friends are welcome to attend!**

**4:30pm – 6:00pm Moving on Out**

**Check out of Chesnut, head for home and Travel Safely!**