

# LEEDS ARTS COUNCIL

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The Leeds Arts Council is proud to announce that **Disney's *Moana JR.*** is the show chosen for the Summer Student Theater Workshop for students in grades 2-12. The workshop will be held June 1-14 at the Leeds Theater and Arts Center, in downtown Leeds. The workshop is a two-week workshop, with students attending 8 am to 12 noon, Monday through Friday. There will be **four performances**: Friday June 12 at 7 pm, Saturday June 13 at 2 pm and 7 pm, and Sunday June 14 at 2 pm. The director is Michael Bridges, award-winning drama director at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School.

Based on the 2016 movie, an adventurous teenager sails out on a daring mission to save her people. During her journey Moana meets the once-mighty demigod Maui, who guides her in her quest to become a master way-finder. Together they sail across the open ocean on an action-packed voyage, encountering enormous monsters and impossible odds. Along the way, Moana fulfills the ancient quest of her ancestors and discovers the one thing she always sought: her own identity.

The cost of the workshop is \$225 per child. If more than one child from a family attends, the cost of any additional child will be \$200. Each child who attends the workshop will have a part in the play and will appear on stage. Tickets to all four performances will be open to family and friends of students for \$5 each.

**Registration must be received in person or by mail by 12 noon on Friday May 22.** Checks are to be made out to Leeds Arts Council and returned with the registration. The maximum number of participants will be 35; if this number of registrations is reached before May 22, registration will be cut off at that point. Please complete the registration form and return it as soon as possible. We are looking forward to a great workshop!

For more information, contact Debbie Landry or the Leeds Arts Council office.

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**LEEDS ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS  
STUDENT THEATRE WORKSHOP  
REGISTRATION FOR June 1-14, 2020**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Boy    Girl    Grade entering school year 2020-21 \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Work number \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings attending workshop \_\_\_\_\_

List people who may pick up child or children \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is this your child's first theatre experience?    Yes    No

Medical conditions or special needs \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt size (please circle size desired)

Youth S    Youth M    Youth L    Adult S    Adult M    Adult L    Adult XL

**Please mail this completed Registration form, with a registration check and the  
Liability Release form to:**

**Debbie Landry    8235 Second Avenue    Leeds, AL 35094**

**LIABILITY RELEASE FORM**

As the parent and/or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby release the Leeds Arts Council, Inc. and any  
volunteer from any and all claims, liabilities involved with or arising from any form of  
participation in the LAC Children’s Theater Workshop. It is further agreed that no future claims  
will be signed or served from any and all incidents arising from participation in or in connection  
with the LAC, Inc. Student Workshop. By both parties signing, they are agreeing that they have  
read and have understood such action taken by the Leeds Arts Council, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Leeds Arts Council, Inc.

## LEEDS THEATRE WORKSHOP POLICIES

Behavior is managed to ensure the safety and enjoyment for all involved. Children are expected to behave appropriately at all times. If it seems that the child's behavior cannot be controlled by the teacher/director, the parent or guardian may be called to pick up the child. The Leeds Arts Council, Inc. reserves the right to dismiss a participant for any behavior that may be inappropriate for the workshop. The workshop staff is unable to provide one-on-one behavior management.

Medications cannot be given by any Leeds Arts Council, Inc. employee or volunteer. Participants must be able to take medications without assistance.

If your child becomes sick during the workshop, the staff will call the parent or guardian, then the emergency number.

If your child has special needs, please indicate this on the registration form. We will do our very best to accommodate them.

Can Parents or Guardians Stay? Children usually feel inhibited around their parents or guardians when they are performing. It is sometimes best for the child if the parent or guardian leaves them. We have several adults on hand to assist the children in every way. However, if you feel the need to stay, we can accommodate you in the lobby.

Please make sure that your child wears comfortable clothing during the workshop, as they will be moving and dancing. They will need comfortable shoes with closed toes and heels. They may bring their dance shoes. The girls should not wear skirts or short shorts. All blouses and shirts should have sleeves.

Each child must bring enough food for snacks every day. There is a refrigerator available for storage, but please label everything with your child's name as food can get mixed up in the shuffle. The children will be working up a healthy appetite and will need plenty to eat and drink. On the final Friday of the workshop, the LAC Board will provide pizza for lunch.

No food or drink is allowed in the theater at any time. Lunch and snacks will take place in the lobby area.

Keep It Clean! We are very proud of our Arts Center. We must all work together to keep it clean and tidy so it can be used for many years to come. We do not have staff to clean up so please put all trash in the proper containers. We must make sure the backstage areas, dressing rooms, and bathrooms are kept clean.

Supervision and Safety: At no time is a child left unsupervised. The workshop is organized in such a way that the teacher/student ratio is kept to a level to ensure safety. Also, we are located on a busy street and no child will be permitted to exit the building for any reason except to be picked up at the end of the session. No child may enter the prop room or dressing rooms unless supervised.

Costumes: Most costumes for this year's production will be supplied. You will probably have to provide foundation garments like shorts, shirts, leggings, shoes, etc. Director will advise the parents or guardians on what to get for their parts.

Performances: For performances, please make sure you arrive at the theatre one hour early with your child. The Director will give you more information. Tickets to the Friday and Saturday shows will be available to students' family and friends for \$5.

There will be a photo session following the Saturday afternoon performance.

Strike the Set and Clean-Up: We ask that parents or guardians stay for about thirty minutes after the last performance to help strike the set. The Director will assign specific jobs. Clean-up is essential between performances also.

No cell phone calls or texting will be allowed during the workshop time. If a problem develops, a cell phone may be held by the director until the end of the day. A telephone is available in the office in case of emergencies.