

# Milwaukee Youth Theatre



Mission Statement: To provide young people the opportunity to perform on stage and learn to run all tech areas necessary to put on a production. These experiences increase students self-confidence, enables them to be more creative, and helps them to develop an appreciation for the Arts. The Milwaukee Youth Theatre provides these opportunities for children of all ages and backgrounds. It is truly “Theater for children by children.”

The Milwaukee Youth Theatre is twenty-five seasons strong. In our workshops girls will learn how to effectively use the three tools of an actress: voice, body and imagination. They will gain more confidence in themselves and work as a cooperative team participating in our skill building activities. We provide a wide variety of workshops which can be conducted at our studio located at Lincoln Center of the Arts, 820 E. Knapp Street, Milwaukee, or we can hold them at your location. Arrangements are to be made through our Educational Outreach Coordinator, Brittany Curran.

Some of our Workshop Offerings:

**Becoming an Actor:** Develop the tools you need in order to be a confident performer! The girls will learn how to warm up their bodies and their voices. They will learn how to carry themselves with confidence and speak loudly and clearly. The girls will choose scenes to work on and will perform them at the end of the workshop.

**Be your own Producer!** Create and put on a show! Girls will devise their own original theater piece as a troop or in smaller groups. They will have creative control over their own piece and be guided by a teaching artist through improvisation and character development activities. By the end of the workshop girls will put on their original performance.

**The Evolution of a Character:** Use your imagination to create a character from the past! Girls will learn the basics of character development and create their own famous character from history or create an original character of their own. They will design their own costume for their character and participate in several character building exercises. By the end of the workshop girls will be able to live, work and play like their characters they have created.

\*To learn more about our workshop opportunities view our website [www.milwaukeeyouththeatre.org](http://www.milwaukeeyouththeatre.org) or call 414-390-3900.