

*The award winning*  
**Bravo Performing Arts Academy**  
*Proudly presents its 10<sup>th</sup> summer season!*

*An intensive theatrical experience for kids entering grades 4 – 9*



***The Bravo Performing Arts Academy:*** an intense musical theater experience designed for students that have the desire, discipline and passion for musical theater and honing their vocal, acting and dance skills. Full book musicals are taught and performed in only 20 days! BPAA is open to students in 4-9 grades.



***The Junior Bravo Academy:*** designed for students that may be new to the stage and have the desire to learn more about musical theater. Offers intimate training for students who don't have as much experience or knowledge in music, dance and acting. Junior shows are taught and performed in only 15 days ! JBA is open to students in 4-7 grades.



## **Bravo Performing Arts Academy, 2012**

June 6 - July 14

*No camp July 4*

Monday to Friday, 9am - 3pm

SHOWS to be determined

## **Junior Bravo Academy, 2012**

June 4 – July 7

*No camp July 4*

Monday to Friday, 9am - 3pm

presenting *Aristocats Kids*



## **BPAA Tech Rehearsals: 5-8pm, week of show**

After only a few weeks of intensive afternoon rehearsals, we will present up to *three* spectacular, professional quality musicals featuring dozens of memorable songs, originally directed scenes, stunning makeup, impressive choreography, dazzling costumes and amazing sets.





# A Typical Day at BRAVO! Academy

**9:00AM-11:35AM (Monday-Thursday)**

## Classes or rehearsals for Jr Bravo

Choose classes such as:

- ◆ Dance
- ◆ Acting
- ◆ Script Writing
- ◆ Voice
- ◆ Theatrical Makeup
- ◆ Stagecraft
- ◆ Improvisation
- ◆ Film
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Art
- ◆ Scenic Design



**11:35am-12:00pm Lunch \* 12:00 pm-12:25pm Lunch**

**12:00PM-3:00PM (and all day Friday)**

*Production rehearsals, Stagecraft, Film & Junior Bravo classes*

**BPAA Tuition:** \$700.00 (5 weeks)

**JR Bravo Tuition:** \$600.00 (4 weeks)



## Ninth Graders, Join us after OPRF morning classes!

Eligible only to previous students of the BRAVO summer program

**Half day (plus) tuition: \$450.00**



Directors place students in the appropriate camp following auditions. Notification of camp enrollment will be one – two weeks following auditions.

*All classes taught by Chicago's Finest, Award Winning, instructors!*

# Auditions

*Students register for one of the Thursday or Friday slots. Be prepared to sing and present a short memorized monologue. All students attend Saturday's dance call.*

**CHOOSE ONE OF THE SLOTS:**

**Thursday, March 1: 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders attend this day:  
4pm -5:45pm - OR- 6:00 – 7:30pm**

**Friday, March 2: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> graders attend this day:  
4pm -5:45pm - OR- 6:00 – 7:30pm**

**All students attend a super fun Dance Call on Saturday,  
March 3 from 10am – 1pm. Wear shoes & attire to dance.**

Email [treynolds@op97.org](mailto:treynolds@op97.org) to reserve an audition slot.

**All students attend Saturday's dance call.**

*Auditions are in the Brooks auditorium. Come and have fun!*

## Preparing for your audition:

- 1. Short memorized song (32 bars) *preferably musical theater***
- 2. Short memorized monologue or story**
- 3. Bring completed Audition Card (download online), attach a photo and bring to the audition**
- 4. Dress to dance on Saturday**

Auditions are for academy enrollment  
Students will audition in June for specific musical roles  
Enrollment will be announced the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of March



## Interested in Stagecraft/Running Crew?

**Saturday, March 3 from 1pm – 2pm; crew interview!**

**Students interested in stage-crew are required to submit an essay no later than Thursday, March 3. Questions below.**

*Student's who are selected to devote their afternoons to a Stagecraft Option, will include the design and construction of all sets and props along with running crew training and production assignment.*

### **Bravo Performing Arts Academy**

**Gwendolyn Brooks Middle School**

**325 S. Kenilworth, Oak Park, IL 60302**

### **Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement for all Stage Crew Students**

I, the undersigned, understand that \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name

will be using power tools, box cutters and other scenic shop tools and equipment that can cause injury. I, the undersigned, am fully aware of the risks involved and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the *Bravo Performing Arts Academy* and its agents or employees from any liability, claims, demands, actions and causes whatsoever while participating in the set building activities, or while in, or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read and understand this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (parent/guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name (parent guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name

# Stage Crew Requirements

## Bravo Summer Performing Arts Academy

Students wishing to participate in Stage Crew for the 2012 Summer Academy are asked to submit a one to two-page essay for consideration. Please email essays to: Ms. Reynolds at [treynolds@op97.org](mailto:treynolds@op97.org) by Thursday, March 1, 2012.

**Students also need to attend a *Crew Discussion* on Saturday, March 3 from 1pm – 2pm in the Brooks Auditorium.**

1. Describe why you would like to participate on stage crew for the Bravo Summer Performing Arts Academy and summer production and what you hope to learn from the experience?
2. List any experiences you may have had on stage or behind the scenes.
3. What Bravo productions have you seen and which has been your favorite?
4. Tell us about yourself (hobbies, likes and dislikes, favorites)
5. What part of the technical theater experience interests you the most and why (costumes, painting, construction, stage management, set moving, curtain, makeup sound, lights, design)?
6. Which morning classes interest you most: voice, dance, acting, improvisation, film, theatrical makeup, costume building, set design, script writing; and why?
7. Being a part of the Crew can be very demanding. It takes hard work, dedication, teamwork, patience, and lots of discipline. Please describe your best attribute for being a member of the stage crew and why.
8. On the night our show opens this summer, what job do you see yourself doing and why?
9. Kids returning to crew: how can we improve your experience this summer?
10. Kids returning to crew: What did you like most about being on crew, what can you offer to the crew team this year and what are the reasons why you would like to return?

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## RETURN THIS PAGE AFTER AUDITIONS

*Please print clearly*

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

*Enrollment limited and by audition. Enrollment will be announced the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of March*

**BPAA & JBA: Non-refundable \$250 deposit due by March 30**

**BPAA: \$450 balance due by May 25**

**JBA: \$350 balance due by May 25**

Checks (to Bravo) or credit cards accepted online <http://oakpark.revtrak.net>

Summer Deposit (\$250.00) Check enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Check#)

BPAA Full Tuition (\$700.00) Check enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Check#)

Junior BRAVO! Full Tuition (\$600.00) Check enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Check#)

BRAVO! Half Day Tuition (\$450.00) Check enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Check #)

**OR**

Pay online at: <http://oakpark.revtrak.net>

**E-mail questions to:** Tina Reynolds, Artistic Director, [treynolds@op97.org](mailto:treynolds@op97.org)

BRAVO Hotline 708-524-5621; Fax: 708-524-3036

**Please return to:**

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