



## 2012 SUMMER ACADEMY

# SeussOdyssey by Don Zolidis



Oh the sights  
you can spy  
with only one eye!

-the Cyclops

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### ABOUT THE SUMMER ACADEMY

Walden Theatre's Summer Academy is a theatre camp for young people ages 8 to 13. For three weeks each summer, campers work under the direction and attention of Walden instructors on a production of a hilarious play. This year's offering is *The SeussOdyssey* by Don Zolidis: a mash-up of Seuss-style rhymes and lively, quirky storytelling with Homer's epic classic *The Odyssey*.

Oh the places you'll go  
and the places I'll send you  
To islands with monsters  
where you're on the menu  
And on your small boat  
you'll sail high you'll sail low  
To the strangest and  
dangere**st** places you'll go!

Students get the exciting experience of rehearsing and performing a professional-quality play while having fun and making new friends. Novice and experienced young actors work together, learning to use their voices and bodies as tools for communication and expression through fun exercises and theatre activities.

The Summer Academy is a place where students receive a strong foundation in theatre arts, develop concentration, self reliance and cooperation, and have fun with new friends.

*All programs, services and activities are provided without regard to race, religion or disability.*

*Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit (2011 Summer Academy)*



  
**Walden Theatre**  
BUILDING CHARACTER, STAGING SUCCESS  
1123 PAYNE STREET  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40204

There will be 3 public performances of

***The SeussOdyssey*** on the final weekend of each session:

Fri night + Sat matinee + Sat night.

Performances sell out fast, so reserve your tickets when they become available!



*Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit (2011 Summer Academy)*

We have lots to accomplish in 3 weeks!  
Days start promptly at 9am & end at 3pm.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Wear comfortable clothes and shoes that will stay on. No flip-flops, please.
- Kids should also bring pencils for taking notes from directors and marking scripts.
- Bring a sack lunch. Groups of campers under staff supervision may visit nearby eateries for lunch only after submitting a permission slip signed by a parent.
- Students should not bring video games, music or movie devices (iPods, etc), jewelry, excessive cash, weapons, or gum.
- A t-shirt is included with paid enrollment. Please indicate your child's size on the registration form.

Interested in "extended day" care (from 3pm-5pm) for \$5 per day? Contact the administrative office.

There are no organized activities during "extended day" care. Adults will be in the building at all times

**WALDEN THEATRE** PROVIDES YOUNG PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW & DEVELOP THROUGH THE COMPREHENSIVE STUDY & EXPERIENCE OF THEATRE.

In the Conservatory Program, students ages 8-18 advance through continuing and progressive theatre classes, learning acting techniques and auditioning for professionally-produced plays that are performed for the theatregoing public.

Participants in Walden Theatre's nationally-recognized Conservatory, Outreach Education, and Summer programs develop sharpened concentration, improved communication skills, and overall self-confidence that will last a lifetime.

## BUILDING CHARACTER, STAGING SUCCESS

### INSTRUCTORS

**ALEC VOLZ** (Camp I - Walden Theatre Associate Artistic Director) is in his 12<sup>th</sup> season at Walden where he recently directed *Julius Caesar*, *Phantom Band*, and *Antony and Cleopatra*. He has also directed for Actors Theatre of Louisville and Savage Rose. This summer will be his 6th teaching at the Idyllwild Arts Academy in California. A Louisville native and graduate of Trinity High School, Alec attended the University of Kentucky before touring with a children's theatre company he co-founded. He studied with the Roundabout Theatre Company in New York, and he performed in several Off-Off Broadway productions and on the CBS soap opera *The Guiding Light*. Alec is a narrator for the Printing House for the Blind, a co-founder and member of the Louisville Improvisors, and a commercial voice-over actor.

**HALLIE DIZDAREVIC** (Camp II - Instructor/Director) is a teaching artist for Walden Theatre and Blue Apple Players, a company member with Alley Theatre, and Artistic Associate with Savage Rose Classical Theatre Company. She holds a BFA in Theatre Arts from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. Recent credits include: *Zombie: The Musical*, *Looking Glass Wars*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Fight Girl Battle World*, and *Euridice*. She directed *A Night of Poe*, *No Exit*; "Sorry About the Mess" & "Down the Drain" for the 2011 Young Playwright's Festival; and *Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit*, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, *Grimm Tales*, *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory*, and *1001 Nights* for Walden Theatre's Summer Academy.

**CHARLIE SEXTON** (Camp III - Walden Theatre Artistic Director & Creator of the Summer Academy) is a Walden Theatre alumnus and has been with Walden since 1992, where he has directed more than 38 productions. After graduating from Southern Methodist University, Charlie worked with young people at The Wheelock Theatre in Boston and The Dallas Teen/Children's Theatre Co. As a professional actor, Charlie has appeared with Actors Theatre, Stage One, KY Shakespeare Festival, and on television, film, and commercials.

**JULANE HAVENS** (Camp IV - Walden Theatre Artistic/Development Associate) directed *Anon(ymous) Camino Real* and *It's All Greek...* for Walden, where she teaches in both the Conservatory and Outreach programs. She holds an MFA in Acting and Directing from the University of Missouri Kansas-City's Professional Actor Training Program in 2009, and has performed in shows with Taproot Theatre, The Coterie, Kansas City Rep, Kentucky Shakespeare Festival, Stage One, and Savage Rose, where she most recently directed *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

**HEATHER BURNS** (Camp V - Instructor/Director) returns having directing *Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit*, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, and *Grimm Tales* for the Summer Academy. She's worked in education and performance with Missoula Children's Theatre, Kentucky Shakespeare Festival, the Louisville Science Center, Frazier International History Museum, the Tourism Honors Academy, and several local theatres. In 2005, Heather became a member of Le Petomane Theatre Ensemble, where she performs in classics and ensemble-created original productions. She is Education Director for the Blue Apple Players. Heather holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Theatre with an emphasis in Acting from NKU.



The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, supports Walden Theatre with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Return completed registration form to Walden Theatre 1123 Payne St., Louisville, KY 40204 | mail@waldentheatre.org | fax:502-589-0225

Please fill the registration form completely and return it to Walden Theatre.

Don't forget to note your child's t-shirt size!

Remember to include the \$200 deposit to hold a place.

You can return this form via mail, email, or fax. For payment, please mail a check payable to Walden Theatre.

Alternatively, you can drop off this form at our administrative offices and pay via credit or debit card in person.

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SUMMER ACADEMY REGISTRATION FORM		
6/4 - 6/23	Session I (Alec Volz)	CAMP FULL
6/11 - 6/30	Session II (Hallie Dizdarevic)	CAMP FULL
6/25 - 7/14*	Session III (Charlie Sexton)	
7/9 - 7/28	Session IV (Julane Havens)	CAMP FULL
7/16 - 8/4	Session V (Heather Burns)	CAMP FULL
A \$200 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit reserves a place in the camp. Balance due the first day of camp.		Subtotal
		Less Deposit
		Total Due

PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION BELOW \*Session III will not meet on July 4. Participants need to be present all other days, so please plan vacation accordingly.

T-SHIRT SIZE (circle one)		
Youth:	Md	Lg
Adult:	Sm	Md Lg

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student School (Fall -2012) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall -2012) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

Emergency Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Walden Theatre? \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:** Please submit a check made out to Walden Theatre. We can also accept in-person credit or debit card payment at our administrative office at 1123 Payne Street.