Peanut Gallery Players Summer Musical Conservatory 2024

The **Summer Musical Conservatory** is a fun filled high energy program that gives students ages 6-18 the training and experience of performing a real Broadway style musical. Instruction is geared to awaken individual talents and freedom of self expression, memorization, script interpretation, stage presence and working within a group setting as they hone their "triple threat" skills.

Our 2024 production is Once Upon a Mattress

A very fractured fairy tale based on "The Princess and the Pea". Set in a fifteenth-century kingdom, wicked Queen Aggravain has declared no one is allowed to get married until her son Prince Dauntless finds a worthy princess, but gives each possible contender an impossible-to-pass test – that is until the awkward young Princess Winifred arrives. Might she be the next Bachelorette to pass - or fail like the others? Music by Mary Rodgers (*Freaky Friday*), Lyrics by Marshall Barer, and book by Jay Thompson, Dean Fuller and Barer. With its good score, witty lyrics and book, this show is sure to delight the entire family!

All auditions, rehearsals and performances will be held at Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University. **All who audition will receive a role, but enrollment is limited!**

Auditions: Monday June 17th 6:00 – 7:30 pm or 7:30-9:30 pm
Tuesday June 18th 6:00 – 7:30 pm or 7:30-9:30 pm

Students only required to audition one day/time. There is nothing to prepare for this audition. Actors will be asked to sing, dance and read from the script. Auditions may last 2-3 hours. Students MUST email/phone to schedule audition. Final enrollment in SMC is not confirmed until receipt of full payment.

***Rehearsals:** Monday – Thursday 6:00 – *9:00 pm (Specific days/times depend on role)
**Tech/Performance Week Rehearsals will run longer. MANDATORY for all cast /crew!*

Performances: **Thursday August 1 & Friday August 2, 2024 Curtain @ 7:00pm**
Saturday, August 3, 2024 Matinee Curtain @ 2:00pm

Conservatory Fees:
$510/actor* $40 student family discount applied to families with 2 or more students.
* Currently enrolled PGP students also receive $40 discount.
*ALL fees must be paid IN FULL with registration. *Conservatory fee includes all classes, rehearsals, script/music/costume rental, production T-shirt and cast party.*

Financial Aid and Scholarships Available (must be arranged prior to audition)
For more information, call 248-885-5129 or visit www.peanutgalleryplayers.org