

Junior Players Social media content

Facebook:

1.



It's almost that time of year! The sign-ups for free after school and summer camps fine arts programming are opening very soon and our talented volunteers are super excited for you to see what's in store for the upcoming summer season and school year.

We're always looking for more volunteers, and more talented new artists. Want to learn more about the services we provide for both students and volunteers? Check out our website!

<https://www.juniorplayers.org/programs/audition-opportunities/-more-chill-callbacks.html>

<https://www.pexels.com/photo/brother-and-sister-performing-5801566/>

2.



Happy World Theatre Day! How fantastic is it that we get to celebrate something that brings so many people together? Our volunteers and staff at Junior Players think that it's great and grand that we get to celebrate this day with you all, and that through our fine arts programming, we are providing the space for you to be whoever you want to be, whenever you want to be.

For more information about our free theatre programs, check out our website!

<https://www.juniorplayers.org/programs/audition-opportunities/be-more-chill-callbacks.html>

<https://www.pexels.com/photo/group-of-people-taking-photo-inside-room-2399102/>

3.



Help us be a part of the bigger picture! As a nonprofit, Junior Players relies on the support of individuals, and corporations to provide free, quality arts programming to empower and encourage young voices in North Texas and beyond. Join us on May 1st for a special preview of our Junior Players Shakespeare Dallas collaborative performance of Romeo and Juliet at the Samuel Grand Amphitheatre.

The best part is, it's free!
Tickets are pay what you can, and all the money from tickets and concessions goes

to providing quality and accessible free arts programming for our summer season.
Check out our website for more information on donations.

https://www.juniorplayers.org/support_us/donate-now/donations.html

<https://www.pexels.com/photo/crop-anonymous-person-showing-donation-box-6348119/>

4.



How fantastic are the Junior Players after school program volunteers? We love them! All our volunteers have a soft spot for advocating for the arts, and dedicate time for creating fun, engaging activities to empower and encourage young voices of North Texas.

Want to learn more about volunteering with Junior Players? Check out our website!

<https://www.juniorplayers.org/>

<https://www.pexels.com/photo/children-sitting-on-chairs-in-front-of-table-with-art-materials-8613059/>

5.



Did you know that every Junior Players donor gets a special discounted ticket price? It's only fair that we give back to our donors, the same way they give to us. We have tons of donation opportunities, and lots of rewards and benefits for them. Want to learn more? Visit https://www.juniorplayers.org/support_us/!

<https://www.pexels.com/photo/crop-ethnic-psychologist-writing-on-clipboard-during-session-5699456/>

Twitter

1.



Happy #NationalArtDay! At Junior Players, our goal is to encourage and empower students through all sorts of different art forms with free, easily accessible, quality arts programming. What's your favorite art medium? Let us know down below!

https://www.juniorplayers.org/about_us/
(Character count: 266)

<https://www.pexels.com/photo/group-of-diverse-kids-making-drawings-7869444/>

2.



We Join us at Klyde Warren Park this Sunday for #DFW #ArtsinThePark! Our Junior Players dance team will be doing a free fundraising show to help prepare for our 2022 – 2023 dance season. Tickets are pay what you can, and there will be tons of free food and fun!

<https://www.juniorplayers.org/> (Character count: 269)

<https://www.pexels.com/photo/three-person-about-to-skate-on-gray-pavement-2480356/>

3.



Happy #NationalSingingDay! Thanks to our donors, our #NorthTexas students can sing their favorite songs loud and proud! What's your favorite song to sing? Let us know down below!

<https://www.juniorplayers.org/> (Character count: 209)

<https://www.pexels.com/photo/adolescent-blur-child-close-up-236149/>

4.



Missed a chance to audition for one of dance shows, or theatre productions? Don't sweat it! We're still taking audition videos for our 2022-2023 summer season. For more information, and to submit your audition video, visit www.juniorplayers.org/audition! #DFWTheatre #DallasArtsDistrict #DallasSummerMusicals (Character count: 280)

<https://www.pexels.com/photo/happy-young-black-woman-setting-up-smartphone-before-shooting-podcast-6954220/>

5.



Attention #DallasISD high schoolers! Auditions for our summer 2022 #ShakespeareDallas show are starting on May 1st! Be sure to check out our auditions page at <https://bit.ly/3nDStI4> for more information. What show do you think we should do this year? (Character count: 254)

<https://www.pexels.com/photo/man-and-woman-standing-near-candelabrams-6899918/>

Instagram

1.



This year makes 67 years of Junior Players! For 67 years, this #DFWNonProfit has been providing free, quality arts programming for North Texas youth ages 4 – 18 all around the metroplex. Access to quality arts education at a young age is crucial. Through the arts, students can gain confidence in themselves and learn skills that can't be taught in a normal classroom setting.

Because funding for the arts is often the first to get cut, this program was created to ensure that every student in #DallasISD and beyond has access to the arts, in school, after school and during the summer. Thank you to our donors for helping us keep this dream alive for 67 years. Check out the link in our bio for more information about our programs and donations.

https://www.juniorplayers.org/support_us/

<https://pixabay.com/photos/puppets-child-toy-doll-hand-834229/>

2.



Happy #BlackHistoryMonth! This month, Junior Players volunteers are spending time with their students to educate them on the importance of Black history and uplifting Black community through art and more.

On top of that, every Monday and Wednesday this month, our afterschool programs will feature one guest speaker from The Black Academy of Arts and Letters (#TBALL) to speak about the importance of being Black and creative. Check the link in our bio for more information. #DFWBHM
#DallasBlackHistoryMonth

<https://www.pexels.com/photo/crop-man-drawing-on-hand-of-woman-7691350/>

3.



Congratulations to all #DFW2022, #DallasISD2022 graduating seniors! Looking for an internship in the arts before you take that next step? Junior Players is looking for interns, volunteers and crew members for the summer and would love to have you.

Our Junior Players interns and volunteers are what help this #DFWNonProfit stay afloat and ensure that all North Texas children can have access to the arts. For more

information on the application process, check out the link in our bio.

<https://www.pexels.com/photo/woman-in-white-and-pink-dress-holding-black-textile-7713351/>

4.



Lights, camera, action! Exposure to the creative arts opens a world of opportunities that are essential for a growing child, but extracurricular arts programs can be expensive and time consuming. Our goal is to give every child a chance to express themselves through the arts. Our #DFWNonProfit works with #DallasISD schools to provide after-school programs and opportunities year-round, and the best part is... it's free!

Junior Players provides free, low commitment childcare and arts programming for up to 2 hours a day, 3 days a week at several of your local ##DFW, #DallasISD, or #NorthTexas elementary and middle school. Our high school programs are available on the weekends, afterschool and in the summer. Our arts programs allow children to explore different creative routes such as: music, theatre, visual arts, and dance.

It's never too late to enroll. With the 2022-2023 school year fast approaching, check out the link in our bio for elementary and middle school enrollment details, as well as high school and summer program details. #JuniorPlayers #DallasArtsDistrict #ShakespeareDallas

<https://www.pexels.com/photo/marketing-businessman-man-people-5466275/>

5.



So, you think you can dance? What about sing? Act? Draw? Not sure? No worries! Junior Players is having an open house event for interested parents and students before they decide to sign up. We know that after school programs are convenient for working parents, and we want you to know that we have your child in the best care possible.

Visit the link in our bio for more information on our after-school programs for the 2022 – 2023 school year. Rock on, players!
#DFWArts #DallasChildrensTheatrePrograms

<https://www.pexels.com/photo/people-sitting-on-green-grass-waving-their-hands-7551760/>

Content Creation:

1. The importance of arts education in early education is something that's been talked about for years, but have you ever wondered if children enjoy it? Check out this article for a first-hand account of someone with an arts integrated education.
<https://www.senecaacademy.org/10-reasons-why-integrating-art-is-important-in-school/>
2. Did you know that after school programs are even more beneficial to a child's education, than they are convenient for the parent? Kate Kelly from Understood highlights the 6 benefits of afterschool programs in this post below. Let us know what you think!
<https://www.understood.org/articles/en/benefits-afterschool-programs-kids-with-learning-thinking-differences>
3. Arts funding in schools is always one of the first to go when school districts are asked to make budget cuts, but why? Programs like Junior Players exist all around the world, but how do we save funding for the arts? The Keeps Arts in Schools Foundation has great resources on making a difference to save the arts. <https://www.keepartsinschoolsfund.org/>
4. Arts education is important in younger children, but it looks even better on a high schoolers college resume! Finding creative, low-cost ways to explore their passions is something that a lot of prestigious universities look for on an application. Check out this blog post by PrepScholar for more information! <https://blog.prepscholar.com/pre-college-summer-programs-should-you-go>
5. Arts education does more than just allow children the chance to express themselves, make new friends, and explore new interests. It's found to increase the high school graduation rate and encourage more teens to go to college. Check out more of the life enhancing benefits at the link below.
<https://stateofopportunity.michiganradio.org/families-community/2017-04-07/access-to-arts-and-culture-may-improve-outcomes-in-low-income-communities>