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Marin Theatre Company announces  
**2009 Summer Theater Camps**  
**June 22 through August 15, 2009**

MILL VALLEY, CA— Marin Theatre Company is the perfect place to nurture a child's passion for theatre. The Summer Theatre Camps immerse students in a complete theatre experience, from page to stage. A full-day training program for students grades 2–12, the camps culminate in fully produced performances open to the public on MTC's stages.

**YOUTH CAMP**

Musical | Grades 2-5 | July 13-August 1 | \$1100

***Honk! Jr.*** by Anthony Drewe and George Stiles

If you think you know the story of the ugly duckling, think again. Filled with singing, dancing, and lots of laughs, *Honk!* won the 2000 Olivier award for Best Musical. Performs in MTC's Boyer Theatre July 31 & August 1.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP**

Musical | Grades 6-8 | June 22-July 11 | \$1100

***The Phantom Tollbooth*** by Juster and Black

Based on the book by Norton Juster, this new musical pits Milo and Tock against the Mathemagician, Dr. Kakofonous A. Dischord, and the Demons of Ignorance. Performs in MTC's Boyer Theatre July 10 & 11.

**TEEN CAMP 1**

Musical | Grades 9-12 | June 22-July 18 | \$1400

***Urinetown*** by Mark Hollmann and Greg Kotis

The Tony award-winning satirical musical comedy about people fighting for their right to flush. Performs in MTC's Boyer Theatre July 17 & 18.

**TEEN CAMP 2**

Drama | Grades 9-12 | July 20-August 15 | \$1400

***Freak*** by Naomi Iizuka and Ryan Pavelchik

Somewhere in America, there's a New Girl at the high school who may or may not be a robot. In a world of skateboards, chewing gum, rockers, swimmers, poets, and drama kids who want to change their world, New Girl wonders if she'll ever be more than a Freak. Performs in MTC's Lieberman Theatre August 14 & 15.

**MORE ABOUT MTC SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM**

Students engage their imaginations, study their craft, and work together to put on a production. Each program features quality theater training during the morning and rehearsals during the

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afternoon. Classes include improvisation, musical theatre, dance, playwriting, and acting techniques. Final performances are fully produced with costumes, lights and sets.

Camps are held Monday–Friday, 10 AM–5 PM (extended care not available). Tuition includes one t-shirt, one performance DVD, and free admission to the performances. All Summer Theatre Camp classes and performances held at Marin Theatre Company, 397 Miller Ave, Mill Valley.

Both full and partial scholarships for all Summer Theatre Camp programs are available. All classes and performances held at Marin Theatre Company, 397 Miller Ave, Mill Valley.

For information or to register call 415.388.5200 x 3310 or visit [www.marintheatre.org](http://www.marintheatre.org).

### **ABOUT MTC**

Entering its 42nd year, Marin Theatre Company is one of only five LORT theaters in the Bay Area, and is the largest professional regional theater company located in San Francisco's North Bay. It produces an annual season of more than 200 performances on its two stages. MTC provides a forum for contemporary, classic and emerging playwrights and, through the new Expanded Programs forum, an environment that introduces people of all ages to the transformative power of theater. Through its public performances, school tours, and various educational programs, MTC serves more than 40,000 people annually.

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