

OUR MISSION & PURPOSE

LampLight Theatre has proudly been offering premiere Christian entertainment for nearly two decades, and uses theatre as a tool to instruct, inspire, and ignite a fervent desire to learn more about Jesus Christ. Now, we look to raise up the next generation of actors, designers, stagehands, and well-rounded theatre artists who seek to use their gifts for the Lord.

MEET YOUR DIRECTOR



Austin Bailey, an alum of King University, has over twenty years of theatrical experience. He's worn many different hats, including as a director, technical director, scenic designer, sound designer, and even as a playwright whose works have been published, such as "A Gift That Lasts: A One-Act Christmas Play" and "Dimwitz Witty Skits: 25 Comedy Sketches for Youth Theatre". He and his wife

Alaura have been teaching children's theatre together ever since they met working at the same Faith in Theatre camp at King University. He began as the Director of LampLight Children's Theatre in the Fall of 2022, and now also serves as the Technical Director of LampLight Theatre. Austin is grateful to be seeing lives changed through this program, and is excited for what's to come!

Here are just a few of the **LIFE SKILLS** a child develops through active participation in theatre arts:

Oral communication skills	Ability to work under pressure	Acceptance of disappointment
Self-confidence	Respect for authority	Motivation and commitment
Creative problem solving	Acceptance of rules	Willingness to work cooperatively
Ability to learn quickly & correctly	Promptness/respect for deadlines	Adaptability and flexibility

LAMPLIGHT THEATRE

CHILDREN'S THEATRE PROGRAM



2023-2024 Season



After-School Classes

Mainstage Productions

Summer Camps/Workshops

Variety Show & Awards Ceremony

AFTER-SCHOOL CLASSES

LampLight's Children's Theatre Program features affordably priced after-school classes that meet weekly throughout the school year (start of September to end of May, excepting federal holidays and a winter break). During class, biblical devotionals are given that relate to the day's theatre lessons. In the fall, classes will develop students' skills, and in the spring, the classes will work towards creating acts for the end-of-season variety show "Let It Shine!"

Little Lights (ages 6-10) – Tuesdays 4:30-5:30 – \$60/month

LampLight Children's Theatre's Little Lights class lets children shine as they take a hands-on approach to acting. Theatre games, movement exercises, and collaborative storytelling are just a few of the fun tools we will use in this class. Most importantly, children will learn how to work together to express the gifts God has given them.

Impactors I (ages 10-13) – Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 – \$60/month

Impactors II (ages 13+) – Thursdays 5:00-6:30 – \$80/month

Impactors are actors who make an impact. This class highlights the influential power of Christian drama and storytelling and uses theatre games, acting exercises, and skits as an outlet for youth to express the creative nature God has given them. In addition to class, students in the Impactors class will have the opportunity to receive hands-on training in several areas of theatrical production.

MAINSTAGE PRODUCTIONS

LampLight Children's Theatre produces two mainstage productions each year, one in the Fall and one in the Spring. Those registered for any of the tiered classes are eligible to audition for these program-exclusive mainstage productions.

Enrollment in classes does not guarantee a role in the shows, however, as casting is dependent on several factors such as the quantity of roles and schedule availability of the actors.

SUMMER CAMPS & WORKSHOPS

The summer programming of LampLight Children's Theatre includes a rotating selection of camps and workshops that offer children a more intensive and specialized form of theatrical training in areas such as:

- Acting
- Play Production
- Scenic Painting
- Stagecraft
- Voice
- Dance
- *And much more!*

LET IT SHINE!

Towards the end of the season, in mid-to-late May, LampLight Children's Theatre produces an annual end-of-season variety show titled "Let It Shine!" containing acts that the children have been working on in class. These acts include dramatized musical numbers, family-friendly skits, and approved solo or group talent acts that showcase the performers' God-given talents.

At the end of the last performance of Let it Shine, students and parents will stay behind after the show as season awards are presented. Some awards are given by nomination; others are earned over time.

REGISTER NOW

Interested in enrolling your child for our 2023-2024 season?

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Contact us through Facebook or our webpage at lamlighttheatre.net