

2017 SUMMER IMMERSION

AT NEW BUFFALO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Help NightBlue Celebrate 10 Seasons of Summer Immersion Work

July 21- July 31. 1112 E. Clay Street, New Buffalo, MI

NIGHT BLUE

Our Immersion program builds confidence and self-esteem for area students through exploration of the dramatic arts. It helps young people to find their voice and to experience working collaboratively with students of different ages and backgrounds. We teach structure and discipline to students at a young age, and instill respect and responsibility for all people on a diverse team.

In 9 years, our training has led area students to perform in Chicago, South Bend, and NYC, and has helped students succeed in being admitted to college arts and academic programs. Research shows that young people who participate in the arts are 4x more likely to be recognized for academic achievement.

OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY SUMMER OFFERINGS:



Directed by: NightBlue Asst. Artistic Director Paul Packer.

Based on the popular comic strip and adapted from the Tony Award-winning Best Musical, with a beloved book and score by Tony Award-winners, Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, Annie Jr. features everyone's favorite little redhead in her very first adventure.

Our feature musical this summer will include roles for all grade levels from 7 to high school, with a focus on middle school leadership in key parts. We have been waiting to do this show for several years and are excited to bring it to the summer stage with our immersion students.



Directed by: NightBlue Artistic Director David Walters.

Winner of over 100 international awards and seen by over 65 million people worldwide, Les Misérables is an epic and uplifting story about the survival of the human spirit. Now adapted for high school performers, Les Misérables School Edition features one of the most memorable scores of all time and some of the most memorable characters to ever grace the stage. For several years, our high school program has been growing and the

students have asked for more and more challenging work. Les Mis is a very challenging piece and as such will be done in a blackbox workshop format. Participation will require a pre-audition and some independent work before July 21. The selection will only go forward if all key roles are filled in advance.

Alternative selections for teens if Les Mis does not go forward due to casting will be "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare, or "James and the Giant Peach Jr."

FEES:

High School Students and Annie Jr. Leads report on Friday July 21. All other students report on Saturday, July 22. Registration fee for this 9-10 day experience is **\$325**. Fee includes lunch Monday-Thursday, costume and T-shirt.

Food and lodging for overnight residents: **\$325**.

Scholarship assistance provided based on financial need, place of residence and availability of donated funds.

For information about the program or to sign up, please email nightbluePAC@gmail.com.

For questions about Les Mis, please email dave@nightbluetheater.com.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES ON JULY 29 AND 30.