



The Rose Theater

The Rose Theater offers a variety of workshops taught by professional teaching artists that are designed to help Scouts learn to express themselves through the dramatic arts.

COURAGE WORKSHOP

Girls will be challenged to expand their creative horizons while using their acting tools (body, voice, imagination). The workshop includes theater games and a behind-the-scenes tour of The Rose Theater.

Who: Daisies

When: Select Saturdays from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

- November 17, 2018
- January 12, 2019
- February 16, 2019
- March 16, 2019
- April 13, 2019
- May 18, 2019

Cost: \$75 for groups of 25 or fewer. Rates vary for groups of 25 or more.

Recognitions: Daisy Courage Petal

MAKING FRIENDS WORKSHOP

Girls will explore the job of a professional actress by working on pantomiming skills, voice exercises and character development. Warm-up techniques, theater games and improvisation will be included. As a grand finale, the girls will perform a play on stage!

Who: Brownies

When: Select Saturdays from 1-3:30 p.m.

- November 17, 2018

- January 12, 2019
- February 16, 2019
- March 16, 2019
- April 13, 2019
- May 18, 2019

Cost: \$120 for groups of 25 or fewer. Rates vary for groups of 25 or more.

Recognitions: Brownie Making Friends Badge

PLAYING IN THE PAST

Girls will create a character from history by using their body, voice and imagination to engage in character development. Warm-up techniques, theater games and improvisation will be included. As a grand finale, the girls will see a show onstage at The Rose. Choices include the world premiere of *Return to Niobrara* (February 2) or the world premiere of *The Doll Maker's Gift* (March 2).

- **About *Return to Niobrara*:**

180 years ago, Steven's great-great grandfather Chief Standing Bear stood up in court and demanded that a federal Judge recognize that Indians are "persons" under the law. Today, following an altercation where Steven is bullied at school on account of his long hair, Steven must follow in his grandfather's footsteps and speak out against his school's attempt to force him to cut his hair, and ultimately, to erase his identity. Written by Mary Kathryn Nagle (citizen of the Cherokee Nation), the play invites the audience to see the past emerging in our present, and ultimately what it means to truly stand for who we are. Witness a thrilling drama about a historic Omaha story with this world premiere production commissioned by The Rose Theater and developed at The Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

- **About *The Doll Maker's Gift*:**

Nora is an imaginative little girl whose Russian Jewish community faces the Pogroms of the 1900s, a time of ethnic cleansing of Jews in Russia. After their cousins' village is attacked, Nora's family is forced to flee to America. They discover at the last moment that they don't have enough funds to pay for everyone's passage. Young Nora will have to stay behind, with the threat of attacks ever increasing. She is left with a family friend, a kind doll maker who offers to care for her until they can earn enough money to pay for her journey to America. Nora and the devoted doll maker show that all obstacles can be overcome with the help of good friends and community. Featuring beautiful original music and an essential story drawn right from history, *The Dollmaker's Gift* is an uplifting exploration of what makes humanity great.

Who: Juniors

When: The workshop will be 12:00-1:30 p.m., followed by a 2:00 p.m. show.

- *Return to Niobrara* (February 2, 2019)
- *The Doll Maker's Gift* (March 2, 2019)

Cost: \$75 for groups of 25 or less, plus \$10 per ticket to the show.

Recognitions: Junior Playing in the Past Badge

SCREENWRITER & TROUPE PERFORMER WORKSHOPS

Girls will explore the many artistic careers available in theater by working with professionals already employed in the field. Three different 2½ hour workshops are available. Each fulfills one skill-builder requirement.

Workshop #1: Acting

Workshop #2: Playwriting

Workshop #3: Costume, Sound & Scene Design

Who: Cadettes and Seniors

When: Select Saturdays from 1-3:30 p.m.

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Recognition: Cadette Screenwriter Badge and Senior Troupe Performer Badge

Where: The Rose Theater, 2001 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68102

Registration: To register for workshops or to inquire about prices for groups of 26 or more, please contact Melissa Richter at 402.502.4625.

Chaperones: Follow [Safety Activity Checkpoints](#).

Refunds: Call to inquire.

Questions: See registration.

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