



THEATRE TERMINOLOGY

Actor Tools

There are three tools that actors must exercise and keep sharp on a daily basis: Mind, Voice, Body or MVB. These tools must be taken care of; without them, an actor cannot perform his best!

Characterization

An actor's use of actions, gestures, or speech/accents to help the audience understand the character's personality in a play.

Light Design

In a play, scenes are sometimes indoors and sometimes outdoors; some are at night, some are during the day. The light design helps the audience understand where the characters are, what time of day or night is it, if the weather is good or bad, if a character is nice or mean...you get the idea!

Kid's Cue: The Daily Recap

Session VI

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Week 2 starts off with a bang!

The kids came in today and whoa! Did they really go away for two days? Because they were not only raring to go, but they remembered everything they learned from last week; AND they brought new energy and ideas to rehearsal!

This week it is especially important for your child to go over their lines, songs and dances at home each evening. They are going to be getting a lot more information and much more quickly this week, so practice, practice, practice is key to a good performance.

It's also important for the kids to get plenty of rest, eat well and stay healthy. They need to keep their actor tools sharp for the remaining rehearsals and performance! *See Theatre Terminology for the definition of 'Actor Tools.'

The entire Adventure Theatre staff comment each day how amazing these kids sound and how excited they are to see the show this coming Friday. We just know you will be absolutely thrilled with what your children have learned in such a short amount of time.

Have an Adventurous Week!

Kathryn Hnatio ~ Education Director

What we did today...

The kids started the day with an extensive warm-up; this gave them energy to help them remember what they did last week and prepare them for adding additional character elements.

Mr. Taylor really worked through harmonization techniques and the kids were given extra instruction to learn how to breathe through their music and really belt out their songs.

And the directors helped them with new characterizations and bits for making their parts really memorable this Friday!

...and what's in store for us tomorrow!

Tuesday, students will continue to learn other techniques for warming up and honing skills actors use on stage for staying in character; final touches are being put to costumes and we hope to try on all the costumes tomorrow and have every child fitted into a fresh, fun outfit for the big day!

Onwards and Upwards!

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