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MoCo Arts Holding Auditions for Summer Performance of “Matilda”



KEENE – MoCo Arts has announced that they will hold auditions for their upcoming production of the full-length Broadway musical *Matilda* at MoCo Arts, 40 Roxbury Street in Keene, on June 10th and 11th, from 4pm to 6pm. The performance is the culmination of the Musical Theatre Senior class, open to students in grades 6-12, which is offered at MoCo’s award-winning Creative Arts at Keene (C.A.K.E.) Summer Camp July 1st – 26th. The class will take place Monday through Friday from 1:30pm – 3:30pm for the duration of camp. Actors must register for all 4 weeks of camp to participate, and everyone who auditions will be cast in the show.

C.A.K.E. is a multi-arts summer day camp for kids in grades 3 – 12. Campers create their own schedule based on their interests and can choose from a variety of classes in art, writing, dance, theatre, music, technical theatre, video production and more. There are full and half-day options, and tuition assistance is available.

Matilda will provide the unique opportunity for campers to perform alongside adult performers in an intergenerational production which will include C.A.K.E. and MoCo Arts staff performing the adult roles, while the campers will take on the roles of the young characters. The show will be performed in *The Founder’s Theatre* at MoCo Arts on Friday, July 26th at 7pm, and Saturday, July 27th at 2pm and 7pm. Excerpts from the show will be presented at The Colonial during C.A.K.E. Festival Day on Thursday, July 25th.

For more details about C.A.K.E. Summer Camp, including the full class schedule and audition requirements for *Matilda*, visit MoCo Arts or give them a call at (603) 357-2100. You can also visit them online at www.moco.org.

MoCo Arts is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, multi-arts educational organization located in downtown Keene offering dance and theatre classes and multi-arts vacation and summer camps for children ages 18 months to 18+ years. As part of the educational process, MoCo Arts provides professional quality performance experience for students and family-friendly performances for audiences of all ages throughout the year. MoCo welcomes all students, beginners through advanced, and tuition assistance is available. MoCo Arts is sponsored in part by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information please visit MoCo Arts, 40 Roxbury Street, Keene, NH 03431 or www.moco.org

Photo caption: C.A.K.E. Musical Theatre Senior students performing at C.A.K.E. Festival Day, 2018. Photo by Katie Day.

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