



**KIDS
THEATRE
JAM
DIRECTED BY
ELIZA RENNER**

WHO CHILDREN AGED 8-11

WHAT 6 WEEK EVENING THEATRE
WORKSHOP

HOW THROUGH LIBERATORY PLAY,
CREATIVE EXPLORATION, GROUP
COMPOSITION, AND TOMFOOLERY

WHERE CRASHBOX, A BLACKBOX
THEATER OPERATED BY RUDE
MECHS LOCATED AT 5305 BOLM RD

WHEN MONDAY NIGHTS APRIL 17
TO MAY 22, 2023 5:30 TO 7:15 PM

Performing is a healthy and generative way to be seen and heard in all our glory, no matter one's age or stage of life. The focus of Kids Theatre Jam is to develop artistic skills while working as an ensemble. We do this by playing games, improvisation, clowning, puppetry, stage combat, and make-believe! It isn't about one final product, but instead reveling in the artistic process. Theatre is an especially effective medium for kids to find their voices. It helps them in so many ways, including working as a team, feeding imaginations, building interpersonal skills, in addition to increased confidence and body awareness. As an educator, Eliza brings a warm, attentive focus and takes pride in striking a practical balance between serious and silly.

- * **Is this the right fit for my kid?** Shy kids can grow the power of their voice and bold kids can experience the pleasure of harnessing their energies to find inner control. Everyone should be willing to move around and have fun for two hours. If you would like to talk about your child's specific needs, please do reach out with any questions.
- * **Will we be masked?** Once we have our participants, we will establish a protocol that works for the families involved. The space is indoors and air conditioned. We will be a group of approximately 10 people.
- * **Can Parents come?** Nope! You are welcome to hang out in the lobby space during the workshop. Parents will be invited to the end of our last session to see what we've been up to.

About the instructor: Eliza Renner is a local actor, dancer, and teaching artist. She has worked in schools, as a nanny for all ages, and in nature-based experiential learning programs. She currently tours a show with Creative Action that teaches fourth graders how to be courageous bystanders in situations of bullying or injustice. Previous Collaborators include New Manifest Theatre Company, Rude Mechs, Austin Community College, Austin Shakespeare, Hyde Park Theater, and Physical Plant Theater. She is certified in CPR and Wilderness First Aid.

Cost per student: \$295 per student. Cost accommodations happily made for hard times or children outside of traditional family structures. Individual class refunds available to children and families navigating health issues.



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