



City of Aurora Drama & Drums Summer Camp



FREE

Combining Drama and Drums, as we go to the Kingdom of Duloc with the performance of Dreamworks, SHREK the Musical Jr. under the Direction of Arlene Hawks and Jeff Handley. You can choose to act, sing, dance, play percussion, or technical staging. No prior acting or musical experience required and open to all 4th—12th grade students. This camp is free with donations accepted.

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Provided in partnership with the City of Aurora, East Aurora School District 131 and Communities In Schools.

June 22—July 21, 2016 Starting on Wed. and running Monday - Thursday 12:30pm to 3:30pm at East Aurora High School, Hawks Auditorium, 500 Tomcat Lane, Aurora.

An informational meeting will be **held Thursday June 9, 2016 - 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in the Hawks Auditorium at East Aurora High School. Enter door #1.

Performances will be at the Hawks Auditorium, East Aurora High School, the last week of camp. This five week, half-day theatre camp will be an unforgettable experience!

LIMITED ENROLLMENT

Please return your enrollment form by Friday, May 27th

Communities In Schools
1433 Prairie Street
Aurora, IL 60506

Email form to: MyTime@cisaurora.org

Arlene Hawks, a long time professional vocalist, left her tour for a rewarding career in education. She received her BA from Adelphi University in NYC, her MA from NIU and her Ph.D ABD from Illinois State. After teaching drama and acting as Artistic Director for over 30 years (mostly for Aurora East High School and Fox Valley Park District's Summer Stage) she continues to lead performance workshops nation wide. Arlene is presently Executive Director of SciTech Hands-On Museum in downtown Aurora where she is merging the Arts and Sciences. Her husband of over 40 years, Richard, and their son Victor have always supported her dream of teaching children "If they BELIEVE it, they can ACHIEVE it..."

Jeff Handley is a highly sought after percussionist in Chicago. He is Principal Percussionist and Education/Outreach Program Director with Chicago Sinfonietta, which includes several recordings and tours to Switzerland and the Canary Islands. He has also performed with Chicago Opera Theater, Ravinia Festival Orchestra, Lyric Opera, Grant Park Symphony, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Handley was recently heard with Andrea Bocelli, Peter Cetera, Dennis DeYoung, Charlotte Church, and productions of "Les Miserables", "Spamalot", "Wicked", "The Color Purple", and "Mary Poppins" at the Cadillac Palace Theater. Mr. Handley will be teaching students to play a variety of percussion instruments.

For questions, please contact Anna Toole with Communities In Schools at 630-640-8462 or agtoole@cisaurora.org **Please visit our website www.cisaurora.org**

