

The Playhouse: A company of professional, working artists who share the magic of live theatre in an atmosphere of fun and excitement. Santa Monica Playhouse is recognized through the SMARTS Arts in Schools and Demonstration Project for the California Arts Council as qualified and selected by a peer review process to teach arts in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District.

The Participation: Members learn to excel in theatre techniques, independent thinking, build self-confidence, make new friends, improve communication and imagination skills, and build trust and self-discipline in a safe and enjoyable ensemble process.

All Playhouse education programs augment the State Educational Standards in Theatre, Language, Music, Dance and Writing.

The Adventure Continues:

- Camera Technique
- Improvisation
- Spring Tokyo Tour
- England Summer Theatre Adventure
- Summer Stock
- Conservatory Prep
- Play Production & Musical Theatre
- Spring & Winter Break Create-a-Play



ACCLAIM

"You have created an oasis of remarkable values for the kids."

Association for Human Achievement



"It is cool how many friends I have made. I cannot even express how much it means to me." A.M. (age 14)

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"Thank you for everything you have given me - my second home, my best friends, my confidence, my love of acting, and most of all myself." R.M. (age 19)

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"You are making a difference in people's lives." Marco Gudiño (11th Grade)



"Singularly impressive!" Daily Trojan



"What every child should experience during their formative years!" C. McCune (parent)



"Now that I am a professional educator, I am even more convinced of the incredible value of the (unfortunately) unusual circumstances that define the Playhouse." Cami Anderson, New York City Superintendent of Alternate Schools and Programs

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Santa Monica Playhouse

TEEN PERFORMANCE LAB

ages 13-17

**inner acting & audition technique
 voice, movement, live performance**

now enrolling for

SUMMER

"BEST IN LA!"

Variety, LA Parent, LA MAG, LA TIMES Magazine

A Spectacular Theatre Adventure

The Schedule

June 25 - July 13, 2012

Mon thru Fri, 9 AM to 3 PM

Dues: \$725.00

For Fall and Spring Dates
visit SantaMonicaPlayhouse.com

The Process

A fun and enriching program where teens 13-17 work with a professional playwright/director to create an original play presented as the culmination of the session. Using the imagination to explore issues that affect their lives, they incorporate performance, research, writing and observation into an ensemble experience that improves study skills, self-confidence, language proficiency and theatre appreciation, and offers a place where teens can speak out, find new avenues of communication, use new-found acting techniques in any other performance endeavor, and meet like-minded peers with whom they can just be themselves.

The People

Directors are professional theatre artists, and have studied and taught with the Lee Strasberg Institute, the Royal National Theatre, The English Shakespeare Company, the Center for Early Education, and the UCLA, USC and Yale Schools of Drama, among others. **Alumni** include Kate Hudson, Zooey Deschanel, Emily Deschanel, Jason Ritter, Jason Segel, Maroon 5's Mickey Madden, Teri Nunn of Berlin, producer/writer Rina Mimoun, casting director Liz Dean, Obi Ndefo, Jon Kasdan, Cami Anderson (Newark Superintendent of Schools).

The Program

Teen Performance Lab focuses on theatre as a total activity, with emphasis on

Confidence on Stage • Audition Technique • Projection • Memorization
Stage Blocking • Communication • Acting Skills • Diction
Finding Your Voice • Singing • Musical Comedy • Building a Character
Choreography • Make-up • Costumes • Live Performance

Writing & Poetry Challenge • Language Arts & Theatre Games • Lighting & Sound

Registration

Class size is limited and sessions fill up fast.
For enrollment information, contact us at

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