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## OFT Winter and Spring 2011-12

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### **OFT Winter Break Camp I**

For Ages 8-12

December 19- 23

9am- 3pm Monday through Friday

Rehearse and perform a fast paced, hilarious one-act play, all in one fun-filled week, directed by Olympia Family Theater Managing Director, Samantha Chandler.

“Mother Goosed” by Jason Pizzarello

Something unprecedented is happening in Fairytale Land- all the nursery rhyme characters are revolting against their own stories. Humpty Dumpty refuses to fall off the wall, Little Miss Muffet strikes back at the spider, and Peter Piper finally loses his peppers. Mother Goose is keeping suspiciously silent...

**NEW!** After care option is available until 5:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for an additional \$10 per day.

**Performance will be held at the OFT Space on Friday afternoon at 3pm for parents and friends!**

*“Mother Goosed” is produced with permission from Playscripts, Inc.*

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### **OFT Winter Break Camp II**

For Ages 6- 9

December 27- 30

9am- 3pm Tuesday through Friday.

“Let’s Play” will be four fabulous days of acting games, music, art and fun, directed by Olympia Family Theater Managing Director, Samantha Chandler.

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**Performance will be held at the OFT Space on Friday afternoon at 3pm for parents and friends!**

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### **OFT Spring Break Camp**

For Ages 8-12

April 2- 8

9am- 3pm Monday through Friday

Rehearse and perform a short comedy play directed by Olympia Family Theater Artistic Director, Jen Ryle in one week’s time!

“Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit” by Jonathan Rand

Contact us: [camp@olyft.org](mailto:camp@olyft.org), 360-570-1638, 112 State Ave NE, Olympia WA 98501  
Don't forget to check out our classes for 1 ½ - 7 year olds: “OFTeenies”

A silly spoof of the long running T.V. series using beloved childhood characters set in a Fairy Tale Land making it appropriate for all ages. *Insert serious announcer voice here:* "In the fairy tale criminal justice system, the characters from fairy tales and nursery rhymes are represented by two separate groups: the fairy tale police who investigate fairy tale crime, and the fairy tale district attorneys who prosecute the fairy tale offenders. These are their stories." *Insert sound effect here:* "chuh-chunk!"

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### **OFT Total Access- Youth and Young Adult Production**

A new program for differently-abled young adult and teen participants working alongside youth peer models. Together, we will rehearse and develop the folk tale "Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears" into a unique experience for both the audience and all the program participants. We will rehearse 3-4 times per week for 3 weeks 7-9 pm (and maybe some weekend work), and perform 3 shows!

**Rehearsals Start March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Performances will be held at the OFT Space on Friday April 13 at 7pm, with Saturday and Sunday matinees April 14 and 15 at 1pm.**

*If you are interested in auditioning and workshops for Peer Models or would like more information for differently abled participants contact Ted Ryle: 360-481-6538, [tedryle@comcast.net](mailto:tedryle@comcast.net)*

OFT Total Access Director Bios:

- **Ted Ryle** is a founding board member and former president of Olympia Family Theater, and has been involved as a performer, director or stage manager in 15 productions. He has also worked as a therapist and behavioral consultant in support of people with developmental disabilities for 10 years.
- **Harrison Fry** has been active in the Olympia Theater scene for many years! He would like to thank OFT for this amazing opportunity! His goal is to end up teaching students with developmental disabilities! He is so glad and honored to be able to start on his journey with such an amazing group and a special thanks to Ted Ryle for helping make this happen!

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### **OFT Spring Youth Production**

***Curiosity Cat***

**By Chris Grabenstein**

**For Ages 6-11**

**Auditions: April 21 and 22 at 3pm**

**Rehearsals start May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Performances at OFT Space June 15, 16 and 17**

Like the winter youth production for age 12 and up, this is an educational program for younger actors to gain experience and increase their skills in a fun and supportive atmosphere working with OFT professional staff. Tuition is offered on a sliding scale from \$75- \$250.

From the imaginative mind of award-winning YA author Chris Grabenstein comes a very funny new comedy. It's a story of displaced children and homeless cats as well as family and the value of curiosity. When their mother becomes ill, Claire and Charlie are forced to live with their Aunt Jenny. Then a stray cat named Curiosity also wanders into the house. When he breaks Claire's prized music box, she throws him back out into the streets. Soon enough, they are off on an adventure to rescue him. Filled with memorable characters, the play builds to a funny and touching climax that will leave audiences laughing and cheering!

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