

# BENICIA UNIFIED PLAYERS

# **DRAMA CLUB**

## *Elementary Actors Ensemble*

### REGISTRATION PACKET

**When:** 4:30-6:30 pm; March 9th, 2023, thru May 11th, 2023 (9 wks.)

**Where:** Mary Farmer Elementary School MPR, Stage & Library (Tuesdays/Thursdays)

**Who:** Open to ALL Benicia students in the 3rd-5th grades. Limited space available.

**How much does it cost?** Tuition is \$185. In partnership with TABBS (Theatre Boosters for Benicia Schools), and in honor of the return of drama clubs to Benicia schools, tuition is only \$5.50 per hour this year!

**What can we expect during DRAMA CLUB?** Young actors are introduced to the world of dramatic art through group game play, laughter, discussion, and creative collaboration, all which culminates in a staged, theatrical production for peers and family! We will break the ice, bond through laughter, audition for roles, read/memorize scripted lines, dances, and choreography, make costume pieces, learn theatre vocabulary, take risks, and perform for live audiences. Actors will also be responsible for taking on roles as stage crew behind-the-scenes, as the show's success will be left completely in *their* hands during performances. What a wonderful way to learn about all aspects of live theatre WHILE gaining experience with responsibility and commitment!

Flying Monkey DRAMA CLUBS have been an integral part of the Benicia elementary school arts curriculum since 2007. Drama Club is open to ALL Benicia students in 3rd-5th grades and meets in the early evening (5-6:30 pm), twice a week: Mondays at Matthew Turner Elementary School & Wednesdays at Joe Henderson Elementary School, for 9 wks. before culminating with three live performances (March 22 & 23). \*Participating actors must plan to attend BOTH days each week, as we will be rehearsing a live production of the suspenseful classic tale: The Legend of Sleepy Hollow!

#### **HOW TO REGISTER:**

Please be sure to sign up on our page @ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48ADAF2EA2FA7-benicia> BEFORE you read and return a signed hard copy of this contract to the main office at Mary Farmer School or the Flying Monkey Drop Box located @ the doorstep of 855 Oxford Way, Benicia. This aids us in keeping track of registration and is appreciated.

A confirmation email will be sent to you following registration remittance and will include more club details (costumes, parent volunteer sign-up, party info, performance anxiety, etc.), our google classroom link, and a parent meeting reminder (a short parent informational meeting is **mandatory** and held at the end of our first rehearsal, March 9th @ 6: pm).

**TUITION is 185\$** and may be submitted via cash, check (make payable to Flying Monkey Theatre Arts and be sure to include child's name in memo) or PayPal @ [www.flyingmonkeytheatrearts.com](http://www.flyingmonkeytheatrearts.com)

Need some assistance? Just ask! Scholarships are available. Contact program director, Nikki Tillotson, for more information via email ([nikki@flyingmonkeytheatrearts.com](mailto:nikki@flyingmonkeytheatrearts.com)) or by phone (707) 373-7388.

**¡Viva el arte dramático!**

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**REGISTRATION CONTRACT**

**Please PRINT the following information:**

**Actor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Is it ok to share the above information with the drama club?  **Yes**  **No**

**Emergency Contact/Persons permitted to remove child from facility in emergency.** Other persons authorized by the parent(s) or guardian(s) to pick up actor from drama program without prior notification. If the parent/guardian cannot be reached, the following persons may be contacted in case of illness or emergency. It is the parent's responsibility to keep this list current.

**Name, Phone, Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your child have health coverage?  **Yes**  **No**

**Name of medical insurance carrier:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Policy #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical history that may be of importance/ Medication Student is taking/Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name of Child's Doctor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*In case of an emergency involving my child, I give permission for Nichole Clark-Tillotson and the FMTA Drama Club Program staff to seek emergency medical treatment for my child and to act as guardian in permitting medical treatment if unable to reach me. I acknowledge this release of liability includes accident, injury, loss, or damages to the student, as well as, to other individuals or property which may result from the student's participation in the event. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Flying Monkey Theatre Arts, its officials, agents, and employees, from any claims arising out of my son's/daughter's participation in drama club. I have read and understand and accept all the statements recited above and accept full responsibility as described. **I understand that all emergency and/or medical costs are my responsibility.**

**PRINT Parent/Guardian NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please read and discuss the expectations listed below with your young actor prior to attending drama club.**

# **BEHAVIOR AND ATTENDANCE CONTRACT**

## **Behavior expectations - Professionalism is expected**

- ❖ Listen to the director and other high school/adult volunteers
- ❖ Participate in activities on and off stage
- ❖ Memorize lines/complete scripts by deadlines
- ❖ Be positive and encouraging to fellow actors
- ❖ Bring script, pencil, and paperwork to rehearsals
- ❖ Take risks! It is how we grow the most!

## **Attendance expectations**

- ❖ Be present at all drama rehearsals
- ❖ Come on time and don't leave early
- ❖ Be picked up on time
- ❖ If going to be absent, notify the director via phone or email



## **Consequences**

Students who don't follow the behavior and attendance expectations may:

- ❖ Lose their assigned part
- ❖ Be asked to leave the drama club

Dramatic art is a very complex artform and commitment is important to creating success in an ensemble. By signing below, we have read and will follow the behavior and attendance expectations and understand the consequences if expectations are not met.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

During your child's attendance in the Drama Club Program, s/he may be participating in an activity that is being photographed or videotaped; these photographs/video recordings may be shared with fellow drama families and may be used for promotional purposes.

My child \_\_\_\_\_ **may** \_\_\_\_\_ **may not** be photographed/videotaped by the program for school/promotional purposes.

**\*\*This is not a program of the Benicia Unified School District (BUSD) and BUSD accepts no liability or responsibility for this program.**