

# SHADE TREE PLAYERS

2009 Summer Season  
Productions

Children ages 6 through 16 participate in a theatre production under the direction of a Director and Assistant Director. This includes acting, set construction, make-up, costumes, lighting and props. The Traveling Troupe is for participants ages 12—18 only. There is a membership fee to participate in Shade Tree Players children's theatre:

*Before April 26*—First Child (\$80), Traveling Troupe (\$100), Each Additional Sibling (\$60)

*After April 26*—First Child (\$90), Traveling Troupe (\$110), Each Additional Sibling (\$70)



Please check your family calendar/summer schedule to make sure your child can make this commitment **BEFORE** attending the auditions.

### Audition Format:

- Complete an audition form and hand in to our volunteers
- Children try-out in groups of 6 (on stage in front of the directors)
- Auditions are scheduled every 15 minutes
- The audition may consist of singing a well-know song if auditioning for a musical.
- Relax and come prepared to have fun!

### Auditions for all 7 productions:

**Saturday, April 25** (9:00 am to 5:30 pm)

**Sunday, April 26** (12:00 pm to 4:30pm)

Please be at least 15 minutes early for your audition!

<i>Production</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Rehearsal Dates</i>	<i>Performance Dates</i>
<b>Treasure Island</b> Held at Dakota Stage Ltd.	Mandy Wardner	May 26—June 17	June 18—21
<b>The Big Bad Musical</b> Held at High Prairie Arts & Science Complex	Amanda Irvine Perry Maria Schlecht	June 1—24	June 25—28
<b>Seven Supermans</b> Held at Dakota Stage Ltd.	Cory Wardner	June 22—July 15	July 16—19
<b>Wipeout!</b> (a musical) Held at High Prairie Arts & Science Complex	Michelle Bohlen Joey Bohlen	June 29—July 22	July 23—26
<b>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</b> Held at Dakota Stage Ltd.	Jerry Solomon	July 6—29	July 30—August 2
<b>Romeo &amp; Juliet</b> (Traveling Troupe) Held at High Prairie Arts & Science Complex	Amanda Irvine Perry	July 6—30	July 29—August 8
<b>Looking Glass Land</b> Held at Dakota Stage Ltd.	Laura Rysavy	July 20—August 12	August 13—16
<b>Fantastic Mr. Fox</b> Held at High Prairie Arts & Science Complex	Seth Eberle RaeAnne Carlson	July 27—August 19	August 20—23

### About Rehearsals:

Rehearsals for productions 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 & 8 are from **9 am to noon M-F** at the location listed; Productions 5 & 6 will hold afternoon rehearsals from **1—4 pm M-F**

Actors must be there for all specified rehearsals and ALL performances.

### About Performances:

Four public performances are held for each production: Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 pm and Sunday at 2 pm

**(followed by the strike & cast party)**

*For more information:*

Shade Tree Players  
Frances Leach High Prairie Arts & Science Complex  
1810 Schafer Street, Suite 2  
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# PARENT INVOLVEMENT

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Shade Tree Players Children's Theatre is a "parent run" organization and we depend on your participation to make it work. Even parents who work full time can participate by helping with the set, running the lights, making or finding props or any of the following duties:

- REHEARSAL SUPERVISOR:** supervise children, answer phone and sell snacks in the lobby during rehearsals
- COSTUMES:** help with costumes at various times during rehearsals; find costumes, sew costumes, fit actors, etc.
- SET CONSTRUCTION:** help construct and paint set (usually evenings or weekends)
- PROPS:** help find and/or make props
- SOUND EFFECTS:** handle sound effects for some rehearsals, all dress rehearsals and all performances
- LIGHTS:** run lights for some rehearsals, all dress rehearsals and all performances
- MAKE-UP:** do make-up for all dress rehearsals and performances
- BACK STAGE SUPERVISOR:** keep order, keep kids lined up for their entrances, and keep it QUIET backstage
- STAGE CREW:** organize props backstage and change sets between acts
- DRESSING ROOM SUPERVISORS:** help kids dress, keep order, keep noise down, and send kids upstairs for their entrances
- DAYCARE ORGANIZER:** schedule daycare providers to bring children to see the two dress rehearsals
- USHERS:** take tickets, hand out playbills, and pick up the theater and lobby after the production
- TYPIST:** help with typing of biographies that go in the playbills
- BOX OFFICE:** 2 hours prior to each performance, and during the performances to sell tickets, pop and candy
- CLEAN UP CREW:** clean the theater prior to the first performance

**All parents and cast members help strike the set and clean up  
the theater after the final performance (Cast Party Following Strike)**

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## SHADE TREE PLAYERS CHILDREN'S THEATRE IN 2 LOCATIONS:

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Frances Leach High Prairie Arts & Science Complex  
1810 Schafer Street, Suite 2  
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Dakota Stage Ltd  
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