



Big Sandy Community and Technical College is offering a Children's Music and Drama Summer Workshop, directed by Laura Ford Hall. Pictured are last year's workshop participants as they prepared for their production of Snow White the Musical.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will be offering a Children's Music and Drama Summer Workshop for children ages 8 - 12. The workshop will be free of charge and will be taught and directed by Laura Ford Hall, BSCTC Music and Drama Director.

The workshop will be held on the BSCTC Prestonsburg Campus and will start Tues., July 3 and will run every Tues. and Thurs. from 3:00 – 5:00 PM until the children's performance on Saturday, July 28 on the stage of Gearheart Auditorium, Prestonsburg Campus.

This year, the Children's program will focus mainly on vocal music – with lessons taught in music basics: notes, rhythm, and techniques of singing including matching pitch, singing scales, and harmony singing. In the area of theater, children will learn stage directions, blocking, staging, techniques of acting, costuming, and how lighting and sound play a role in a production. The class will finish-off with the production including both music and drama elements – in which every child participating will have a role. This year's production will mainly focus on vocal music, and will include group and solo singing, the production will have some drama elements as well. So, children who love to sing are highly encouraged to sign-up.

Hall has been teaching music and drama classes to children for the past nine years. She is a 14-year veteran member of the Kentucky Opry, and studied voice for 14 years

with various instructors including Dr. Tom Cleveland at the Vanderbilt Voice Clinic in Nashville. She earned a Masters Degree from Morehead State University and a Bachelor of Arts with an emphasis in Communication/Theatre and a minor in music. Hall taught children's music and drama classes at the Mountain Arts Center, as she served as the Center's Arts Education Director for two years. She now teaches at BSCTC as well as coordinates the college's singing groups: InHarmony Women's Chorus, and Serenade, the Big Sandy Singers, and the BSCTC Theater Troupe.

Only 25 spots are available for this Children's Music and Drama workshop! Call or email Laura Hall today to reserve a spot for your child. Hall can be reached by phone at (606) 424-2498. You can email Hall at laura.hall@kctcs.edu.