

THE INSTITUTE

♪ The NEW 2007 Music Institute is a performing arts weekend immersion program, sponsored by Potential Unlimited Productions, Inc. and NYS OMRDD. The Music Institutes provide creative time and space to explore performance media, learn skills, develop talents and perform! Teaching artists offer distinct workshops which introduce participants to a variety of performance art including dance, drama, vocal and instrumental music.

PHILOSOPHY

♪ Our mission at Potential Unlimited is to use the power of the arts to promote acceptance and appreciation of people with developmental disabilities. The goal of the Music Institute is to identify, nurture and present the artistic talents of these individuals in a supported and facilitated environment.

Participants will benefit from:

- ♪ Professional instruction given by teaching artists.
- ♪ Small group instruction in drama, hand-drumming, vocal music and dance.
- ♪ Personal growth in a supportive, noncompetitive environment

INSTITUTE DATES

- Session 1 May 25-28, 2007
Rensselaerville Institute
PUP Company, Only
- Session 2 July 14-15, 2007
Poughkeepsie, NY
All welcome
- Session 3 October 20-21, 2007
Buffalo, NY
All welcome
- Session 4 November 10-11, 2007
Albany, NY
All welcome

ELIGIBILITY

Individuals with developmental disabilities, **age 16 to adult, with ISP level of supervision. Nursing and med-certified staffing is not available.** One-to-one support is **not** available during workshops, meals, free time or overnight.

Applicants should:

- ♪ enjoy artistic expression through music, movement & drama
- ♪ have basic self-care skills
- ♪ show positive social behavior and readiness for learning in a small group

INSTITUTE FEES

- ♪ **Full Weekend Tuition: = \$250**
(Includes 5 workshops & Sat. lunch & dinner. Does Not include hotel)
- ♪ **Saturday Only Tuition: = \$165**
(Includes 3 workshops & Sat. lunch)
- ♪ **Half-day option: 1workshop + lunch = \$65**

Complete the enclosed registration form with your selections.

LOCATIONS

All workshops to be held on-site in the accessible meeting rooms of the hotel or conference center, except in Poughkeepsie.

Workshops for the July 14-15 weekend will be held at the Cunneen-Hackett Art Center, 9 and 12 Vassar St., Pough., NY.

Information regarding accommodations, and extra meal fees can be found on the *registration information* page. Directions to hotels can be found on their listed websites.

STAFF

Barbara Wurtz, Executive Director, recruits a dynamic, dedicated and professional staff of teaching artists committed to building self-esteem through performance art.