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The Purple Rose Theatre Company Announces Summer Youth Classes

Registrations Now Being Taken For Both Kid Purple and Teen Intensive

This summer, the PRTC offers two classes for students under 18 years old: Kid Purple and Teen Intensive. Taught by PRTC Resident Artist Michelle Mountain, both classes feature new curriculum and a live showcase performance for friends and family.

Kid Purple, a two-week day camp for children ages 8 to 12, is scheduled for Mondays through Fridays, with two sessions available: June 16-27 or July 14-25. Class will be held from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the PRTC's rehearsal space in the Chelsea Center for the Arts. Kid Purple encourages children to explore the production process from start to finish. Through improvisation games and acting exercises, students create a short play, design the set and props, and perform the finished product on the final day of class. The class incorporates theatre games with visual art and features collaboration with professional designers, actors and playwright. Cost for the class is \$375.

Following the success of our 2007 Teen Intensive, this year's class will run for two weeks and features a smaller class size to facilitate more one-on-one work. Designed for students ages 13 to 18, Teen Intensive will meet Mondays through Thursdays, with two sessions available: June 30-July 10 or July 28-August 7. Class will meet from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Chelsea Center for the Arts. Students will explore the acting process and the principles that guide professional actors in their work. Topics include voice, movement, audition techniques, monologue and scene work, and acting for the camera. Students must come to class prepared with a memorized, one-minute comic monologue from a published play. Cost for the class is \$300.

Registration is available immediately by calling the PRTC administration office at (734) 433-PRTC (7782); office hours are Mondays through Fridays from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Registrations are accepted on a pre-paid first-come, first-served basis; full payment is required to register. Registration forms can also be printed from the PRTC web site: www.purplerosetheatre.org.

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