



SAMANTHA SCHUGARDT (Program Director) is a native to NEPA and the performing arts scene and has been involved with the PTPA since 2002. She holds her BA from the Indiana University of PA, Department of Theater and Dance with a concentration in performing arts education and a focus on choreography. Select directorial/ choreography credits include All Shook Up, The Wedding Singer, Catch Me If You Can, Cats, Shrek, Hairspray, Footloose, Grease, A Chorus Line, and Newsies. In addition to being a NEPTA Award

Winning choreographer and director for her work with Little Theatre, Music Box, PTPA, and more, she was nominated for a Broadway World Award for her direction and choreography for Aladdin Jr with Union County Performing Arts Center, New Jersey in 2017. Additionally, she has also worked with The Nuangola Theatre at the Grove, Coughlin High School, Hazleton Area High School, Penns Manor High School, Meyers High School, KISS Theatre Company, Act Out Theatre Group, MMI Prep, and Misfit Players. Samantha was on the dance faculty at Faberge Follies Dance 'n' Tumble in Hazleton for the past 6 years and is the current Head Coach for the PSU Hazleton Cheerleaders. Samantha recently returned to NEPA after living in New Jersey, touring the East Coast with a national dance competition company and is currently on the Dance/Theatre Faculty at Innovative Arts Academy in Catasauqua, PA.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Contact Program Director, Samantha Schugardt at
Samantha.Schugardt@gmail.com

or message Sami Regina or the PTPA Page via Facebook.

TO REGISTER

Complete the Google Form online
and send complete payment to:
PTPA c/o Fall Youth Workshop
212 W. Broad St.
Hazleton, PA 18201



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KIDS

Ages 6-16

PTPA 2019

Fall Youth Workshop

Registration Information

Registration Fee: \$85.00

Fee Includes:

Production Materials - Cast T-Shirt - Actor Headshot - Costume Pieces*

*Parents may be asked to supply some costume basics, although costumes are typically provided.

Family Discount:

\$10 off additional children. Inquire for details.

Need-Based Scholarships are available.

Please contact Program Director Samantha Schugardt at
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REFUND POLICY:

Full Refund PRIOR to the first rehearsal

Half Refund WITHIN the FIRST WEEK

No refund AFTER the FIRST WEEK

Important Dates

- **Saturday, September 7th 10AM -**
First Day of Rehearsal and Parent Introduction Meeting
- **Sunday, September 8th 2:30PM -**
Funfest Parade (Potential Float)
- **Wednesday, September 18th 6PM -**
Auditions (Callbacks Announced As Needed)
- **Saturday, October 12th 11AM-3PM -**
PSU Hazleton "WE ARE" Day Performance
- **Sunday, November 10th - Thursday, November 14th -**
Tech Week
- **Friday, November 15th - Sunday, November 17th -**
Performance Dates



What is a PTPA Youth Workshop?

Our youth workshops are designed to fully prepare the participants for their final production through an extended rehearsal period. During their rehearsals, the participants are not only learning the material for the performance but also participating in theatre games and activities that are fun, exciting and educational. The children will walk away with a knowledge of basic theatre skills, self confidence, new friends and the experience of being in a full production under their belt.



Workshop Requirements and Information

- Students must be between the ages of 6 through 16. If you wish to inquire further about age restrictions, please contact the program director.
- Parents of young, new cast members may be asked to stay for the duration of rehearsals. Please feel free to discuss this with the staff upon registration.
- Attendance is mandatory during Tech Week. Additional rehearsal dates will be released with a full schedule at the beginning of the rehearsal process.
- Students must be fully registered before participating in any workshop activities. This includes returning a completed registration form and full payment.
- Please be sure to submit any and all conflict to the staff at the beginning of the rehearsal process. Also, let us know if anyone other than the primary parent or guardian will be picking the child up from rehearsals.
- Students are required to sign in and out each day. Parents, please be sure to escort your child in to the building via the rear stage doors on Mine St.
- Students are expected to arrive at rehearsal on time and prepared for movement. Please come dressed appropriately and have on the correct footwear. Sandals and backless shoes are not acceptable.
- In addition to staging The Lion King Kids, we will also be producing a revue of your favorite, popular Disney musical numbers. Please see the Facebook event for additional information.

