

BECOME A MOBILE JOURNALIST CAMP

Presented by FotoFest in collaboration with Houston Grand Opera's *Create an Opera* camp

For aspiring journalists and photographers entering grades 5-12 in the fall 2009

WORTHAM THEATER CENTER

JUNE 8-12, 2009

REGISTRATION FORM



CAMPER INFORMATION

NAME (how it should appear on name tag) _____ Male Female

(circle one)

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE IN FALL 2008 _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

Have you ever used a camera? _____ T-SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL
(adult sizes)

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

NAMES _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ CELL _____

EVENING PHONE _____

I also give permission for photos and a video recording to be taken of my child to be used for archival, publicity and promotional use.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

CAMP REGISTRATION FEE IS \$200.00.

CAMP FEES MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR FORMS TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE

MAIL TO: HOUSTON GRAND OPERA, ATTN: KADE SMITH, 510 PRESTON, SUITE 500, HOUSTON, TX 77002

REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1 AND CLOSSES ON MAY 29.

CAMP SPACE IS LIMITED, APPLICATIONS PROCESSED IN THE ORDER THEY ARE RECEIVED.

Refund Policy: If you wish to withdraw before May 29, there will be a \$75 penalty, and the remainder of your fees will be returned. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS after May 29 or for absences during camp.**

For Office Use Only: _____ PD _____ Date _____ RT _____ CK _____
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FOTOFEST CAMP INFORMATION

Become a Mobile Journalist

June 8-12, 2009



Become a Mobile Journalist or 'MoJo' for short – is a week-long camp where students get to photograph and record how an opera is created. After interviewing and taking pictures, the MoJo campers will produce a magazine that highlights the HGO camp and the Houston Grand Opera's operations.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Camp runs from 9:00 AM -3:00 PM Monday – Thursday; 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Friday

Drop- off / Pick-up Information

**Location: Wortham Theater Center Stage Door
510 Preston (between Bagby and Smith streets)**

Morning Arrival Time: no earlier than 8:45 AM

**Afternoon Pick-up Time: no later than 3:10 PM
(children will not be supervised after scheduled pick- up time)**

Items to bring to Camp:

Sack lunches - Monday through Thursday

There are vending machines for drinks.

Lunches should not include anything needing to be heated or cooked.

Lunch will be provided on Friday for campers and their families/friends who attend the final presentation.

FOTOFEST CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday – Thursday

The students and staff will spend the first part of the week photographing the students and their camp leaders who are writing the libretto (text) and music for the opera, staging the opera, and creating sets, props and costumes. On Thursday the MoJos will produce a magazine that will be distributed on Friday.

Friday

An exhibit of the Mobile Journalists' magazine will be on display during and following the performance of HGO's newly written opera at 12:00 noon. Copies of the magazine produced by FotoFest camp participants will be distributed at the performance of the opera. The students will continue their journalist role as they capture the Friday performance festivities. These photographs will be posted on the websites of HGOco and FotoFest. Parents and friends are invited to attend. The presentation will be followed by lunch provided by HGO and FotoFest for the children and their guests. There is no afternoon session on Friday; camp ends with the presentation, exhibit and lunch.

MEDICAL PERMISSION & RELEASE FORM

I give permission for my child _____ to take part in all FotoFest Camp activities. I understand that my child's behavior must be appropriate for the activities in this group setting. If my child's behavior is too disruptive, I understand that he/ she may be asked to leave the camp. I will not hold FotoFest or the Houston Grand Opera responsible for any accident or harm which may befall my child during the course of FotoFest Camp.

Yes

No

In case of medical emergency: If you cannot reach us, our emergency contact, or our child's physician, we authorize FotoFest to consent on our behalf to any emergency medical treatment inclusive of surgical intervention for our child _____ and we agree to assume liability for any medical expenses incurred.

Yes

No

Is your child taking any medications or does he/she have any physical limitations that the staff should be aware of?

Child's doctor's name and phone number _____

In Case of Emergency: Please provide the names of two persons to call when parents cannot be reached.

1. Name _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____

I, _____ hereby grant my permission for _____
(parent/guardian) (child's name)
to attend FotoFest mobile journalist camp at the Wortham Theater Center.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date