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## **Register Now for Town Hall Theatre's Summer Acting Classes!**

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP** – Washington Township's Town Hall Theatre's professional educational programming provides the residents of Montgomery County with quality performing arts education. Through the medium of theatre, we strive to increase the confidence of each child who passes through our doors, as well as create a positive, student-centric learning environment where every individual can be successful.

Summer time is finally here! It's time for iced tea, swimming pools and summer youth theatre! Don't let imaginative kids be bored and be a couch potato in front of the TV each night! Register them for a theatre class! Whether you are a first timer or an old acting veteran, THT theatre classes are always help students feel comfortable speaking in front of groups, make new friends and have a great time participating in an age appropriate play, getting dirty painting a set or maybe even helping to create an original performing arts piece!

Town Hall Theatre's Summer Session offers several new classes for those in grades K-4 including **JUNIE B. = Drama Queen!** Mention this pint sized heroine to any grade school child and they'll tell you about one of her crazy exploits, JUNIE B. always explains the workings of the world from her own hilarious perspective. Students will be encouraged to do the same and explain to parents what it means to be a kid today!

For those students who just “love being a girl” we have **DRESS LIKE A FANCY NANCY!** Fancy Nancy is all about the “look” as she turns lemons into lemonade and never leaves the house looking less than her best, with boas, sparkles and high heels of course!! Students will get the chance to look through some costume storage and create some special looks for their own “fancy” play!

Brand spanking new for this Summer 2009 Session, Town Hall Theatre is doing two **SUMMER SHOWCASES**. Both of these productions will be self-produced versions of **STONE SOUP** and **THE SHAKESPEARE PROJECT** with a “black box theatre” feel to it. Kids get to survey our costume storage for their character’s perfect look and get messy with paint! This is a great opportunity for young actors to get some stage experience before next season’s auditions roll around...

In order to be eligible to audition, any child that is interested in being involved in Town Hall Theatre’s fall production of the ever popular *High School Musical I* and *High School Musical II* must be registered for our prerequisite course, **ACTING ONE!** Summer Session offers three separate times to accommodate the needs of everyone!

**REGISTER ONLINE:** Both residents and non-residents are now able to register online. Those registering online for the first time will need to contact the Washington Township Rec. Center in advance at **433-0130** to obtain a username and password. To register, visit **[www.townhalltheatre.org](http://www.townhalltheatre.org)** and click on the “Register for Classes” link.

For more information on class offerings, call Brittany Hayden-Hinkle, the Education Director at 438-7989 or visit our website! Please check out our website **[www.townhalltheatre.org](http://www.townhalltheatre.org)** for exact registration times for these and other fun summer classes and camps!

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