

His Players Homeschool Drama Theater Group

His Players Drama has been around for going on 15 years and has established itself as one of the premier Homeschool drama programs in South Florida. Many of our students have been with us through to graduation and travel from all over South Florida to attend our program.

His Players was founded and is under the creative direction of Lorri Murphy. Lorri has intensive experience in theater production and has been lead by the Good Lord to share this experience with Homeschooled children. His Players has staged fourteen outstanding theatrical productions, such as: Men in Tights, Fiddler on The Roof, The Grinch, Bye Bye Birdie, Annie, Journey to Oz, Beauty and the Beast, Oliver Twist and Hook, just to name a few. All our scripts our original adaptations and each child receive a part, regardless of experience. However we welcome those strictly interested in helping backstage with management, make-up, set design, etc...

His Player offers all levels of theater training, from ages 5 – 9 (Lil's) and 10 & up (Juniors/Seniors). Classes encompass all aspects of theater, acting, singing, set design, costumes, make-up, props and stage management; culminating in a full stage production while experiencing fun, fellowship and teamwork.

The program is designed to foster creativity, imagination, self confidence, self expression, responsibility, commitment, social interaction and a sense of community in a positive and loving environment as we nurture each child's God given talents.

His Players is the only drama program that has full student participation in their productions regardless of age or experience. The student may not have a main role but there is always a role for everyone. Our motto is *"Every role is an important role."*

Lorri has been dedicated over the years to teach these children how to reach their goals and achieve a sense of accomplishment by fully participating in a major stage production. However, in order to do so, students will have to spend regular class hours, rehearsal hours and production hours to make this happen. They will have to train and be extremely dedicated and disciplined to put together a top notch production.

His Players Drama Class: Rules and Regulations

Creating a good quality production is a big endeavor, therefore be sure of the commitment that it entails before signing up, especially with the younger children. In addition to our normal class times, there will be additional dates and times for rehearsals as we get closer to the production day. The rehearsal schedule is pretty tame compared to other production companies with our group only meeting twice a week once we are about six weeks out from our show. The toughest week is our last week of production which can consist of long hours at the theater depending on age and roles. It is mandatory that all students attend all

theater rehearsals' for the times they are given (remember "*every role is an important role*"). Therefore, please be aware that the other actors are depending on your commitment to the show as you are theirs. We try very hard to work with everyone if something big is conflicting; however we need to know ahead of time so that we can try to schedule around you temporarily. However, especially if you have a large role; *failure to attend mandatory rehearsals could affect a student's participation in the show.*

Lead actors must attend ALL classes and rehearsals in preparation for the show, on time. NO EXCEPTIONS (unless previously approved by Director). Failure to attend could void participation and student could be replaced by understudy.

A full schedule will be provided with ample time with the additional dates and times of the extra classes and rehearsals. Again this is not a major issue until about six weeks from show date.

Respect is expected from every student and parent during class time. Not only to the Director, but also to other students and chosen parents volunteering their time and making sure your children are safe during class and rehearsals. Behavior problems will be addressed accordingly. First we will speak to the student and then if problem cannot be remedy we will speak to the parents to try and resolve the issue. Parents are not required to stay; however they are of course welcome and occasionally when a behavior problem is out of hand the presence of a parent for a class or two can make all the difference. In over ten years I have never had to ask a student to leave; and I would like to keep my perfect record.

There are some exceptions to the above rules. Of course if the student is ill, we prefer that he/she stay home and rests; which also protects the rest of the group from possibly becoming ill also. Please e-mail if your child will not be at class; it is your responsibility to notify Miss Lorri of student's absence.

We are looking forward to working with your child this year. We will have a lot of fun and fellowship, while we learn the skills it takes to put on a great show.

Drama class runs through May.

His Players Drama Class: Tuition Schedule

Registration Fees per Family: \$25.00

Annual or bi-annual payments provide a discounted rate of one month free; the below tuition fees reflect discount.

Annual Fee Lil's (5-9):

\$140.00 (any additional Lil's siblings will be \$130.00) if paid in full or in two split payments - one due at sign up and the other due in January.

If paid Monthly, fees are \$20.00 a month.

Annual Fee per Junior/Senior Student (10 & up):
\$175.00 (additional siblings are discounted to \$165.00) **if paid in full or in two split payments - one due at sign up and the other due in January.**

If paid Monthly fees are \$25.00 a month.

*Monthly Fee Lil's (5-9): \$20.00

*Monthly Fee per Junior/Senior Student (10 & up): \$25.00

We know times are tough and are doing our best to still put on a quality performance while still keeping the prices low; His Players strives to produce the best show possible at the least cost possible, by encouraging parental participation and involvement. Even so our shows still average over \$10,000.00 even with our amazing crew and doing most of the work ourselves. In order to make up the deficit, we will need help with a couple car washes and our Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Auction to help raise the additional funds throughout the year to try and make up the difference and to help cover the families that we scholarship. If we all work together we can make it a great year for everyone.

We will be having various fundraisers throughout the year (car washes, our annual spaghetti dinner and auction, etc...) if you have any other ideas please contact Mrs. Murphy; as we are always looking for creative ways to raise the much needed funds for our shows.

There will be an additional production fee cost of \$45.00 per student prior to any show to help cover costs for: Costumes, Props, Make-up, Set Building Materials, etc...

1. Registration and 1st month fees must be received on the first day of class.
2. Monthly fees must be received the 1st class we meet of the month.
3. Production fees are due six weeks before our show; that gives each family time to put it together.
4. **All drama tuition fees must be current within 4 weeks of the show for student participation.**

We offer several payment options for tuition fees:

1. You can pay in full at the beginning of the year and receive 1 month free.
2. You can make two payments: First payment in October and Second payment in January and still receive one month free.
3. You can pay monthly (full price). Fees are due the 1st class of every month; no exceptions please...it is very hard to keep track when everyone is paying at a different time. I am also a Homeschool Mom and it takes a lot of my time to keep up with late payments; so if you're paying monthly please have it at the first class meeting of the month, thank you.

Payments must be received in an envelope with your child's name in the front. Failure to do so may cause improper credit to your account. All payments must be made out to: HIS PLAYERS DRAMA. You can also mail your checks to: 6311 Farragut Street, Hollywood, FL 33024

While it is imperative that we collect these fees in order to put on the production. We try very hard not to turn anyone away. If for any reason you cannot afford these fees and/or costs, please ask about our scholarship program as we may be able to sponsor your child(ren). Scholarship applications are available and reviewed to determine if a partial scholarship can be awarded; registration and production fees must still be paid even by those who are on scholarship. These applications are held in the strictest of confidence. Please see Mrs. Murphy for a Scholarship form if needed.

My cell number is 954-732-8498 you should put this is your phone so that you can reach me. Please note that most of our correspondence is done by e-mail so it is important that you make sure I have a current e-mail address and if you are not receiving any information please let me know right away.

Thank you so much, I look forward to a wonderful and productive year together. As always if you ever have any questions please feel free to call (954) 961-1511 or e-mail

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Sincerely,

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Please remove this form from your packet; it must be read, understood, signed and returned prior to the commencement of our first class along with your release form and registration.

I _____, have read and understood His Players Drama Homeschool Theater Groups'; Description, Code of Conduct Rules and Regulations and Class Fee Schedule. I also understand that failure to comply with any of the above can exclude my child(ren) from participating in the show.

Signature

Child(ren) names:

HIS PLAYERS' DRAMA 2011-2012
Emergency Contact and Statement of Release Form

THIS FORM WILL BE IN OUR POSSESSION AT ALL TIMES. IT WILL FACILITATE CONTACTING YOU
IN OBTAINING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IF NECESSARY FOR YOUR CHILD.

In the event my child becomes ill or injured while under our supervision, I approve those in authority to take the following steps:

1. Contact a parent/guardian of the student and follow his/her instructions.
2. In the event neither parent(s) nor guardian(s) can be reached, contact the physician and follow his/her instructions or the guidance of emergency personnel.

() STUDENT NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ Age: _____

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PARENT NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Allergies: _____

HM. PHONE: () _____ WK. PHONE : () _____

CELL PHONE: () _____ OTHER TEL: () _____

E-MAIL(S): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE #: () _____

PHYSICIAN: _____ PHONE #: () _____

INSURANCE: _____ ID NUMBER: _____

STATEMENT OF RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, (as signed on the registration form) hereby grant the above named student permission to participate in His Players Drama Inc. sponsored activities. I release and hold harmless His Players Drama Inc., Lorri Murphy, Director of His Players, and its designees from all liability for mishap or injury to the student named herein from the time of drop off to the time of pick up. In the event my child needs medical / surgical services which require my consent before being applied and I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize, appoint, and empower His Players Drama Inc or it's designees to furnish on my behalf such written or oral authorization as may be required. I further understand and agree that I will be financially responsible for all charges and fees incurred in the rendering of said emergency treatment, regardless of whether my medical insurance would cover such charges and fees. It is understood the best possible care will be given to my child. His Players Drama Inc. does not provide any medical insurance for any participant in any program. I also agree that pictures taken during program hours may be used for future promotional purposes.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ **DATE:** _____

PRINT SIGNATURE: _____