






MUDLARK THEATER


# SUMMER PROGRAMMING



## 2 & 3 Week Summer Programs: Ages 10-14

PROGRAM NAME	DATES & DESCRIPTIONS	AM or PM
<p><b>MOCKUMENTARY</b> <b>(2-Weeks)</b></p> <p> </p>	<p>Week 2-Week 3 (June 17th-28th) from 1pm-4pm</p>	<p><b>PM</b></p>
	<p><i>Lights...Camera...Action! Join us for Mockumentary, our exciting filmmaking summer program!</i></p> <p>Mockumentary is a two-week program where your young artist will write and film an original parody movie. Led by an experienced local filmmaker and performer, this program offers the opportunity to write for the screen, embody bold, comedic characters, and learn more about what it takes to make a short film. Don't miss this chance to build skills, create friendships, and make a brand-new movie!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$395</p>	
<p><b>ORIGINAL MUSICAL</b></p> <p></p>	<p>Week 6 - Week 8 (July 15th-August 2nd) from 9am-12pm * Showcase Friday, August 2nd at 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>AM</b></p>
	<p><i>Any triple threats out there looking for something fun to do this summer? Look no further than Mudlark's Original Musical program.</i></p> <p>Original Musical is a three-week program where your young artist will write and perform a brand new musical! Collaborating with a local musical theater professional and an ensemble of other young triple threats, young artists will create their very own show, build singing, dancing, and acting skills, and make new friends along the way. Allow your young artist their turn in the spotlight this summer in Original Musical.</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$585</p>	


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<b>SKETCH COMEDY</b>  	Week 5-Week 7 (July 8th-26th) from 9am-12pm * Showcase Friday, July 26th at 5:30pm	<b>AM</b>
	<p><i>Looking to sharpen those comedy chops? Well look no further than Sketch Comedy!</i></p> <p>Sketch Comedy is one of Mudlark's most popular programs, and is lead by a team of professional Chicago comedians. Over the course of three weeks, your young comedian will work with an ensemble of others to write and perform a new original sketch show. This program is ideal for those continuing their sketch journey as well as young comedians new to this form. Learn, laugh, and grow in this summer's Sketch Comedy program!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$585</p>	
<b>LEAGUE OF ADVENTURE</b>	Week 6-Week 8 (July 15th-August 2nd) from 1-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p><i>Looking for a summer filled with adventurous exploits? Well, congratulations, League of Adventure is here!</i></p> <p>A signature Mudlark program, League of Adventure is our "dnd style" table top role-playing game, where young artists will embark on epic quests, create captivating characters, and journey bravely into the vast unknown. Led by an experienced game master, League of Adventure is an awesome opportunity to explore storytelling and improv without the pressure of performing. Let the adventure begin!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$595</p>	
<b>SUMMER SHAKESPEARE: PERFORMANCE</b>	Week 1-Week 3 (June 10th-28th) from 9am-12pm * Showcase Friday, June 28th at 5:30pm	<b>AM</b>
	<p><i>All the world's a stage, And all the men and women merely players; They have their exits and their entrances, And one man in his time plays many parts...</i></p> <p>Summer Shakespeare at Mudlark is a chance to play that part! An ensemble of young shakespeareans will rehearse and perform a shortened version of a Shakespeare classic for family and friends. Under the guidance of a professional Shakespearean performer, young artists will dive into the language, characters, and stories of the Bard. For young artists of any experience level interested in dawning a doublet, sword, or fairy wings in another summer of Shakespearean fun!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$585</p>	


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<b>SUMMER SHAKESPEARE: COSTUME DESIGN</b>	Week 1-Week 3 (June 10th-28th) from 9am-12pm * Showcase Friday, June 28th at 5:30pm	<b>AM</b>
	<p><i>When your young artist watches a play, do they get most excited about the costumes and fashion? If so, then Summer Shakespeare: Costume Design is the perfect program for them!</i></p> <p>Summer Shakespeare: Costume Design is a unique program where your young artist will have three weeks to imagine and craft the costume design of the Summer Shakespeare: Performance show. Led by an experienced costume designer, they will collaborate with a team of other young designers to learn how to use a sewing machine, create their own pieces of clothing, and style different characters in this summer's Shakespeare play, all with access to Mudlark's Costume Closet! This program is a great way to explore theater in a new way, building skills and community along the way!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$595</p>	
<b>DEvised THEATER</b> 	Week 7 -Week 9 (July 22nd-August 9th) from 1-4pm * Showcase Friday, August 9th at 5:30pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p><i>Devising theater is a method of collaboratively creating a new play. By using nothing more than the imaginations and instincts of the artists in the room, divisors create innovative, exciting experiences for their audiences.</i></p> <p>Devised Theater at Mudlark is the chance to take a young artists' theater-making to the next level. Go beyond the confines of traditional theater, in this fun, and engaging three week program. Collaborating with an ensemble of other young theater artists and an experienced professional divisor, they will create and perform a new devised play for family and friends.</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$585</p>	

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## 1 Week Summer Programs: Ages 10-14

Program NAME	DATES AND DESCRIPTIONS	AM or PM
<b>Acting Studio: ACCENTS AND DIALECTS</b>	Week 5 (July 8th-12th) Week 8 (July 19th-Aug 2nd) 9am-12pm	<b>AM</b>
	Week 2 (June 17th-21st) 1pm-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p>Take Accents and Dialects to become a world traveler in just one week! Through games, activities, and scene-work young artists will learn about and practice new accents and dialects under the guidance of a local theater artist. This program is a Mudlark summer favorite!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265/\$215</p>	
<b>Acting Studio: FOUNDATIONS</b>	Week 1 (June 10th-14th) 1pm-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p>Young artists learn how to project, cheat out, and so much more in order to gain confidence for the stage! Work with a local theater professional to master the basics of stage acting in this one-week program perfect for less experienced young artists and those who are new to theater.</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	
<b>Acting Studio: MUSICAL THEATER</b>	Week 2 (June 17th-21st) from 9am-12pm	<b>AM</b>
	Week 5 (July 8th-12th) from 1pm-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p>Sing, dance, and act through Mudlark's one-week Musical Theater program. Led by a musical theater professional, young artists will explore song interpretation, group choreography, and acting through song. Musical Theater is the perfect program for triple threats in progress to build performance skills, make friends, and have fun!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$215/\$265</p>	


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Acting Studio: <b>MONOLOGUES</b>	Week 3 (June 24th-28th) from 1pm-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p>In the next level of our Acting Studio series, begin applying your skills to a playwright's words. In this one-week program young artists will use monologues, the section of a script where only one character speaks, to learn the foundations of action, obstacle, and objective. This program gives the young actor a chance to further hone their craft and continue building their dramatic toolkit. Young artists will work with an experienced actor and receive feedback in order to put together a repertoire of monologues and feel confident on stage!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	
<b>AUDITION WORKSHOP</b>	Week 9 (August 7th-11th) 1-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p>Is your young artist excited to audition for a play this fall, but not sure how to prepare? The Audition Workshop is the perfect place to learn about audition techniques, ways to set yourself apart, and gain confidence in an audition room alongside other young actors. Led by a seasoned Mudlark director, Audition Workshop will help your young artist nail their next audition!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	
<b>CONSTRUCT A CHARACTER</b> 	Week 6 (July 15-19th) 9am-12pm	<b>AM</b>
	<p>Characters come in all shapes, sizes, colors, and creatures! Young artists are able to try their hand at fleshing out an original character in Construct a Character at Mudlark. Using improvisation, creative writing, and design elements such as costumes and props, your young artist will bring a character to life, making friends and memories along the way!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	


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
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<b>DRAG MAKEUP &amp; PERFORMANCE</b>	Week 5 (July 8th-12th) 9am-12pm	<b>AM</b>
	<p>RuPaul says, "We're all born naked and the rest is drag." Open to all genders and identities, this one-week program focuses on the creation and performance of an original "drag character." Led by a local drag professional, young artists will explore this art form of makeup, costume, and performance while learning new skills and having a ton of fun!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	
<b>FANTASY MAKEUP</b>	<b>Foundations:</b> Week 1 (June 10th-14th) <b>Horror:</b> Week 9 (Aug. 5th-9th) 9am-12pm	<b>AM</b>
	<b>Mythical Creatures:</b> Week 7 (July 22nd-26th) 1-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p>Your young artist will learn how to transform themselves and their friends with the magic of fantasy makeup! In this one-week program they will learn some of the tips, tricks, and techniques used by professional makeup artists to create brand new characters! This program is a Mudlark favorite and a great fit for young artists interested in drawing, art, and design.</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	
<b>INTRO TO CLOWNING</b> 	Week 4 (July 1st-3rd) 1pm-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p>Make 'em Laugh! In this brand new one-week program, young artists will learn the history of clowns' past to become the iconic clowns of the future! Learn about Commedia dell'arte characters, the importance of comedic timing, and lose a fear of failing! Get comfortable and even confident in looking silly with an ensemble of other young artists.</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$160</p>	

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<b>IMPROV: SHORTFORM</b> 	Week 1 (June 10th-14th) 9am-12pm	<b>AM</b>
	<p>Work with a professional improviser to learn the building blocks of this fun, fast-paced art form. This one-week program will offer young artists the chance to learn about and practice "yes, and"-ing, supporting scene partners, and the importance of specificity. This program is perfect for younger improvisers and those new to improv.</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	
<b>IMPROV: CHARACTERS</b> 	Week 3 (June 24th-28th) 9am-12pm	<b>AM</b>
	<p>Work with a professional improviser to continue sharpening your improv skills. This one-week program will offer you the chance to work on creating distinct, silly characters on the fly! Young artists will be empowered to build on what they know is funny to present original characters in completely made-up scenes and monologues!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	
<b>IMPROV: LONGFORM</b> 	Week 7 (July 22nd-26th) 1-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p>Work with a professional improviser to continue sharpening improv skills. This one-week program will offer young artists the chance to work on building a story-line, object work, and the essence of a good improv scene. Young artists will explore relationships, character motivation, and heightening techniques to create compelling scenes and characters purely on the spot!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	
<b>Acting Studio: SCENE STUDY</b>	Week 7 (July 22nd-26th) 9am-12pm	<b>AM</b>
	<p>This camp is for young artists with a desire to learn more about acting, script analysis, character, and environment building through the exploration of scenes. Young artists will learn and hone tools including objective, obstacle, and actions while fostering their inner confidence and excitement for performing.</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	


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
<b>MUDLARK RADIO SHOW</b> 	Week 2 (June 17th-21st) & Week 6 (July 15th-19th) 9am-12pm	<b>AM</b>
	<p>Break out the Applause Sign because Mudlark Radio Show is back! In Mudlark Radio Show young artists will create an original radio show, complete with fascinating stories, bold characters, and foley sound effects. Led by a professional theater artist, take a fun-filled look at the original Podcast!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$215/\$265</p>	
<b>PUPPETRY</b>	Week 5 (July 8th-12th) 1pm-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p>We've all made shadow puppets with our hands on the bedroom wall! Take that love of playfulness and creation into one-week Puppetry! Young artists will work together to design and build original, fantastical puppets using a mix of recycled materials, found objects, and crafting supplies. Explore physicality, voice, and the imagination that brings these new characters to life! Learn from a puppet master how to craft and control your very own puppets in multiple different styles!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	
<b>PLAYWRITING</b> 	Week 3 (June 24th-28th) 9am-12pm	<b>AM</b>
	Week 8 (July 29th-Aug 2nd) 1pm-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p>If your young artist is a theatrical storyteller excited to see their stories on stage, but don't know where to start, look no further than Playwriting. This one-week program is a perfect place to build creative writing skills, explore different themes, and learn the basic elements of a script. Under the guidance of a professional playwright, your young artist will learn, create, and grow alongside a cohort of promising young playwrights.</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	

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<b>SKETCH COMEDY</b> 	Week 8 (July 29th-Aug 2nd) 1pm-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p>Looking to sharpen those comedy chops? Well look no further than Sketch Comedy! In one-week Sketch Comedy young comedians will explore the basics of sketch creation and performance. Led by a professional Chicago comedian, this program will give them the chance to try out this fun, exciting comedic form.</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	
<b>CHOREOGRAPHY</b>	Week 9 (Aug 5th-9th) 1pm-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p>Choreographers tell stories through movement and dance. In this one-week program, young artists will learn the basics of how they can use bodies to express emotion and spin spectacular stories. Led by an experienced choreographer, young artists will create original movement pieces and dances that allow them to collaborate with others and learn their choreographic scores.</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	
<b>STAGE COMBAT: HAND TO HAND</b>	Week 2 (June 17th-21st) 1pm-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p>Owch! Woah! Wack! In Stage Combat: Hand to Hand young artists will learn the basics of how to safely perform awesome staged fights and motivate the action through character and story. Under the guidance of a professional combat choreographer, young artists will join an ensemble of other young actor combatants in <i>safely</i> throwing down.</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	
<b>STAGE COMBAT: WEAPONS</b>	Week 7 (July 22nd-26th) 9am-12pm	<b>AM</b>
	<p>Unsheathe those weapons! In Stage Combat: Weapons your young artists will take their combatant skills to the next level by adding stage weapons. They won't want to miss the chance to learn the ins and outs of how to safely use stage weapons, grounding the action in character and story. Under the guidance of a professional combat choreographer, young artists will join an ensemble of other young actor combatants in <i>safely</i> mixing it up.</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	

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
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<b>TECH THEATER 101</b>	Week 6 (July 15th-19th) 1pm-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p>Go behind the scenes and become a designer as your young artist embarks on the creative process of bringing a story to life through various theatrical elements. Lead by an experienced theater technician, explore lights, sound, stage, and all of the other elements that bring a staged performance to life!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	
<b>MUDLARK NEWS NETWORK</b>  	Week 8 (July 29th-Aug 2nd) 9am-12pm	<b>AM</b>
	<p>News flash! In this camp, young artists will have one week to conceive, practice, and perform a comedic news show, in the style of Last Week Tonight, The Daily Show, and Saturday Night Live's Weekend Update. Work directly with a professional Chicago comedian to create and present their topical jokes and storyline!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	
<b>MUSIC VIDEO &amp; ORIGINAL SONG</b> 	Week 3 (June 24th-28th) 1pm-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p>Unleash the song &amp; dance inside! In this one-week program, young artists will learn how to take their ideas and musical inspirations and turn them into toe tapping tunes. Led by an experienced songwriter, young artists will learn the basics of writing music and lyrics for their own original songs, as well as creating a story or dance video to go along with it!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	
<b>LEAGUE OF ADVENTURES</b>	Week 1 (June 10th-14th) 1-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p>A signature Mudlark program, League of Adventure is our "dnd style" table top role playing game, where young artists will embark on epic quests, create captivating characters, and journey bravely into the vast unknown. Led by an experienced game master, League of Adventure is an awesome opportunity to explore storytelling and improv without the pressure of performing. Let the adventure begin!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	

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<b>VIRAL VIDEO</b> 	Week 4 (July 1st-3rd) 9am-12pm	<b>AM</b>
	Week 9 (Aug 5th-9th) 1pm-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p>Tik Tok. Instagram Reels. Youtube. Everywhere you look there's more short, hilarious comedy content out there! In Viral Video your young artist will get the chance to write and perform short sketches and parodies in the style of viral online content. Led by a professional writer/comedian, this one-week program will help young artists take their comic content creation to the next level!</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$160/\$265</p>	
<b>STAND UP COMEDY</b>  	Week 6 (July 15th-19th) 1pm-4pm	<b>PM</b>
	<p>Lots of us dream of doing stand up, but it feels too intimidating. This camp makes it easy! Using games, creative prompts, and positive feedback, a professional Chicago comedian is here to help your young artist turn their thoughts, gripes, and real-life stories into jokes—and weave those jokes into a delightful two-minute routine.</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$265</p>	

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