



## Musical Theater Camp to Debut at BMCA in 2009

Kids Kabaret – a Musical Theater Camp will offer a new experience this year for youth ages 5-16 who are interested in music, dance and stage performance in western NC. Kids Kabaret is making its NC debut at the Black Mountain Center for the Arts, located at 225 W. State Street, after a successful run in Florida for seven years. It's a 4-week musical theater day camp for kids who love to sing, dance, and perform on stage, from July 20 – August 14 from 9-4 weekdays.

Campers will learn how to audition, build a set, make costumes, sing, act and dance, as well as working together to perform a full production - A Disney Spectacular - at the end of the camp. Daily activities include theater games, music, stage craft, costume design, choreography, blocking and dialogue.



Lisa Gerber

The Kids Kabaret is the brainchild of Lisa Gerber, who currently teaches theater at Asheville Arts Center, and music to preschoolers in Henderson County. During the early summer she will offer Kids Kabaret in Coral Springs, FL, and bring the camp to the Black Mountain Center for the Arts from July-August. To find out more, visit [blackmountainarts.org](http://blackmountainarts.org), or [freewebs.com/kidskabaret](http://freewebs.com/kidskabaret).

Gerber completed degrees in both musical theater from Arizona State University, and elementary education from Florida Atlantic University. In addition to her own performances in roles from Shakespeare to "South Pacific," she has served as director and choreographer of children's theater productions, as well as teaching in the public/private school classroom. Her assistants, Marcy Reed, vocalist, and David Bates, accompanist, are very experienced in musical theater.

There will be 3 performances: a dress rehearsal which will be an invitational to a local camp; a day time performance, and the final evening performance on August 14. Campers must register for the full 4-weeks to be in the performance; participants are limited to 25.

A registration/costume fee of \$25 is payable in advance. The camp tuition is \$140 per week; or save \$60 and pay only \$500 if paid at one time, in advance. To register, call 828/669-0930. Registration is limited to 25 students. (Talk to us if you have after-camp child care needs.) Campers should bring a healthy lunch each day.