Scholarships Available

Application Deadline June 1, 2016

Fratelli Bologna is proud to announce the Budding Artists Scholarships for the BATS Summer Youth Program 2016.

Theater builds self-confidence and community:
Students learn to connect with people, expand their imaginations, build self-confidence, appreciate other’s ideas and be part of a community.

A Tradition of service:
William Hall and Carla Hatley of Fratelli Bologna have established this scholarship in honor of their fathers, both named ‘Bud,’ in recognition of their work with youth and strong belief in the arts.

5 Full Tuition Scholarships Available:
The Budding Artist Scholarship offers young people who wouldn’t otherwise have the opportunity to discover and experience improvisational theater by providing financial aid to participate in the BATS Summer Youth Program.

The BATS Summer Youth program is listed below. Each session will last 4 or 5 days and take place in the BATS Improv Theater at Fort Mason.

BATS Summer Youth Program - 5 Full Tuition Scholarships

- July 5 – July 8 9am – 2pm
  (Ages 11-13 – rising 6th-8th graders) $239
- July 11 – July 15 9am – 2pm
  (Ages 11-13 – rising 6th-8th graders) $299
- July 18 – July 22 9am – 4pm
  (Ages 14-17 – rising high school students) – Section 1 $319
- July 18 – July 22 9am – 4pm
  (Ages 14-17 – rising high school students) – Section 2 $319
- July 25 – 29 9am – 4pm
  (Ages 14-17 – rising high school students) – Advanced Teen Ensemble $319

More details/descriptions of these sessions can be found online at: http://www.improv.org/school/youth-classes/

To apply:
1) Applicants must send:
   - A copy of a most recent tax return and
   - A short letter no longer than one-page describing interest in learning improv (written by either applicant or by parents or guardians.)
   - And (for fun) an original six sentence story starting with “Once upon a time…”

2) Applications should be submitted via email to registrar@improv.org or mailed to: BATS Improv, attn: Budding Scholarships
3) Each summer youth session has one Budding Artist scholarship slot allotted. Depending on need/fund availability, there might be additional stipends available to supplement transportation and lunch costs.

4) Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and must be received by the final deadline of **Wednesday, June 1st at midnight**.

5) Applicants should specify which session they are requesting a scholarship.

6) Applicants will typically be notified by **Friday, June 10th** of final scholarship decisions.

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