



Musical Theatre Camp

August 6 – 11, 2018

Ages 6 – 13

Do you love to sing, dance and act? Now is your chance to shine on the Tilles Center stage! Join us for an exciting week where you will work with professional actors and directors, and take classes in voice, movement and acting technique. All students will perform in the final production of *The Secret Garden*.

Location: This program will take place at Tilles Center for the Performing Arts at LIU Post, 720 Northern Boulevard in Brookville, New York. Classes and rehearsals will take place in various theatres and classrooms at Tilles Center and on the LIU Campus. All locations are air conditioned. Students will be supervised at all times by an instructor or assistant.

Hours: 10am – 4pm Monday-Friday; Saturday TBD. Students should report to the Tilles Center Atrium no later than 9:50 am each day for check in. Dismissal will be from the Atrium at 4pm Monday- Friday. Saturday dismissal will take place after the performance.

Tuition: The fee to participate in this program is \$550.00. Early Bird: \$500.00 if registration is received before April 15, 2018. Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit card by filling out the appropriate information on the registration form. Siblings that participate in the program receive a 10% discount.

Skill Level: No previous music, theatre or dance experience is required.

Instructors: Missoula Children's Theatre tour actor/directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week. Classes in voice, movement and acting technique will be taught by Tilles Center teaching artists who work as professional performers and are trained educators.

Lunch: Students may bring a bagged lunch (an insulated lunch box with an ice pack is recommended) or they may purchase lunch in the Hillwood Commons cafeteria which offers sandwiches, pizza, drinks, salad bar, and a grill with hot food (hamburgers, hot dogs) made to order. All students will be chaperoned during the lunch hour.

What to Wear: Please wear rehearsal clothes each day (loose fitting clothes that are easy to move in). You may also wish to bring a sweater, as the air conditioning can be chilly in less active sessions. Costumes will be provided for the final performance.

What to Bring: Please bring a re-fillable water bottle each day, your script and music (to be provided), a pencil and highlighter and a sweater or sweatshirt. A smile helps too!

Final Performance: Performances will take place at Tilles Center on **Friday, August 10 at 3 pm and Saturday, August 11 at 2pm**. Each student will receive two complimentary tickets to the performance. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$20 each. Additional tickets may be purchased in advance beginning August 6th or purchased at the door.

Cancellation Policy: If a prospective student wishes to cancel their enrollment, Tilles Center will provide a full refund if notified before May 15th. Should cancellation occur after May 15th, and before June 1st, a 50% refund of tuition will be provided. Any cancellations after June 1st will not be refunded.

THE SECRET GARDEN
Conceived and Written by Michael McGill
Music and Lyrics by Michael McGill

The Secret Garden, an original Missoula Children's Theatre rendition, is a joyful retelling of a story of hope and celebration and all good things in life. Mistress Mary Quite Contrary embarks on a journey from India to her uncle's home in England. Along the way, she makes friends with the hilarious Canadian Geese and the colorful Giant Bugs that Rock! In time, she learns to appreciate everything around her, including the Moor Animals and the helpful Fireflies. Add to that a good healthy dose of caring, and what happens? Colin, Martha, Archibald – well, the whole household - begin to enjoy the return of health and happiness in a garden carefully tended...until it blossoms once more.

Questions? Please contact Gina Ferrara, Tilles Center Arts in Education Coordinator at gina.ferrara@liu.edu or call 516.299.3966

