

JULY NEWSLETTER

The first two weeks of summer camp were a tremendous success!

Players of the Stage
2025

Both showcases featured a dynamic mix of scenes, from ancient dramas like Medea and Antigone, to beloved classics like Little Women and Jane Eyre, to creative adaptations of favorite moments from The Lion King, Tangled, and Narnia.



Time and time again, our campers impress us with their talent and dedication. They approach every day with enthusiasm, and it is so impressive to see how much they can accomplish in such a short amount of time. We are so proud of each and every one of them, and incredibly grateful for the chance not only to teach, but also to learn from these amazing young actors.

SENIOR HIGHLIGHT

GRACE VAUGHN

by Amber Cade



Some Words from Grace

What is your favorite POTS memory?

I have so many great memories at POTS!

One of my favorites is taking Meisner classes with Mrs. Noel. I grew in my friendships with the other kids as we learned so much and laughed so hard practicing the Meisner repetition exercises. That class pushed me outside of my comfort zone, which was so helpful in my growth as a person and as an actress.

Who inspired you most?

The person who has inspired me most as I have grown as an actress is Mrs. Noel. I have struggled so much over the years with stage fright and anxiety, and she helped me to grow through that in a gracious and loving way. She would cast me in roles that she knew would challenge me and help me to grow. She has also been a great friend and mentor outside of theater.

How has God influenced your relationship with the arts?

God has played a huge part in my relationship with the arts. He has given me a greater purpose as an actress than to just bring a character to life. He has shown me that I can use the gifts that He has given me to glorify Him and bless others. I also love how through every show we have been able to benefit other nonprofits that help people and share the gospel with them! This has been one of my favorite parts of POTS. The fact that God has chosen to use me to be a part of something bigger that is furthering His kingdom is so humbling and exciting.

Grace Vaughn has been part of POTS for nine years, and although I have only been there for three of them, I have been continually impressed by her love, generosity, work ethic, and enthusiasm.

She has taken on roles both big and small and given each one her all. When she shared her story with me, she described how she once struggled with confidence and anxiety. It is incredible to see how far she has come. I have only ever known the strong, outgoing, and confident Grace she is today, a transformation shaped by God's work through the loving support of Players of the Stage and her wonderful family.

As she prepares to attend Lancaster Bible College to double major in Bible and Music, I could not be more confident in her future. I know God has great plans for the gifts and heart that He has given her, and I am truly grateful to have been a part of her journey.



There's still time to register for Week Four of camp!

Register Here!



Tuition is \$250
with payment plan
opportunities
available for
families in need.

Or visit playersofthestage.org/camp

AUGUST 4-8

Citylight Bible Church
1921 Union Blvd
Allentown, PA 18109

UPCOMING EVENTS



Auditions

August 26th & 28th 5-9 PM

August 29th 5-6 PM



at Citylight Bible Church
1921 Union Blvd
Allentown, PA 18109

*The direct link and audition samples will
be posted to the website this weekend*

Sign up Here!

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The Art of Auditioning Workshop

**"The main goal of an audition is to prepare, execute what you
have prepared and walk away without any regrets."**

— Jeremy Kruse, *The Young Actor's Handbook*

Auditions can be stressful, but they don't have to be. Mr. Andrew Stirling MacDonald will be teaching a **workshop** on the **art of auditioning** focusing on:

- **choosing** a monologue
- **preparing** for an audition
- **impressing** the casting directors
- **implementing** feedback
- auditioning for **stage** versus **film**

Email playersofthestageiv@gmail.com to register or inquire. The work shop costs \$25. All proceeds go to funding Players of the Stage.

August 14th
6:00-8:00

at Citylight Bible Church
1921 Union Blvd, Allentown

