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## Theatre/Dance Camp

**Project Description:** Taos Children's Theatre (TCT) proposes a theatre/dance production performed by a multigenerational cast in 6 performances for the schools and community. The script, based on a folktale, myth or classic will be designed to suit actors talents. Student casts (ages 7-17) of 30 actors are supported by 15 adult performers and staff. Adult performers interact as supportive mentors with young actors. This is a six week theatre/dance immersion in the theatrical process. Participating artists teach exceptional skills: Stage combat; improvisation; dance; stage speech and mentor student actors. In the process cast and staff become a dynamic theatre family supporting the unfolding talents, instilling greater self esteem and expanded creative vision. Collaborators: Taos Youth Ballet, Taos Center for the Arts, Costumes Ltd. TCT offers theatre scholarships to all who apply, reaching out to the minority majority. (Tuition: \$420/6 weeks rehearsal/performance; total of 126 hours instruction; all funded by business sponsored scholarships, not grant funds.) Our venue, Taos Community Auditorium, offers easy accessibility for handicapped audience members. TCT's outreach includes: Discounted tickets for school performances and coupons for free child's tickets ; auditions and performances advertised via newspaper/radio; 2800 fliers to all schools; in-school auditions; lecture demos on theatre process offered to all classrooms. In addition TCT has a notable web presence on Facebook, currently posting photos and video clips from production rehearsals and performance. TCT's Utube channel carries video clips plus production videos. Live Taos features stories and productions video clips, and receives upwards of 14,000 visits and 50,000 page views monthly. KNCE community radio reaches the entire Taos valley as well as 3,500+ online listeners each month who span the country and the globe. KNCE records and airs production scenes featuring TCT students in rehearsal and performance.

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## Details

**Ages:** Children and Youth

**Races:** All

**Genders:** All

**Intake Process:** Walk-In

**Documentation:** No identification needed

**Payment Options:** Sliding scale

**Special Needs:** Abused or neglected

**Waiting List:** Never

**Minimum Age:** 5 years old

**Maximum Age:** 17 years old

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**Capacity:** 35 students; audiences 350-850

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## Services

Education

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## Locations

### Taos Community Auditorium

*145 Paseo del Pueblo North*

*Taos, NM 87571*

***Mailing:***

*PO Box 1653*

*Taos, NM 87571*

**Phone:** (575) 758-0027

**Languages Spoken:** English

**Services Limited By Geography:** no

**Geographic Area Served:** Taos County

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### Parent Organization

#### Taos Children's Theatre

Taos Children's Theatre (TCT) seeks to provide in-depth immersion in theatrical experiences for the youth of Taos

and surrounding communities via performing or audience participation, regardless of economic challenges or ethnic differences.

Taos Children's Theatre also endeavors to present two theatre/dance productions for children based on children's literature classics, open to all Taos county students and performed for the schools and the community.

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