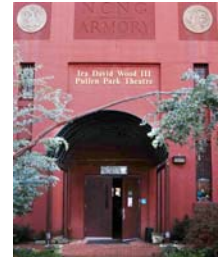


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Summer Acting Workshop with Ira David Wood IV at Theatre In The Park

Workshops for ages 9 - 18

Raleigh, N.C., July 8, 2009 – Theatre In The Park is offering Summer Acting Workshops for ages 9 through 18, taught by Ira David Wood IV who recently directed the special fundraising production of Romeo & Juliet.

Each student will attend one of three five-day sessions, depending on his/her age--as outlined below.

Ages 9-12: July 21 - 25 (Tues - Sat)

Includes acting exercises, games, and improvisation work.

Ages 13-15: July 27 - 31 (Mon - Fri)

Includes acting exercises, games, improvisation work, audition preparation, and scene study.

Ages 16-18: August 3 - August 7 (Mon - Fri)

Includes acting exercises, games, improvisation work, audition preparation, scene study, acting history, and craft appreciation.

Each lesson will be held at Theatre in the Park (see address below), from 2pm - 5pm, with a ten minute break.

The cost is \$150.00 per student.

Ira David Wood IV is a Raleigh native and an accomplished actor of stage and screen. Ira appeared in his first television miniseries at age 9. Since then, he has appeared in three Hollywood films and even the hit TV-show "Punk'd." He has worked with esteemed star-power such as Edward Norton, Julie Taymor, and Eric Stoltz. He has also taught acting at the prestigious "Shop" in Los Angeles, which has produced such names as Freddie Prinze Jr., Kirstin Dunst, and Erika Christensen. Most recently, Ira not only directed "Romeo and Juliet," which starred his sister, Evan Rachel Wood, but he also played the role of Mercutio. Additionally, for the past three years, Ira has worked alongside his father, Ira David Wood III, assistant directing "A Christmas Carol," the most successful play in North Carolina theatre history.

Space for classes is limited, so reserve a spot for your child or young adult now by calling **THEATRE IN THE PARK** at **919-831-6936**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.theatreinthepark.com or call (919) 831-6058

About Theatre In The Park Theatre In The Park, currently celebrating its 61st season, is located in the northern end of Raleigh's scenic Pullen Park adjacent to North Carolina State University. The theatre is acclaimed for its many outstanding theatrical achievements. Each season Theatre In The Park presents an exceptional series of productions including the very best in comedy, original musicals, Shakespeare, and contemporary drama. Theatre In The Park is North Carolina's largest non-profit performing Arts organizations and is second in the region only to the celebrated Actor's Theatre of Louisville in original works premiered. Theatre In The Park truly offers something for everyone.

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