

Even though the Children's Theatre Workshop is months away, we are already receiving calls inquiring about registration. This year, the 2017 workshop runs from Monday, August 14th to Saturday, August 19th. Our directors informed us last year that this year the kids will be performing their version of "**Aladdin**" for Saturday afternoon's finale. We will get confirmation on this from the directors later this spring.

Our workshop is open to boys and girls ages 6 to 13. Classes are Monday through Friday 6pm to 8:30pm at the Mielke Arts Center. On Saturday, the children's performance is at 2pm. The show is free, and basically for the parents, relatives and friends, however, the public is welcome. Many times inquisitive parents bring their kids to see what the workshop is all about, and that's great. The show is a culmination of what the children have learned all week and is, for some, the first time on stage in front of an audience. The directors, Megan Lisowe and Joe Engels from the Attic Theatre in Appleton, manage to form a fun, loosely constructed production with 38+ kids...in five days! All children are assured of at least 3 times on stage during the show and, of course, are part of the song and dance production number!

Registration fee is \$10, with scholarships offered for those who feel they cannot pay or have multiple children involved. No questions asked. We are just happy to have their participation. Deadline for registration is July 1, 2017, but later registrations are taken if the workshop is not full. The registration form is on our website, shawanoarts.com. Mary Madsen (715-787-4130) and Ann Van Grinsven (715-823-6237) are coordinators for this event and welcome calls of inquiry.