

Dear Parent:

Thank you for your inquiry about *The Burt Wood School of Performing Arts* Summer Arts Festival program. We are currently enjoying another successful season – our 14th!

We look forward to a fun-filled, educational and memorable summer with our students, ranging in age from five to eighteen. Our program is designed to give each student a little of everything throughout the day, culminating in a full-scale production. We have many exciting projects planned such as silly hat day, pajama day, crazy hair day, camera day and many more fun days scheduled during the four weeks.

Our program is held on a five-day week, Monday through Friday. Our Summer Arts Festival production of “*The Wiz*” is a fun, upbeat show!

Subsequent to reading this brochure, if you have any questions regarding our show or any other Burt Wood programs, please call our office. Just remember: there are limited slots available for the Summer Arts Festival so please register as soon as possible for guaranteed summer enrichment and a lifetime of memories!

Sincerely,

Lorna Brunelle
Artistic Director
BFA Boston Conservatory

- * Not all students are accepted.
- * Bad behavior will result in your child being terminated from the program.

The Burt Wood School of
Performing Arts

proudly presents

Summer
Arts Festival
2009

July 6 - August 2, 2009

Featuring the full-scale, musical production



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HOW DOES IS WORK?

Each day, students should arrive by 8:30 a.m. (**no earlier**) with breakfast in their bellies and an afternoon snack in hand. After attendance and warm-ups, students begin rehearsing. The mornings will be broken up into sections of music, dance & acting rehearsal time. At approximately 10:00 a.m. there is a 15-minute snack break. Then rehearsal begins again. By 12:30 p.m. the day ends. If you are late in picking up your child a fee of \$1.00 per minute will be charged.

Snack - Each student must bring his or her own snack. Weather permitting, snack will be picnic-style outside.

Private Study - We will continue to offer private lessons in Voice, Pageant Preparation, Piano and Acting during the summer. *This is for the student that cannot commit to the full-time schedule of the festival.* Lessons will be scheduled at Registration during Auditions on Monday, June 15 and will be held on Mondays from 1:00–3:00p.m. Private study students not enrolled in the summer festival can not participate in the full scale production.

Dance Intensive – Our L.A. Choreographer will once again offer a Dance Intensive for 2 levels: beginners and advanced. The classes meet on the first three Mondays of summer fest with an open house held on Wednesday of the third week for family and friends.

Film Production – Always dream of being in a real movie? The film component of our Summer Arts Festival will run for the first three weeks with a screening during performance weekend.

Summer Arts Festival Staff:

Lorna Brunelle	Producer
Melissa Ferguson	Director
Scott Philie	Musical Dir.
Lucy Record	Choreographer
Maureen Whalen	Business Mgr.
Andrew Osborne	Film Director

TUITION & FEES

Total Tuition: \$650.00

Film Production Tuition: \$500.00

*All families participating in the fund raising program must pay an additional \$25.00 fee.

* **Families are encouraged to assemble costuming through local thrift stores and shops though some pieces will be provided.**

Private Lessons:

\$125 ~ includes 4 half-hour lessons during session

Dance Intensive:

\$ 80 ~ 3 lessons w/finale show

*** Tuition is Non-refundable.***

TIMELINE & AUDITION INFO

In order to pay for royalty fees, festival tuition is due, in half, by **May 15** with the BALANCE DUE by **June 15**. You may not audition if your tuition is not paid in full. Auditions will be held on Monday, June 15 at The Burt Wood School and will be scheduled according to age group. The tentative schedule is as follows: Grades K-4 at 4:00 p.m. and Grades 5-12 at 6:00 p.m. Please be prepared to wait. Auditions will be closed to families. Any student interested in a leading role must audition by singing a song from **“The Wiz”**. Others may sing “Happy Birthday”. Some students may be asked to dance and read for principal parts. For the film production auditions, please prepare a monologue.

Our auditions are as low-key as possible and we encourage everyone to participate.

*Performances are slated for **July 31, Aug. 1& 2** At Middleboro High School.

*Cast Party is **Aug. 2** at The Mitchell Memorial Club with D.J. entertainment.

TESTIMONIALS

“Lorna has sent her students to audition for projects cast at my office. I am always impressed by their professionalism and will continue to call on Lorna to send talent from The Burt Wood School of Performing Arts for future auditions.”

Carolyn Pickman, C.S.A.
*President, C.P. Casting
Boston*

“Bravo to The Burt Wood staff, cast and crew - What can we look forward to next summer!”

Jane Lopes
*Editor, Middleboro Gazette
Review of ~ “The Wizard of Oz”*

“Any of Lorna Brunelle’s students who have come to audition are far better prepared and have greater acting skills than any other child actors from the Boston area.”

Angela Peri, CEO
*Boston Casting
Boston*

“I think Burt Wood is very fun, and you learn how to act and sing. You meet lots of new friends too!”

Kaelin Andrews
*Cast Member ~
2004-2008
Carver*

“I like making new friends, being in a play and spending the summer with people that like to do what I like to do.”

Molly Whalen
*Cast Member ~
1996 to 2007
Middleboro*