

# SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS ~ SUMMER CAMPS ~



**EARLY BIRD  
DISCOUNTS**  
FOR REGISTRATIONS BY  
**APRIL 15  
& MAY 31**

THIS SUMMER,  
YOUR CHILD WILL  
ACT OUT LOUD.  
CREATE  
A MASTERPIECE.  
SING & DANCE.  
TAKE A BOW.

**THEATRE & ART CAMPS  
FOR ELEMENTARY,  
MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**July 10-21, 2017**

All Saints Church in Manassas, VA • Church of the Nativity in Burke, VA

**[www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com](http://www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com)**

A group of children, mostly in blue t-shirts, are shown in a classroom or art studio setting. They are cheering and painting on a canvas. One boy in the foreground is painting a blue shape on the canvas. The background shows other children, some with their mouths open as if shouting or cheering. The overall atmosphere is energetic and creative.

## ABOUT SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS SUMMER CAMPS

**Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps was founded in 2004** to meet the need of many Catholic families in Northern Virginia who seek excellent training in Theatre and Art for their children within an environment they can trust.

Only hosted by and advertised within Catholic Churches, **Spotlight exclusively employs highly-qualified instructors who are both Catholic and artistically accomplished.**

Well-received by pastors, families, and children, the camps continue to grow and expand. However, **Spotlight insists on a small teacher-to-student ratio** and, in addition to the excellent instructors, the founder, Rob Tessier, personally teaches at each theatre camp every day. The Art Camps are also taught by professional Catholic art teachers.

**It's the goal of the entire Spotlight team to foster a love for the arts and help young people develop skills that will help them for a lifetime.**

Keep reading for more details, or visit us online at **[SpotlightSummerCamps.com](http://SpotlightSummerCamps.com)** to secure one of the limited spaces today!



**Early Bird Discounts for Registrations by April 15 & May 31**

# JOIN US FOR A SUMMER TO REMEMBER!

**Camps for Elementary, Middle School, and High School Students**  
**All Camps Begin at 9:30am and End at 3:00pm**

## **DRAMA BOOT CAMP** **(for Rising 1st-9th Grade)**

Develop skills in acting, projection, mime, improvisation, clowning, movement, scenes, and much more in an environment tailored to meet the needs of beginners or students with previous experience and training. Divided into three age groups, campers will explore and be enriched in drama at their own level! Campers will develop self-confidence for the stage & life in a fun and friendly setting that culminates in a final presentation for families and invited guests! *(\$195 for four days)*

**July 10-13 at All Saints in Manassas**  
**July 17-20 at Church of the Nativity in Burke**

## **CAMP BROADWAY** **(for Rising 4th-12th Grade)**

Acting, Singing, and Dance training are integrated each day as campers are split into three age groups to develop Broadway skills at their own level! Emphasis on character development, voice placement, audition preparation, scene work, improvisation, and choreography aim to assist attendees for successful future auditions and productions as they become true Triple Threats! Campers will develop new material to be performed on the final day for families and invited guests! *(\$240 for five days)*

**July 10-14 at Church of the Nativity in Burke**  
**July 17-21 at All Saints in Manassas**

## **ARTS & CRAFTS FUN CAMP** **(for Rising 1st-3rd Grade)**

Engage in multiple art projects and craft activities that allow campers to develop their artistic skills, learn to paint & draw, work with three-dimensional objects and sculpting, and so many other fun projects! Your home will be filled with your child's creations by the end of the week as they really get hands-on with a variety of art!  
*(\$240 for five days + \$35 materials fee)*

**July 10-14 at Church of the Nativity in Burke**  
**July 17-21 at All Saints in Manassas**

## **ART EXPLORER CAMP** **(for Rising 4th-8th Grade)**

Enhance & explore techniques in art through a variety of mediums and projects that will include paper maché, canvas painting, sculpting, watercolor, pottery, sketch development, tie-dye, and much more! Campers receive individual attention as they further develop their artistic skills. It's amazing how much they can accomplish and progress in just a week!

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# MEET YOUR CAMP STAFF

## SPOTLIGHT CAMP DIRECTOR

**Mr. Rob Tessier**, a former Ringling Brothers Clown and stage & TV actor, is founder/director of Upper Room Theatre Ministry, a private acting coach, and Director of Youth Ministry at All Saints Church. He holds a Theatre degree from Miami University, a Professional Clown Diploma from Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Clown College, and a VA Department of Education Drama Teaching Certificate for K-12. Named a Best Director in the DC/MD/VA area by DC Metro Theater Arts, Rob has been directing & teaching theatre well over 20 years.

## CAMP BROADWAY

**Mrs. Cathy Drummond** (Singing, Camp Broadway Director) has over 30 years of teaching experience, recently received a Grammy Music Educator Award nomination, was the 2014 Teacher of the Year from Round Elementary, and has been named a Star Teacher by Hal Leonard Corporation. Currently the Music Director for Upper Room Theatre, Cathy holds a degree in Music Therapy.

**Mr. Peter Kadeli** (Singing) is the Choral Director at Bishop O'Connell High School and is excited to return for his third year at Spotlight. Mr. Kadeli was Vocal Director for Bishop O'Connell productions of The Sound of Music, Thoroughly Modern Millie, and Into the Woods. The choral program also debuts their music theatre talent annually during the Broadway Desserts Showcase. He studied Music Composition and Choral Education at George Mason University.

**Mrs. Christine Laird** (Acting) is the Theatre Teacher and Director for Osbourn Park High School. She is currently pursuing her Master's in Theatre Education and holds her B.M. in Musical Theatre. A local performer and director, she has performed at Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center, Wolf Trap and international venues in Budapest and Prague.

**Ms. Maria Rose Davis** (Dance) is a graduate of DeSales University with a degree in Dance. She has been involved in theatre throughout her life including several wonderful summers with Upper Room Theatre Ministry as a dancer and choreographer. She has worked under the artistic directors of the Coart Dance Co., Dark Circles Contemporary Dance, and Madboots Dance Co., as well as studied under such dance legends as Trinetta Singleton.

## DRAMA BOOTCAMP

**Ms. Karen Kelleher** (Acting, Drama Bootcamp Director) is a professional singer and actor in the DC area. She is the music and theatre teacher for St. Joseph School in Herndon. Karen has previously worked at Arena Stage for American Theatre after graduating from the University of Mary Washington with a degree in Theatre and a minor in Musical Theatre. This is her 9th year at Spotlight.

**Ms. Esther Tennyson** (Improvisational Comedy) is Theatre Director at Potomac High School. When she's not teaching theatre, she performs comedy improvisations with FOOLS! and works on and off stage in local community theatres, including Castaways Repertory Theatre and Upper Room Theatre Ministry.

**Mrs. Kirstin Weber** (Theatre Games & Movement), a graduate of Franciscan University with a BA in Theatre & English, currently assists in directing theatre St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School where she is the Middle School English Teacher. Kirstin also performs onstage with FOOLS! Comedy Improv.

## ARTS & CRAFTS FUN CAMP

**Ms. Nicole Kardaras** (Arts & Crafts Director, Camp Administrator) holds her BFA in Studio Art and her MAT in Teaching Art K-12. She currently teaches Art in PWCS, and is a published illustrator and local muralist. An instructor at Spotlight Camps since its inception, Nicole was also the Scenic Art Director for Upper Room Theatre's *Peter Pan*.

## ART EXPLORER CAMP

**Mrs. Vivian Grady** (Art Explorer Director) studied at the International Institute of Interior Design and Art, The Corcoran and Marymount. Currently teaching Art at St John Academy, she draws on a rich professional background and looks forward to working with every student and seeing their enthusiasm when they work on new projects.

*All "Spotlight on the Arts" staff members are approved to work with young people through the Child Protection & Safety Program sponsored by the Arlington Diocese. Our camps are fully licensed and insured.*

Get More Information and Register at [www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com](http://www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com)

## WHAT OTHER PARENTS ARE SAYING...

"These camps are a **MUST** for any child who has a talent and interest in theater or arts! Because of my daughter's experience with the top-notch professionals in the area of acting, dancing, and singing, she was able to land her first role in a local community theater production and has continued to perform in several roles since. What she learned as far as audition techniques and etiquette as well as the perfect audition song was invaluable! She has attended for 3 years and has learned new and valuable skills each year. **It wouldn't be summer without Camp Broadway for my girl!**"

- **Kate Downes, Gainesville, VA**

"My daughter had a blast at Camp Broadway. She came home every day from camp and practiced her lines for hours! **She was truly inspired from working with the professional staff who were beyond encouraging of her. I would recommend Camp Broadway to anyone, and I do!**"

- **Nicole DeMiglio, Ashburn, VA**

"Our sons have attended Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps at All Saints Church in Manassas since 2010. **The camp staff are industry professionals who bring out the creativity in all my kids.** They look forward to it every year!"

- **Rizza Villacorte, Manassas, VA**

"All our kids have enjoyed and learned so much at Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps! **The teaching is very good, the staff is friendly and professional, and the activities are creative and fun.** The best part? Learning the Theatre Arts, as well as Arts and Crafts, in a wholesome, Catholic environment. We are fortunate to have an excellent summer program like this in Northern VA. Thank you, Rob and staff, for blessing our kids with the gift of these camps!"

- **Shelley Daez, Sterling, VA**

"Camp Broadway and Art camp are a highlight of our summer every year. **They have awakened in our children a real love of theater and the arts.**"

- **Todd Albrigo, Bristow, VA**

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Complete Your Application & Payment

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THREE OR MORE KIDS REGISTERED FROM THE SAME FAMILY, GET AN ADDITIONAL

**10% Off!**

(after early bird discounts)