

The Ragamuffin Project

Student / Guardian Information

Please Circle One of the Following Workshop Choices:

see workshop breakdowns on page 3

Two-Week Series 1
Performance Workshop
(August 11th – 22nd)
\$275.00

One-Week Series 2
Audition Workshop
(August 8th – 15th)
\$200.00

COMBO
Both Workshops
(Series 1 & 2)
\$450.00

***Ask about early registration discounts!**

Name: _____

Nickname: _____ **Age:** _____

DOB: _____ **Grade:** _____ **School:** _____

Names of Parents or Guardians: _____

Contact Information:

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Home Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact (If Different): _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Please list the names of adults picking up and/or dropping off student:

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Please list any medical conditions, allergies, etc...the instructors need to be aware of and any medications being taken by the student:

Areas of interest in Theatre / Arts:

List any past workshops or education classes attended by the student:

Liability Waiver

We, Just 2 to Tango Productions / The Ragamuffin Project, conduct a fun and safe working atmosphere for or students. Every student will be supervised at all times.

If a child is injured in the course of the classes, Just 2 to Tango Productions, The Ragamuffin Project, and The Indio Performing Arts Center will not be held liable for any injuries or the compensatory damages associated with these injuries. By signing and dating the lines below, you (the parent or legal guardian) have read and accepted the terms of this liability waiver.

Name: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian Signature)

**PLEASE RETURN THESE FORMS AND \$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE CHECK DEPOSIT (IN ORDER TO SECURE CHILD'S SPACE) TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:*

44-950 Vista Dunes Lane #41, La Quinta, CA 92253

*Checks Must Be Made Payable to **Russell Dean**
(Ragamuffin Project Must Be Indicated in the MEMO Section of the check)

The Ragamuffin Project

theragamuffinproject.blogspot.com * indioperformingartscenter.org

Contacts: Noemi Dean & Tres Dean

PHONE CONTACT: 760-799-2576

Workshop Series Breakdowns

SERIES 1 - THE SHOW

DATES: Monday, July 11th – Friday, July 22nd (TWO-WEEK WORKSHOP)

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE: Saturday, July 23rd

TIME: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

PRICING: \$275.00 / Two Weeks (Partial Scholarships and Discounts are Available)

Classes will be taught in Character Development and Performance Techniques utilizing games and exercises based on the teachings of Stella Adler and Viola Spolin. Classes will also be taught in various aspects of design production including costumes, props, sound, and lighting. Students will receive instruction in script writing and character creation. At the end of the two-week workshop, each student will be given the unique opportunity to perform as part of a production featuring scenes and characters they have written and created. **Lunch is provided by THE RAGAMUFFIN PROJECT.**

SERIES 2 - THE PROFESSIONAL AUDITION SUBMISSION

DATES: Monday, August 8th – Friday, August 12th (ONE WEEK WORKSHOP)

TIME: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

PRICING: \$200.00

SERIES 1 TWO-WEEK CAMPER DISCOUNT: \$175.00

Classes will be taught in Professional Audition Techniques and Training based upon the student's interests (including Acting, Singing, and Dancing), Monologue Preparation & Performance. **At the end of the one-week workshop students will receive a professional submission DVD ready to submit for auditions, and a CD of professional headshots.** All classes and training will be taught by professional actors, directors, writers, and instructors. Students must bring a monologue, song, dance, or a combination of all three to the camp in order to prepare the audition DVD. *SPACE IS LIMITED!

In order to register and for more information, call 760-799-2576 or send an e-mail to the following address: just2totangokids@hotmail.com. The Indio Performing Arts Center is located at 45-175 Fargo Street in Indio. More information can also be found on-line at the theragamuffinproject.blogspot.com and indioperformingartscenter.org. Please make sure and mention THE RAGAMUFFIN PROJECT when registering.



TRES DEAN (Workshop Coordinator)

Tres Dean received his M.A. in Theatre from Morehead State University in Morehead, KY. He has taught theatre education classes for the Kentucky Public Arts Council, Jenny Wiley Regional Theatre, Marywood Palm Valley School, La Quinta High School, the Palm Canyon Theatre, the La Quinta Playhouse, and the Indio Performing Arts Center. He is currently the Director of Theatre and Acting Instructor at College of the Desert. Tres has performed across the country and regionally in such roles as Leo Bloom (**THE PRODUCERS**), Barney Cashman (**The Last of the Red Hot Lovers**), Dr. Sunshine (**Radicalove**), Huckleberry Finn (**Big River**); Arles & Company (**Greater Tuna** and **A Tuna Christmas**); The Tin Man (**The Wizard of Oz**); King Herod (**Jesus Christ Superstar**); Jacquot (**Carnival**); Banjo (**The Man Who Came to Dinner**); Hero (**A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum**); Guildenstern (**Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead**); Silvius (**As You Like It**); Billy Bibbitt (**One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest**); Orestes (**Electra**); Bob Crachitt (**A Christmas Carol**); Benedict Boniface (**Hotel Paradiso**); and Peter Pan (**Peter Pan**). He has appeared on film as Snoof (**Shakespeare's Cat**), Eric (**The Latest Thing**), and as Elliott Spziegel in the feature film (**L.A. Paranormal**). Tres has also performed and written for Norwegian Cruise Lines, Orient Cruise Lines, and Walt Disney World. He has studied improvisation, sketch comedy writing and performance with Shadowbox Cabaret Comedy/Rock Theater in Columbus, OH, and The Groundlings in Hollywood, CA. Tres and his wife, Noemi Dean, are the co-founders of Just 2 to Tango Productions which features THE RAGAMUFFIN PROJECT (Children's Theatre Education) and THE BIG SHOW LIVE (Sketch Comedy Cabaret). They live in La Quinta with their children Viktorria, Miranda, Christian, and Miles.



NOEMI DEAN (Workshop Coordinator)

Noemi Dean has been working with the children of the Coachella Valley since 2005 first serving as the Children's Educational Director for the La Quinta Playhouse, where she also worked as a Production Stage Manager, Director, and Sound Designer. She co-directed productions of *The Velveteen Rabbit*, *A Tuna Christmas*, *Lend Me a Tenor*, and *Dirty Blonde*. In the summer of 2006, Noemi directed a six week educational series in which 200 children across the valley participated in theatre arts workshops and classes.

She and her husband are the co-founders of "Just 2 to Tango Productions" which features THE RAGAMUFFIN PROJECT (Children's Educational Theatre) and THE BIG SHOW LIVE (Sketch Comedy Cabaret). In the spring of 2008 she co-adapted and directed the "Just 2 to Tango" premiere production of *The Princess and the Pea*. Noemi has also written and directed *THE RAGAMUFFIN PROJECT (CHILDREN'S SKECTH COMEDY CABARET)*, *WE GOT THE BEAT*, and *JACK AND THE BEANSTALK*. She lives in La Quinta with her husband, Tres, and children Viktorria, Miranda, Christian, and Miles.