

INTRODUCING

Theatre Summer Camp

Age group: entering 5th - 8th grades
Dates: Monday, July 6th - Friday, July 10th
Times: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Place: Lebanon Fire Safety Complex
Fee: \$125

Final show: July 10th; 5:00 PM; LMHS auditorium
Director: Matt Bessette

Please fill out and return registration form by June 29, 2015

ABOUT THE PLAY: The short, one-act play I wrote that is to be performed by the campers is titled *Adamant Eve*, and it follows the story of a headstrong middle school student who refuses to join her school's soccer team. Because of her behavior, her parents send her to a professionally operated support group of "troubled" middle school students (including a pompous nerd, an indifferent thug, a hyperactive dynamo, and a shy introvert) managed by a wise and empathetic psychologist who gathers the students in meetings to discuss and attempt to solve the difficulties they have with their parents.

ABOUT THE CAMP: The wide and interesting variety of character personalities in this play offers promising acting opportunities for aspiring thespians. At the beginning of camp, I will select the cast and we will begin the rehearsal process for *Adamant Eve*. Through this process, the campers will gain a hands-on, interactive experience in which they will learn the rudimentary aspects of theatre, such as script-reading, blocking, rehearsing, memorizing, and performing on a stage. We will also partake in entertaining activities such as improv. games, humorous skits, and fun learning exercises. All campers are welcome, from the theatrically inexperienced to the theatrically accomplished.

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR: I have participated in a total of seventeen theatrical productions (including those produced both by the Lebanon School District and the Windham Theatre Guild), and have played the roles of Seymour Krelborn in *Little Shop of Horrors*, Edward Lyons in *Blood Brothers*, Reverend Shaw Moore in *Footloose*, Deputy-Governor Thomas Danforth in *The Crucible*, and Agwé, God of Water, in *Once on This Island*. I directed *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* this year at LMS and, having taken two AP English courses and been the Editor-in-Chief of Lyman's student newspaper, *The Bulldog*, have much experience in many types of writing.

Please feel free to e-mail me at matthew.a.bessette@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

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Cost: \$125 per camper for the week session **Does not include drinks or snacks.*

Fill out form and mail or return to: Lebanon Recreation Dept. 579 Exeter Rd Lebanon, CT 06249

Please submit before June 29 2015.

Child's Name:	Gender:	D. O. B.:
Street & City:		Grade:
Guardian's Name & Address if different:		
BEST PHONE NUMBER TO REACH YOU AT:		
Email:		
In the event of an emergency requiring medical attention, after every reasonable effort has been made to contact me, I hereby grant permission and consent to a physician or other hospital personnel to do whatever is deemed necessary to treat my child. The attending physician is given permission to proceed with any medical or minor surgical treatment, x-rays and immunizations for my child. I hereby agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the Town of Lebanon, its employees and volunteers for any liabilities, which may occur while participating in the sports program. I understand that participation in any sport activity involves risk of injury.		
Signature of Parent/Guardian		
Current medication, allergies and conditions:		
Amount Paid \$	<i>(Check one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ Make check payable to: Lebanon Recreation	

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