



Comedy ★ Variety ★ Music ★ Playhouse

119 North Bend Way, North Bend WA

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**In North Bend
Theater
Summer
Camps**

*For Young Actors
ages 9-11*



July 13—17

Playing theater games helps to draw out the natural intelligence and humor inherent in each student, creating opportunities to explore their unique abilities and explore their own treasure house of creativity.

This inspires an "I can!" attitude that stays with them long after they've left the stage.

Highlights

- Theater Games
- Story Theater
- Improvisation

With Gary Schwartz, Director of the Valley Center Stage

5 Days per week \$120

Time: 11:30 am—1:00

Date: Mon. thru Fri. July 27—31

Limited to 16 ENROLL NOW!!

THEATER
CLASSES FOR
YOUNG ACTORS

Ages 12-14



**Theater Skills
Summer Camp**

Time: 1:30 pm—3:00

Date: Mon. thru Fri. July 27—31

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About your instructor: Gary Schwartz

Gary has pursued a dramatic acting career, highlighted by his performance in the award winning film, QUEST FOR FIRE. Recently he appeared in "WHITE FACE" an independent short film by Brian MacDonald, produced in Seattle and currently entered at several Film Festivals. On television, Gary has a co-starring role to Ben Vereen on Hallmark Properties' Emmy winning ZOOBILEE ZOO as Bravo Fox.

Mr. Schwartz studied with Viola Spolin, known as the mother of Improvisation. In the 1950's, she and her son developed the first improv group in the United States that later became Chicago's famed Second City. Gary began his association with Ms. Spolin in 1977 and has conducted many lecture demonstrations of Spolin Games techniques to various groups and companies across the U.S. and Canada. For 15 years he was half of the comedy team, SCHWARTZ & CHUNG. They have performed in L.A. and around the U.S. appearing on TV numerous times with their comedy. The latest being regular contributors to America's Funniest People in nine original comedy segments called "Cool Ways to Scare Your Mom."

Information about this class

Class goals: Spolin Theater Games are a fun way to develop improv performance skills and new ways of working on scripted material. Through playing, an energy source opens up between people.

Acting for the theater evolves naturally out of playing. Recognizing this source of energy, famed educator/director/teacher **Viola Spolin** (*regarded as the mother of American improvisation*) applied the game form to theater disciplines and arrived at her widely acclaimed Spolin Theater Games technique. This class will introduce children to games that will give them the ability work as a group on stage as well as introduce them to the building blocks of improv, ensemble work (group agreement) who (relationships, occupations etc.), what (the action of scenes) and where (locations of scenes)

This workshop corresponds to the E.A.R.L.S. scholastic guidelines for Washington state

PARENT'S NAME: _____ CHILD'S NAME: _____

AGE: _____

EMAIL: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____ CELL PHONE #: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE #: _____

\$120.00 (Make check out to Gary Schwartz) also Payable With VISA or MasterCard online at www.valleycenterstage.org.

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