

Summer kicks off with a fun and enriching camp at THEO - **POP UP Acting & Stagecraft Summer Camp**. This camp is for rising 5th to 9th grade Actors and Acting Mentors 9th-12th (read for details below). Camp meets from **May 19th to May 22nd** right here at THEO in Room 4 from **9:30AM to 1PM**. This camp is led and taught by our own Mr. Robert Clover-Brown. You may read his bio on our teacher page on our website.

This camp is open to all both current and prospective THEO families. We encourage you to share this email with like minded family and friends.

Cost is \$60/per actor (\$40 for a subsequent family member). Camp requires a minimum of 4 actors with a maximum of 12 spots available. Sign-up information is below.

Mentors: Actors & Improv students - Grades 9-12. Maximum 3. Actor mentors must have experience comparable to at least one year in Acting 2 or Acting 3. Improv. mentors must have attended at least one year of Improv classes.

NO cost for **Mentors**, who must contact me for approval by email, no later than the Commitment Date in #11 below. Mentors will have a prime opportunity to work with young actors (great fun!) and gain resume-boosting experience while earning community service hours. By agreement with me and a parent, Mentors can work flexibly during some/all of the four days.

* **Camp Contents:** The Camp will include Improv overtones, and participants will learn stagecraft (how to move confidently around an Acting or Improv space and heard/seen clearly on stage) and how to create and perform vivid characters - script-based and improvised.

NO line learning, lots of theatre games & introductory improvisations, & plenty of great collaborative, creative fun reading/performing age-appropriate short scenes/monologues

* **Clothes:** Relaxed AND in compliance with *THEO's Dress Code* for girls and boys, with shoes/trainers which facilitate movement, so no flip flops or loose sandals/crocks.

* **Snacks/Drink;** Each participant should bring a screw top water bottle and a brown bag snack – we will have a break for refreshment and convivial conversation each day.

* **Commitment Deadline & Method:** A firm Commitment must be made via email to me, **by/on TUESDAY 5/13 LATEST** – via Jupiter or rjcloverbrown@gmail.com

The email must include at least one parent's reliable contact details (email & cell phone #), as well as the student's name and grade (and contact details if relevant)

* **Payment:** In full up front by Venmo or equivalent by **Tuesday 5/13 LATEST**, in which case ask me for account details in advance. OR by check payable to me, and sent/delivered to

THEO by **Tuesday 5/13 LATEST**. Fully refundable if the Camp does not start, but no other reason.

* **Additional Adult Back-Up** will kindly be provided each day by staff members at THEO

* **On/before Thursday 5/15** I will inform every parent who has firmly committed to, and paid in full for, the Camp by the deadlines above whether the camp will start on Mon 5/19.

Mr CB

Robert Clover-Brown

Via Jupiter, or rjcloverbrown@gmail.com, or 214 587 1470 cell