

## WORKING PHILOSOPHY

At the Ruhala Center, no experience is necessary to study and enjoy the performing arts. All that is required is a strong desire to learn new things, work hard, and take instruction well. The Broadway Summer Camps consists of students of ages 12-adult, following the tested model of education which integrates young people of varying ages and shows vast benefits for students who work successfully in this environment. Individual instruction is offered in a group setting as students are challenged at their own level. Students become role players and understand the significance of their parts, no matter the size. The age old adage "there are no small parts" becomes part of the learning and experience. The magic of the theatre becomes real when the performances are bigger than the sum of its parts; when the synergy is evident and cohesive. The Ruhala Center strives to offer the highest level of instruction and professionalism to its students at all ages and experience levels. Our final measurement is the character development of the students.

## RUHALA CENTER CASTING

Casting is a subjective choice. The Ruhala Center is committed to open, non-traditional casting which facilitates a strong cast and opportunities for student transformation based on the class work, rehearsals, and auditions of participants.

**Faculty**—bios & resumes @ [www.RuhalaCenter.com/staff](http://www.RuhalaCenter.com/staff)



CELINA RUHALA, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



MARK RUHALA, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



JEFF ENGLISH, MUSICAL DIRECTOR



## BROADWAY SUMMER CAMPS 2011

THE MID-MICHIGAN ORIGINAL

**Session I**

## PLANET BROADWAY

June 13- July 21 — 6 weeks

Calling all writers, choreographers, composers,  
lyricists, creators & visionaries:  
To write a new musical about the state of our planet-  
Be a part of making a change!

### Session III

August 8-August 18  
2 week

Broadway mini-camp

### Session II

July 25 - August 4  
2 week

Broadway mini-camp

All sessions Ages 12—Adult  
Monday-Thursday 6:00-9:00pm

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# PLANET BROADWAY

The arts historically have always been an agent of change. **PLANET BROADWAY** is an opportunity for young people to make a change. Today's world is rapidly changing—make your ideas heard, inspire awareness, and stimulate thought through a creative collaboration with Broadway veterans and professionals. Topics are open including environmental issues, finance and banking issues, political and educational issues, sexuality and whatever else is on your minds. If you ever wanted to create a show and show people your talents, now is the time. **PLANET BROADWAY** wants writers, composers, lyricists, choreographers, film directors, and performers to bring joy and teamwork into the process of making a scintillating new show.

**A NEW MUSICAL: NOW IS THE TIME  
GIVE YOUR BEST & MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
6 WEEKS OF HARD WORK AND EFFORT  
6 WEEKS OF UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES  
WALK AWAY WITH A DVD  
OF YOUR WORK PRODUCED**



## ATTIRE & MATERIALS

### Rehearsal Attire

*Leotards, tights, bike shorts, fitted tee shirt*

### Snacks/Lunch

*healthy snack foods and water*

### Writing Utensils

*pencil and highlighter*

### Dance Shoes

*Ballet slippers, jazz shoes, jazz sneakers or character shoes*

### Music

*digital or tape recorder*

### Handouts

*scripts and librettos given out-binder and folder*

## LEARNING

Each day is a wonderful ride of acting, song and dance. Students will learn Ruhala dance, acting and singing techniques through class work, rehearsal work, and improvisation exercises. Students will learn teamwork skills through ensemble theatre games and working in self directed group work. Students will gain stage presence through performing in rehearsals and the final public performances. Finally, students will discover inner confidence and self-esteem through their accomplishments and work ethic. Campers begin with classes in acting, singing and dance. These classes are taught at a level where both beginners and advanced students can learn together. Throughout it all, spontaneity and independent thinking are valued and encouraged from both students and instructors. Discussions vary widely yet always connect back to the performing arts and the independent thinking which is paramount to artists.

## SIGNING UP

Signing up for a Broadway Summer Camp is easy and informative. Each new student has an interview with the director, Mark Ruhala (former and current Ruhala Center students simply register), which consists of getting to know each other and an informal audition consisting of singing and acting (no preparation is required). At the interview, parents, students and the director get on the same page by talking through the camp experience. The interview begins the supportive relationship that will grow stronger throughout the summer. Simply fill out the registration form and mail it to us with a check, or come to the center to fill it out, and we will call you to set up an interview.

## DATES & TUITION

**Session I—June 13- July 21      \$750 6 weeks**

**Session II— July 25 - August 4      \$275 2 weeks**

**Session III—August 8-August 18      \$275 2 weeks**

All sessions Monday-Thursday 6pm -10pm

**Visa and Mastercard accepted \***

\*( $\$8.00$  convenience fee)

**No refunds or credits will be available.** A refund will only be given if a decision to not participate is agreed upon during the initial interview with the director or is a medically related refund. Registrations are non-transferable.

**Payment plans are available, please inquire.**

### Scholarships

The Ruhala Center offers limited scholarships. Please inquire at the Ruhala Center office for more information.