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### The Rose Theater Has Many Great Classes and Camps Available

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The Rose Theater has many great classes and camps available for children in the metro area. Classes starting July 18 all the way through August 8 have openings for students seeking theatrical opportunities unlike any other, all while having a lot of fun!

**Welcome to Disney Jr.** starts July 18 and runs through July 22. It is for ages 4-6 and runs Monday through Friday from 9-11 am. The class uses lots of pretend play and creativity to explore the *Mickey Mouse Club House*, *Sofia The First*, *Handy Manny* and *Jake & The Neverland Pirates*.

“It’s a wonderful chance to be creative, act out stories and meet new friends!” says Education Coordinator, Deprecia Wright.

There is also still availability in the Autism Sensory-Friendly class for children on the autism spectrum. **Create Your Own Play: Exploring Color** starts August 1 and goes till August 5, Monday through Friday, for children ages 8-18. This class works on acting and improvisation skills to make up a play of their very own. Students will use their acting tools to explore different moods, emotions and objects associated with all the colors of the rainbow. They create and tell stories of these colors and all the different places they are found.

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If you are looking for some end of the summer fun before school starts, look no further. **So Random! All Day Sketch Comedy Fun** starts August 8 and runs through August 12 from 9 am to 4 pm for ages 8-12. This class is for fans of *So Random!*, *Saturday Night Live* and *Mad TV*. Students will work on improvisational acting and build an ensemble, using silly games like Superheroes, Party Quirks or Freeze Frame.

There are still many classes with availability just like these. The **Star Wars** class will be creating their own Jedi Knight characters and taking Jedi Knight Academy courses July 18 through July 22. The week of July 25, **Young Directors** will study the job of the director as **Acting for the Stage, Film and Television** for both kids and teens studies a variety of acting methods. Also this week, **Lion King Kids!** will be offered and, the class will sing, dance and act the unforgettable story of Pride Rock. **Fairy Tale Adventures, Percy Jackson, Whose Line, Intermediate Jazz/Tap Intensive** and **Advanced Jazz/ Tap Intensive** still have openings for August 1 through August 5. **Frog & Toad** will take place August 8-12. This class will design their own woodland friends to join in the fun on their next excursion.

To register for summer classes and camps, go online to [www.rosetheater.org/classes](http://www.rosetheater.org/classes) or call Education Coordinator Deprecia Wright, (402) 502-4617 or [depreciaw@rosetheater.org](mailto:depreciaw@rosetheater.org)

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### About The Rose

The Rose Theater is one of the largest and most accomplished children's theaters in the nation, with a reputation for enriching the lives of children and families through top-quality professional productions and arts education. In 2016, American Theatre magazine named The Rose one of the 20 top children's theaters in the United States. The Rose is committed to making the arts accessible to all children, providing opportunities for thousands of children throughout the community to attend shows and participate in classes each year. Over the course of a year, approximately 70,000 people attend the public performances held at the theater, and nearly 30,000 students attend field trip shows annually. The theater strives to introduce young people to a mix of both traditional favorites and ground-breaking original productions. A number of plays and musicals have made their world premiere on The Rose stage, including *Pete The Cat: The Musical*, *Sherlock Holmes & the First Baker Street Irregular*, *Zen Ties*, *Buffalo Bill's Cowboy Band*, and *The Grocer's Goblin & The Little Mermaid*. We take pride knowing that The Rose is the place where children of all ages experience theater for the first time, and we are dedicated to helping them appreciate theater for a lifetime.

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