

CTM accepting summer students

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Although it has canceled new productions, owes \$300,000 to creditors and faces the possibility of bankruptcy, the veteran group CTM Madison Family Theatre is going ahead with its annual summer school program, which has been dramatically expanded this year.

The school starts May 26 and runs through Aug. 18.

In addition to the two traditional sessions of the intensive, three-week summer drama school (one of those is a musical theater session directed by Todd Lyons, a guest artist based in New York City who is also on the faculty of Music Theatre of Connecticut) and three one-week Theater Week sessions, CTM is offering 11 other classes that meet several times weekly for ages from 4 through high school.

Eight of those classes are brand new offerings and include: Creative Story Telling; The Lion Comes Alive: Puppetry and Mask Making; Dance With Me (for parents and children); Create Your Own Puppet and Mask; Broadway Bound, ages 5-8; Broadway Comes Alive, ages 8-11; Acting for Fun With Improv; Comedy Club and More, ages 6-8.

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Monica Lyons, shown here in "The Magician's Nephew," is teaching acting for her fourth summer at CTM.

The new summer class program has been organized by Carolyn Haycraft, who was trained as an actor in New York City and Chicago, holds an MFA in directing from UW Madison, and was nominated for an Excellence in Teaching Award at UW-Rock County.

A complete schedule, class descriptions and tuition rates for CTM's Summer Drama Program are available on CTM's [Web site](#). Registration is now under way and can be completed online or by calling CTM at 608-255-1008.

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