

June 4, 2009

Dear KOS Friends,

KOS NOMINATED (AGAIN!) FOR NICKELODEON AWARD – VOTE FOR US!

For a second year, Main Street Theater's Kids On Stage Summer Camps have been nominated for a **Nickelodeon Parents' Pick Award** for Best Summer Camp in Houston. Last year, we won by a landslide—but right now we are lagging behind. You have until mid-July to cast your vote—but you can vote every day, so make your votes count!

To vote for KIDS ON STAGE CAMPS, go here (NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED):

<http://gocitykids.parentsconnect.com/parents-picks/houston-tx-usa/best-houston-day-camp>

Also, Main Street Theater's Theater for Youth has been nominated as best theater for kids (professional theater for young audiences).

To vote for THEATER FOR YOUTH as best theater group, go here:

<http://gocitykids.parentsconnect.com/parents-picks/houston-tx-usa/best-houston-theatre-group-for-kids>

Thanks in advance for your vote!

See the musical play *Winnie-the-Pooh* at Main Street Theater starting June 6!

Looking for something to do before camp starts? Main Street Theater's Theater for Youth presents ***Winnie-the-Pooh* starting Sat. June 6, and tickets are only \$8!** From the classic, endearing stories of A.A. Milne comes this sweet musical production of *Winnie-the-Pooh*. Pooh, The Bear of Very Little Brain, and all his friends – Piglet, Rabbit, Eeyore, Owl, Kanga, Roo and Christopher Robin are all on hand for grand adventures.

Performance Location: Main Street Theater - Chelsea Market
4617 Montrose Blvd.

Weekend Family Performances

Saturdays at 1:00pm and 4:00pm
June 6, 13, and 20, and July 11 and 18, 2009
Open to the Public

Special Weekday Performances

Monday - Thursday at 9:45am and 11:30am
July 13 - 16, 2009
Open to the Public with special discounts for School Groups, Day Cares and Camps

Recommended for **Pre-Kindergarten** and up
Children under the age of 3 (including sleeping babies) not allowed in the theater.

Individual Tickets: \$8

Tickets for groups of 10 or more: \$7

For more information or to buy tickets: Call the box office at 713-524-6706 OR log on to http://www.mainstreettheater.com/youththeater/pooh_summer.html

Summer Camp – It's not too late!

There are still about **100 spaces left** for this summer's camp. Here's where you can find them:

- **Chelsea Market Session 2, June 29 – July 10:** Some spots still left for 6- to 9-year-olds
- **Shlenker Session 2, June 29 – July 17:** Space available for all age groups
- **St. Stephen's Church, July 27 – Aug. 7:** Space available for all age groups (though the 6- and 7-year-old group is filling up!)
- **For 10- to 14-year-olds,** there are a couple of spots in Chelsea Market Session 3 and 4

Remember, **if you have submitted your registration and have NOT received a confirmation postcard (or email confirmation from me) please contact the KOS office immediately!**

All info about summer camp (as well as registration forms) is available at www.mainstreettheater.com/kos.

New Fall Classes – Your Input Needed

We know our year-round classes are popular, but we also like to take on new projects! Some proposed classes for fall include **Filmmaking** (for young directors), **Shakespeare**, and **Playwriting**. **Are you interested? Are you interested in classes for grown-ups? Or do you have another idea?** Let me know about it by emailing troy@mainstreettheater.com. (One important thing to remember is that our classes focus on creativity and collaboration in the performing arts, NOT job training—which is why we typically don't offer classes like "How to be in commercials.")

Bring KOS classes to your school in Fall '09

It's time to start thinking about your school's fall after-school offerings! We would love to be involved. Our satellite programs can take the form of after-school enrichment classes or in-school residencies. For information on how your school can set up a Main Street Theater - Kids On Stage satellite class, please contact the KOS office at 713-524-9196 x 104 or email troy@mainstreettheater.com.

See you on stage,

Troy & Portia