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PRESS RELEASE

Trollwood Performing Arts School Announces:
Winter, Spring, and Summer Programming Now Open for Registration

For Immediate Release

Registration now open for Trollwood's 2019 summer season!

Take advantage of registration discounts at Trollwood's ***Early Registration Party on Friday, February 1 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Bluestem Center for the Arts in Moorhead.*** Participate in this event and ***save \$70 on registration fees*** for all middle school and high school programming; ***save \$20*** on Trollwood's ***ArtSpark*** elementary program registration fee. Flexible payment plans are available, and staff will be on hand to answer questions during this open house event. If unable to attend the event in person, students may ***save up to \$50*** by registering ***any time prior to March 1, 2019.***

Winter Programming:

Trollwood is currently kicking off their ***Winter Academy*** programming with a Musical Theatre Dance and Voice Intensive: An Audition Prep Class (Grades 5-7 & 8-12), held on January 13, 20, 26, and February 3, 10, and 17.

In addition, they will offer a beginning Filmmaking class (grades 5-7) and a Filmmaking Intensive (Grades 8-12), both on January 13, 20, 26, and February 3.

A ***free*** audition workshop will be held on Sunday, February 3 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Spring Programming:

Younger students can sign up now for the ***Trollwood Children's Theatre (TCT)*** beginning March 18 through April 13 (ages 9-11). This group of young people will present ***Annie KIDS*** on April 12 & 13.

Summer Programming:

Beginning in June, Trollwood will offer a wide variety of programming options for students from ages six through graduated seniors. The ***Mainstage Musical*** program will present the musical, ***Disney's Freaky Friday***. There are numerous opportunities for students to participate in this Broadway caliber musical that is one of the region's highest attended arts events. Whether part of the cast, the orchestra, or a technician in one of the show's technical areas – sound, lights, scenic, hair and makeup, stage management, or costuming – all high school students are invited to be a part of this larger than life production. This new musical adaptation of the beloved film is sure to be the fresh, fun, feel good show of the summer.

Cast auditions will be held February 24 and 25 with callbacks on February 26 and 27. Orchestra auditions will follow on March 7, 8, 9, and 12. Call the Trollwood office at 218.477.6500 to sign up for a cast or orchestra audition slot.

Trollwood's youngest students may benefit from one or more of the week-long sessions of *ArtSpark*. 14 sessions are available in 2019 throughout June and July. This program provides an opportunity to explore the world of theatre with basic training in dance, acting, and vocal music for elementary aged students. Each week-long session ends with a special performance for family and friends.

Other highlights of the 2019 summer include the *Trollwood Academy* and *Conservatory* programs, consisting of approximately 40 classes in the performing and production arts for high school students of all skill levels. In addition, *Totally Trollwood Academy* offers a special curriculum for the middle school student to explore opportunities in theatre arts. High school aged students may also apply for acceptance in the Trollwood *Student Leadership* program, where they have the opportunity to work side-by-side a professional artists and receive mentorship from that artist in their chosen discipline.

The *Totally Trollwood Musical* for middle school students will present *Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr.* This program will take place at Fargo North High School in July with performances July 30 and 31. This program tends to fill quickly, so early registration is recommended!

The Trollwood Players are back! This program will give high school students the chance to perform *Timepieces*, an original show written and directed by Kevin Kennedy. Performances run from July 15 through August 9 at Fargo South High School.



In addition to these youth arts opportunities, Trollwood continues to partner with Jade Presents to create an exciting *2019 summer concert series* at Bluestem Center for the Arts. Several concerts have already been announced, including Chicago on May 10, the Avett Brothers on May 16, Steve Martin and Martin Short on June 7, and Kidz Bop on August 21. Look forward to more announcements soon!

For more detailed information on all of these arts education and performance possibilities, visit www.trollwood.org or call 218.477.6500. *Join Trollwood today for an unforgettable summer experience!*