



Birthday Parties!

(Including parties at the Theatre School and off-site parties!)

Party at the Theatre School

Give your child a party to remember with the Emerald City Theatre School! We will provide a creative and fun experience for all parties as we use our imaginations to create fantastical characters, sing and dance to popular songs, and even write our own stories together! Each child takes home a unique craft or theatre headshot based on the theme and the birthday child receives a t-shirt decorated by the birthday guests! Come to us or we will come to you.

Package:

- 1.5 hour Themed Party
- Lead Teaching Artist and Assistant
- Activities for 18 guests (not including birthday child and adults)
- T-shirt for birthday child
- Themed craft for each child to take home (for 3.5-5 year old parties only)
- Self-created headshot (for 6-10 year old parties only)
- Mini-performance for parents
- Table Ware
- Table Cloths
- Parent Lounge for relaxation and visiting

Sample Party Schedule

- 0-15 min: Parents Drop-off guests; Meet and greet; Dress up and play; Create Headshots (6-10 parties); Decorate Birthday Child T-shirt
- 15-55 min: Party Themed Theatre Workshop
- 55-80 min: Food; cake and singing happy birthday
- 80-90 min: Mini-performance for parents and returning parents

Price

- **\$375**
 - **Additional Opportunities:**
 - **\$50 for creating own theme**
 - **\$75 for additional ½ hour**
 - **\$20 for face painting**

Full payment is due upon booking a party. No refunds available.



Off-Site Parties!

Let Emerald City provide the entertainment in your own party space. Perfect for larger birthday parties, bring a theatre workshop to you for a creative, adventurous party! Our professional teaching artists will lead parties in a 45 minute theatre experience. Choose from our themes above or pick one of your own, we will work with you to create a party to remember.

Off-site party package

- 1.5 hour of time with a 45 minute theatre workshop
- Lead Teaching Artist and Assistant
- Mini-performance for adults

Price

- **\$375 for 18 kids**
- **\$525 for 18-25 kids**
- **\$675 for 25-40 kids**

Additional Opportunities

- \$25 for locations outside of a 30 mile radius from Theatre School address
- \$50 for creating own theme
- \$75 for additional ½ hour
- \$10 for a birthday child t-shirt decorated by guests
- \$25 for craft activity

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PARTY THEMES!

Party Themes for 3.5-5 year olds

Princess Boot Camp

Learn proper royal etiquette including how to dance, sing and act in an enchanted kingdom at this party! Perfect for the princess lovers who need training in the field. Parties will create their own royal crown and perform their proper royal etiquette in a mini-performance!

Fairy Tale Forest

Fairies, wizards, magic! Anything is possible at this party as you travel through an enchanted forest and create your own fairy tale story with your friends. Each child will be their own fairy tale character and make a fairy tale puppets to show off in a mini-performance at the end!

Pirates and Mermaids

Ahoy Matey! This party is for the child who loves to explore the swash-buckling characters above and below the high seas. Parties will embark on a journey as they develop their very own pirate and mermaid characters, solve treasure hunts, and crack secret codes. We will be making sea creature puppets. So walk the plank straight over to Emerald City for a party you won't forget!

Superheroes

If you could be a superhero, what special power would you have? Let your superhero powers come true at this party. Perfect for small people with heroic minds, we will be making magic capes that harbor special powers and that rescue the world from villains. Perform your superhero powers in a mini-performance!

Party Themes for 6-10 year olds

Rock n' Roll Jam

Become a star at this rock n' roll jamming party! Choose a rock n'roll song of your own or let us choose one for you! We'll sing and learn dance moves to perform in a mini-performance at the end of the party!

*Please ask for list of songs to choose from when booking.

Let's Put on a Play!

Ever want to be a star in your own story? Have a party where you create a play with your friends. The first half of the workshop will be developing ideas and writing them down. Then see your ideas come to life by performing your play in a mini-performance!

Triple Threat

Become your own unique triple threat at this party! Choose three theatre disciplines that you want to take on with your friends! Put on play, act, sing and dance, create improv shows. Anything is possible at this party. Perform your three skills in a mini-performance at the end!

Musical Comedy Club

Does your child love to laugh or sing or both? Emerald City offers a party that will have your partiers laughing for days. Learn songs and dances to hilarious musicals such as *Bye, Bye Birdie*, *Mary Poppins*, and *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*. You'll have your audience rolling on the floor in a mini-performance at the end of the party.

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FAQ's

Where will the party take place?

On-Site Parties take place at the Emerald City Theatre School located at 2933 N. Southport Ave 60657. Near the intersection of Southport/Lincoln/Wellington.

Off-Site Parties take place at the location of your choosing, whether it's at a country club that you have rented out or at your home, we will come to you!

Is there parking at the Theatre School?

A pay lot is located across the street from the Theatre School. Street parking may also be available.

Who is a guest?

On-Site: A guest is anyone who will participate in the workshop not including the birthday child and adults. This number *does* include siblings.

Off-Site: A guest is anyone who will participate in the workshop not including birthday child, adults and any siblings.

What is the minimum/maximum number of guests?

On-Site: The maximum number of guests for an on-site party is 18 not including the birthday child and adults.

Off-Site: The maximum number for off-site parties is 45 guests.

How many adults can attend?

We encourage parents drop-off guests to maintain a high quality theatre workshop of fun. We can have a maximum of 20 adults at a party if needed. Because everyone will be in the same room we recommend limiting the number of adults to 8 or so depending on the number of children. Adults are welcome to come back for the last 10 minutes of the party to watch the show the kids created. Adults attend at no additional charge.

Do you provide goody bags?

You are welcome to bring your own goody bags, however we do not provide them.

What if I am expecting more than 18 guests for a Theatre School party?

We have set the maximum number based on our experience with the room. Please do not plan on more than 18 guests. If you wish to have more guests, please consider our off-site parties where we can accommodate up to 45 guests!

What if guests don't show?

Because our pricing is not based on number of guests, no refunds are available if guests do not come to the party.

What about food/drink?

You are welcome and encouraged to bring your own food and drink. No food or drink is provided; we do have a kitchen with fridge, stove, oven and sink.

What about plates/napkins/cups?

We provide all cutlery, plates, napkins, cups and tablecloths. You are welcome to bring your own as well.

Do you provide invitations?

We do not provide invitations at this time, however we are happy to help with wording on any invites.

Should I tip the teaching artists?

Tips are always appreciated, but not required.

What about decorations?

You can bring your own decorations. We do not provide decorations, however we will provide the tablecloths, plates, napkins cups and cutlery.

What if my birthday child wants a different theme?

You are welcome to create your own theme. There is an additional charge of \$50 for creating your own theme.

What if I want the party to be longer?

You are welcome to have longer parties. \$75 will be added for every additional 30 minutes you would like to add on to your party.

How far will you travel outside of the city for an off-site party?

We will only travel 60 miles outside of the Chicago city limits. For every 30 miles outside the city limits an additional \$25 will be added.

Is there a deposit due?

Full payment is due upon booking a party, however payment plans are available.