Workshop Choices Worksheet for 2017 Theater Arts Camp Junior

Your name ____________________________

For each day, put a “1” next to your first choice, a “2” next to your second choice, and a “3” next to your third choice. We will do our best to assign you as many first choices as we can. Some workshops have a size limit. Workshops are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so late forms may not get as many (or any) first choices. We will make workshop assignments for those who do not return their forms. Workshop assignments will be available at registration. Mail this form, along with your health/consent form and balance of payment, to: Summer in the Arts at Northern, College of Visual and Performing Arts, NIU, 1425 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb, IL 60115.

Monday

__Musical Theatre Auditioning – Will I hit the note? Will I remember the words?! It's a lot to think about! Let's break down the elements of auditioning with a song (and take out some of the nerves!). No music needed!
__Dance Improv – Move to your own organic rhythm through various types of music. Explore beyond the “normal” choice of moving.
__Preparing a Monologue – Learn how to prepare a short scene or speech from a larger play and showcase your individual style.
__Devising a Scene – Let your imagination take hold and create your own pieces using props, movement, words, and music, that are drawn from collaboration with your group members and improvisation.
__Type: Knowing It and Embracing It – In this workshop we will take away the "hype" surrounding type and explore famous archetypes in order to use it to our advantage in the theatrical and professional world!

Tuesday

__Monster Bash – Learn choreography to the Glee mashup of “Thriller” and “Heads Will Roll” while exploring and creating your very own monster!
__Statues and Gargoyles – Discover your power through the use of Butoh and Suzuki techniques.
__Picking a Song That’s Right for You – There are so many songs to choose from! We'll talk about what makes a good audition tune, how to pick for your voice, and how to look like a pro while doing it all.
__Dramatic Daydreaming – Let your imagination run wild and explore your limits as a performer.
__Masters of Disguise: Learning the Theatrical Art of Deception – Pinocchio did it, can you? Learn the theatrical art of deception and test it out with things like box of lies from Jimmy Fallon and 2 truths and a lie!

Wednesday

__Etude – Discover deeper character exploration through movement, music, and mini scene creation.
__Singing for Non-Singers – Our bodies were made to make sound, and everyone can sing! We'll take a look at what singing actually is and how to do it. No solos! You CAN sing. Let's try it together.
__Building Stage Relationships – A major component of acting is crafting believable relationships onstage with your fellow actors. In life, our personal relationships inform our behavior and demeanor when interacting with others. This workshop will explore a variety of relationships through structured improvisation. Students will discover how different relationships effect their voice, body language, and use of space.
__Character Movement – An exploration into character study. How would your character walk or move throughout the space? Learn new and different ways to explore a character. This is a movement-based workshop.
__Voice Techniques – Learn the fundamentals of stage speech and how to develop better vocal techniques.

Thursday

__Story Telling – Learn how to tell stories or narratives of events using words, sounds, and improvisation. Everyone has a story to tell!
__Audition Techniques – Have an audition coming up? In this workshop, you will learn tips and techniques to have a successful audition and feel confident in the audition room.
__Movement (Russian Style) – Explore the Drozin movement technique straight from Moscow which focuses on partner acrobatics!
__Diving into the Script – Script analysis is an essential part of the process for actors, directors, and designers. Learn the steps to evaluate a script to discover the characters and settings and to unlock the deeper meanings of the story.
__Actor as Animals – Many famous actors have turned to the animal kingdom for inspiration with a character. Ever notice how certain people have qualities similar to predators or prey? Our instincts are key in acting! Come explore the world through a new lens!