

FUN PROJECTS

Children often want to feel useful, and may enjoy the responsibility of some easy tasks in and around the house -- so long as the tasks are fun. Washing the car with a hose and a bucket of sudsy water is a fun way to cool off during the hot summer days and get a chore done. While parents should not expect a perfect job, they can rest assured that the kids will have at least an hour of fun in the sun and water.

Set aside a patch of the yard that children can turn into their own personal gardens. Encourage digging in this area and provide seeds or seedling plants as well as kid-sized gardening tools. Each day the kids can check on the progress of their gardens.

Some home-improvement and craft stores sponsor free learning activities for children. They can be held in the morning or afternoon and will teach interesting skills that can be put to use again at home.



SUMMER IS COMING...TIME TO PLAY!

COURTESY OF PENOBSCOT THEATRE

Penobscot Theatre Company is gearing up for two summer sessions of full-day programming and two outstanding youth shows!

"To kick things off," said Director of Education Amy Roeder, "we're thrilled to be producing School of Rock for Session 1. Based on the film starring Jack Black, this musical youth production includes all the awesome songs from the movie and more! It's a great opportunity for young musicians to perform along with kids who like to sing and dance."

Session 2 is equally exciting, centered on a world premiere production, Transformer Tales: Stories of the Dawnland. Developed in partnership with the Penobscot Nation and Friends of Acadia, the play will be performed on Indian Island, in Acadia National Park,

and in Bangor. "We cannot wait to bring these vivid stories to life and take them on the road!" said Roeder.

No auditions are required to enroll and all registrants will be cast.

For those who would rather work the lights than be under them, create a costume than wear one, build a scene than steal one, "Tech Track" is the way to go! Through this special track, campers 14+ learn about set design and construction, stage management, costume design, lighting and sound with guidance from seasoned professionals. Tech Trackers play a major role in the design and construction of both summer shows and get hand-on experience as part of the production crews.

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Session 1
School of Rock
June 20 - July 15
Performances July 14 - 17



Session 2
Transformer Tales
July 25 - August 12
Performances August 11 - 14

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