



April 6, 2017

Dear School Representative,

The Woodstock Fine Arts Association is pleased to announce the return of the Novel Ideas Improvisation Troupe for its 2017 Fall School Program on Tuesday, October 17. Novel Ideas is an educational theater troupe that uses improvisation to educate, excite and inspire creative writing. Novel Ideas players dramatize students' original writings. Students can watch their own writing come to life on stage with comedy, drama, audience participation and other theatrical elements. There are two performances at 9:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Each school attending the program can submit 10 student stories. Home school families may submit one story per child. The stories should not exceed 5 pages. Students who have written stories that are performed will be recognized during the performance that they attend. WFAA members will collect copies of students' stories during the week of September 18. Home School families should mail their stories to: WFAA c/o Jane Koehler, 626 Handel Lane, Woodstock IL 60098 by September 18.

The Novel Ideas Troupe selects the stories for each performance. Because stories will not be returned, please send copies of students' work. Encourage students to imagine how their writing will appear on stage as they craft their stories.

This program is an opportunity for students in Grades 3-5 to learn and participate in a program in the historic Woodstock Opera House.

The reservation form is attached. Full payment to the Woodstock Opera House is due by Friday, September 29.

Please share this information with staff members who plan field trips and special events. Feel free to contact Jane Koehler at janellenk@yahoo.com or 815-338-0332 for additional information about Novel Ideas.

The Woodstock Fine Arts Association looks forward to working again with the Novel Ideas Troupe and the students in our communities.

Sincerely,

Sue Kazlusky and Jane Koehler
Children's Program Committee

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