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## **ANNOUNCING: WIZARD OF OZ SUMMER CAMP** **Join the Magic at the Historic Concrete Theatre!**

*As part of our new **Acting Up Youth Theatre** program, we invite you to unleash your child's creativity with our **Wizard of Oz Summer Camp**! Registration is now open for this enchanting adventure, taking place from **July 14 through July 19, 2025**.*

### **Camp Details:**

- Schedule: Camp runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Performances: Join us for two exciting performances on Friday, July 18 at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 19 at 2:00 p.m.
- Age Group: Open to kids ages 8 and up.

### **Experience the Classic Tale:**

Follow Dorothy and her friends as they journey along the yellow brick road, encountering munchkins, witches, and the magical Wizard. This **30-minute version of The Wizard of Oz** retains all the charm and beloved characters from L. Frank Baum's timeless story, making it a perfect performance piece for children of all ages.

### **Registration Information:**

- Registration Fee: \$200
- Deposit: A deposit of \$50 is required to secure your child's place. Please submit by check. We will hold checks until April 14. If we need to cancel due to insufficient registrations, deposits will be returned.

Don't miss this opportunity to give your child an unforgettable summer filled with music, movement, and magic! Register now and let them Act Up with us!

**Contact Us:** For more information or to register, please contact us via the link below. We look forward to welcoming your young performers!

### **Things to know:**

- There will be auditions for roles on the first day so that the director can suitably cast the show, but EVERYONE gets a part!
- You'll receive a script the first day -- please bring it with you the rest of the week.
- Wear cool, comfortable clothes and shoes suitable for movement and dancing.

***Things to bring:***

- Water bottle
- Sack lunch & snacks
- Pencil
- Sunscreen and/or a hat for lunch breaks in the park

***About the Play:***

Over the course of the week, participants will be learning, rehearsing, and performing a short version of the “Wizard of Oz.” We’ll follow Dorothy and her friends along the yellow brick road as they encounter munchkins and witches and finally meet the Wizard! This version of The Wizard of Oz has all the charm and characters from the classic story by L. Frank Baum. It’s a perfect performance piece for children ages 8 and up. Characters include Aunt Em, Uncle Henry, Dorothy, Glinda the Good Witch, Wicked Witch of the West, Munchkins, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion, Guard, Wizard of Oz/Guard.

***About the Director:***

Julie Wenzel has performed on stages throughout Puget Sound. She has been the artistic director of the Merc Playhouse in Twisp, founder of Anacortes Readers Theatre, and executive director of Fidalgo DanceWorks in Anacortes. She has most recently served as a counselor at Stamford American International School in Singapore.

***About the Choreographer:***

Missi Smith was the executive director of the Merc Playhouse in Twisp for many years. She started as a child dancer in the Indianapolis Ballet Theatre, went on to choreograph and teach dance classes, and has been involved in many aspects of performing arts ever since.

***About the Playwright:***

Jennifer Reif has taught, directed, and performed around the Pacific Northwest. Jennifer holds her BA in Theatre from Morningside University and also studied at Oxford University in England.