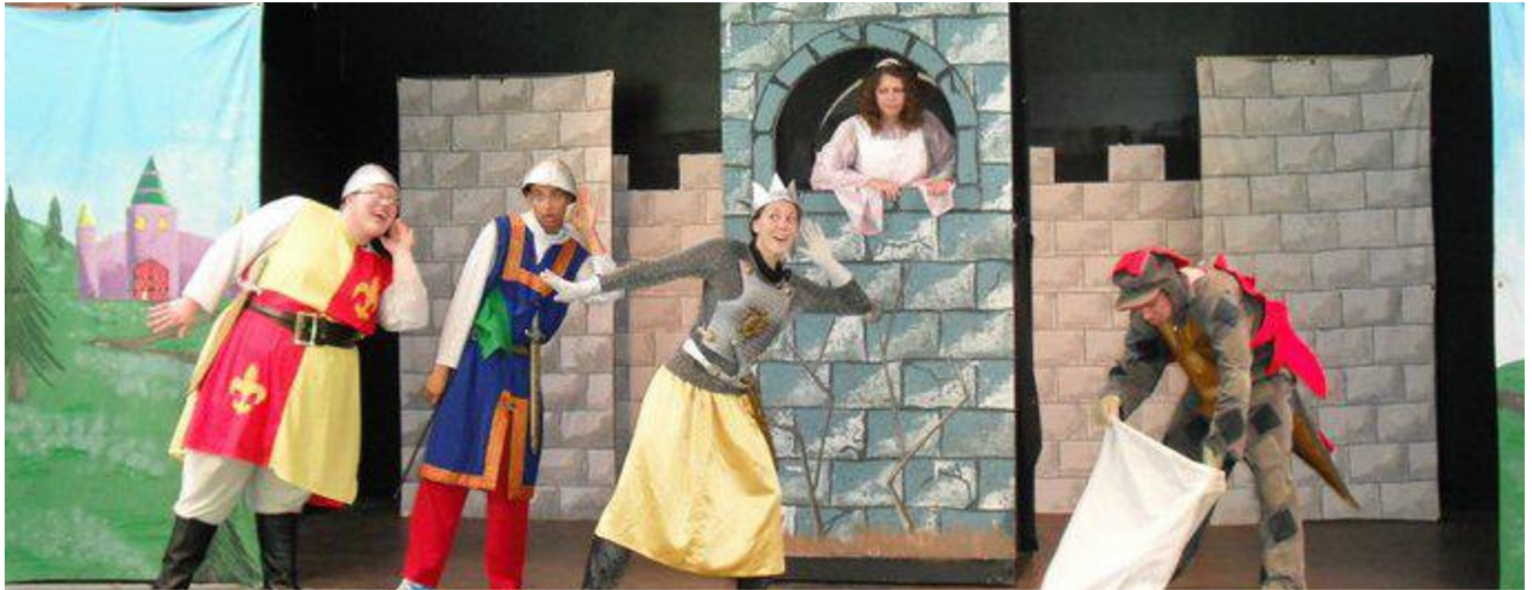




# NEWSLETTER

## STORYBOOK ISLAND



### Theater Camp Returns!

Storybook Island is thrilled to announce the return of theater to our beloved park! With a history rooted in creativity and imagination, theater at Storybook Island has been a cherished part of our legacy since the 1970s. Many of you may remember the magical summers of the 2000s and 2010s when our theater summer day camps brought the stage to life. These camps provided children with the opportunity to work on scripts, develop acting skills, and perform plays that delighted family and friends. Not only did these camps build confidence and foster a love of theater, but they also enriched language and arts education while creating memories to last a lifetime.



SBI Board member John Cass  
BH Playhouse Jeff Kingsbury  
SBI Director Mallory Hook

### Black Hills Playhouse

We are delighted to share that theater is making a triumphant comeback! In collaboration with the Black Hills Playhouse, we will host summer day camps in June and July 2025. This partnership brings together two iconic local institutions dedicated to inspiring creativity and nurturing young talent. Participants in the upcoming camps will once again experience the joy of storytelling, teamwork, and performance. Parents and siblings can look forward to heartwarming shows that showcase the hard work and imagination of our campers. We are confident this program will have a lasting impact on the lives of Storybook Island kids, providing a space to grow, learn, and shine.



# Storybook Island Theater camp over the years



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**Deb Workman**  
Education Director  
Black Hills Playhouse

## A LETTER FROM DEB...

In our theater program, we have witnessed remarkable transformations in shy kids. Often, these children start off hesitant, speaking softly and avoiding the spotlight. However, as they engage with the program, they gradually build confidence. By participating in performances, they learn to express themselves more freely and take pride in their achievements. We've seen many shy kids blossom into more outgoing individuals who are comfortable sharing their voices and ideas.

The opportunities opened up for kids through theater are numerous. They learn to collaborate with others, which is essential in any group setting. They also gain the ability to think creatively and critically, helping them to approach problems from different angles. Additionally, theater exposes them to diverse perspectives and cultures, broadening their understanding of the world.

Through participation in our program, kids develop a range of skills. They enhance their communication abilities, learning to articulate thoughts clearly and listen actively. They also hone their emotional intelligence, which helps them navigate relationships and understand their own feelings. Moreover, theater encourages discipline, as kids must memorize lines, attend rehearsals, and work towards a common goal.

Creativity and theater skills are incredibly important in everyday life. They encourage innovative thinking, which can lead to new solutions and approaches in various fields. These skills also foster empathy and adaptability, enabling individuals to connect with others and adjust to changing circumstances. Ultimately, theater nurtures a lifelong love for the arts and a deeper appreciation for the stories that shape our world.

**SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THEATER CAMP DETAILS OR VISIT [WWW.STORYBOOKISLAND.ORG](http://WWW.STORYBOOKISLAND.ORG)**



THE BLACK HILLS  
PLAYHOUSE



# WAYS TO BE PART OF THE MAGIC

## THEATER SPONSOR

Give kids the chance to shine on stage! Your sponsorship helps provide costumes, sets, and an unforgettable experience for young performers. Plus, as a sponsor, your logo will be featured on the back of our camp t-shirts. Help us keep the magic of theater alive—become a sponsor today!

Contact Mallory at  
[mallory@storybookisland.com](mailto:mallory@storybookisland.com)

## VOLUNTEER

Theater spring cleaning. We need help preparing the theater for this summer. This volunteer project will consist of junk removal and cleaning. dates TBD in March.



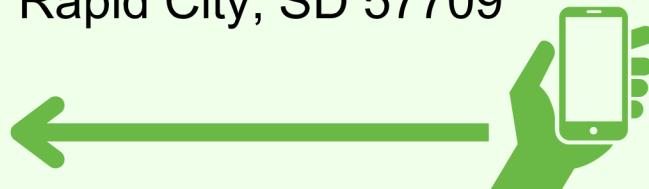
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