Annie Jr.: Program Evaluation
For the parents

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Why did you sign your child up for Bethel Summer Drama’s Production of Annie Jr? Whitney was in Olives and absolutely loved it. Shannon wasn’t old enough to be in Olives but knew she wanted to try acting when she could.

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?

I loved seeing the creativity my kids used in coming up with their costumes. I think that really “felt” the parts. Also, neither of my kids are huge singers but oh how they loved the music to Annie & were very, very, very fast at all the time. Can’t really think of anything here. I guess if you want me to get picky -- dressing to the west side for dress rehearsals -- but really not that bad, only twice.

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)

I think the 2 weeks was a good amount of time.

Do you think your child grew from this experience? Please explain.

I think this experience for Whitney has helped her to see how much she enjoys acting. If you ask her to tell about herself and what she likes to do, she’ll say she is a basketball player, a tennis player, and an actress. For Shannon this experience has helped her confidence grow. She is a very quiet girl who has issues processing things that take her longer. But she is a diligent worker and never gave up practicing her lines.

Additional comments:

I am grateful both of my girls were given the opportunity to participate in Annie Jr. You’re the best Laura, I certainly have “a way” with the kids.
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Why did you sign your child up for Bethel Summer Drama’s Production of Annie Jr?

"My child thought it sounded fun! Also I love to perform - the cost was also reasonable."

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?

"Seeing my child so excited about putting the production together.

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?

"Nothing really - maybe having to hear the music sung so much? Having my 21 year old son in just kidding.""

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)

"A few more days may have been good to give them more info on the play’s stage production and maybe even time to watch the movie."

Do you think your child grew from this experience? Please explain.

"Yes - more confidence in performing and good to meet new people."

Additional comments:

"Thank you for everything! Look forward to Saturday performance."
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Why did you sign your child up for Bethel Summer Drama’s Production of Annie Jr?

- We thought it would be a good experience, a great, low-stress opportunity to experience being in theater.

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?

- Everything! We all loved it. The girls were excited to go every morning and had fun practicing at home and picking out costumes.

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?

- We didn’t have any least favorite parts.

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)

- Perfect!

Do you think your child grew from this experience? Please explain.

- Definitely. They learned to graciously accept their roles, work with others, practice, etc.

Additional comments:

- Please do it again next August!!

Abbie Wallhaus
Annie Jr.: Program Evaluation
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Why did you sign your child up for Bethel Summer Drama’s Production of Annie Jr?

I thought it was a good opportunity for Meghan to try acting.

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?

The music, of course!

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?

Waking up early wasn’t fun for us, but we made it work. 😊

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)

The pace was fine for Meghan. She chose a part (Tessie) that we thought she could handle in the amount of time given.

Do you think your child grew from this experience? Please explain.

Meghan absolutely LOVED doing Annie Jr.! She was singing all day long and “became” Tessie at home. It was a really great experience for her.

Additional comments:

Thank you for all of your hard work! Thank you also for all of the email reminders — they really helped.
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Why did you sign your child up for Bethel Summer Drama’s Production of Annie Jr?
We enjoyed having our children participate in the children’s choir when you directed, and knew that they’d love doing a play with you. One has had some theater experience before, and wanted to do another production. The other one is young, we thought it would be good for her to try it. Church was a great place to do this as they feel comfortable and accepted there.

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?
I liked the half-day, two-week program. It was not too intense, and they could get exercise and enjoy the last days of summer, too. We appreciated your patience.

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?
I liked having them learn their lines, but they did it! I should not have worried. I also felt a little nervous about the performance, but will not let them know this. These are my own issues, not anything about the program. I am still a “novice theater mom,” I guess.

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)

It might be nice to get the CD upon arriving so that they could get the songs down. Then two weeks should be focused more on learning lines. It might be nice to have some optional afternoons for kids with more lines, songs, dances, etc.

I am amazed at what you accomplished in two weeks!

Do you think your child grew from this experience? Please explain.
Yes, definitely!
I feel that they’ve gained confidence, learned some great songs, learned a bit of history, got to hang out with other kids. They enjoyed your enthusiasm. I am hoping that they learned to listen and focus a bit, too.

Additional comments:

Thank you so much!
**Annie Jr.: Program Evaluation**

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Why did you sign your child up for Bethel Summer Drama’s Production of Annie Jr?

My mom works @ Bethel & told me about it. I know how much Carson enjoys being on stage.

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?

Watching Carson meet friends & gain more & more confidence as the days went by -

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?

Not enough time for practices.

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)

The 2 weeks didn’t seem long enough, but the time (8:30-12:00) was great to make up for that.

Do you think your child grew from this experience? Please explain.

Absolutely! She seems to be more & more confident.

Additional comments:

Laura - you are amazing! You had such a small amount of time to get these Kiddos going, & you did such a great job. Thank you for all of your hard work & patience!

(Signed) Christy
Annie Jr.: Program Evaluation
For the actors

Why did you sign up for Bethel Summer Drama’s Production of Annie Jr?
I wanted to be in a play and have fun.

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?
I like everything about Annie Jr.

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?
I don’t know.

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)
I thought it was great.

What did the director do to make this a positive experience?
The director was very cheerful.

What could she have improved upon?
No, she can’t improve on anything.

List three things that you’ve learned about acting during this program.
1) to cheat out
2) to have a good time on stage
3) to think of your character

Any additional comments:
NO
Annie Jr.: Program Evaluation
For the actors

Why did you sign up for Bethel Summer Drama's Production of Annie Jr?
I wanted to try a new thing.
Also my grandparents asked me if I wanted.
I liked making lots of new friends.

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?
I don't know

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?
I don't really

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)

What did the director do to make this a positive experience?
She was very funny!

What could she have improved upon?
Nothing!

List three things that you've learned about acting during this program.
1) Sing loud
2) Be quite when backstage
3) You have to memorize your lines right away!

Any additional comments: I really had a good time.
Annie Jr.: Program Evaluation
For the actors

Why did you sign up for Bethel Summer Drama's Production of Annie Jr?
Because the last time I did Bethel Summer Drama Program (Oliver Twist) it was really fun.

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?
Hangin' out with friends, meetin' people, havin' fun. Cause it keeps me busy & keepin' me active.

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?
Nothing 'cause everything has been really fun.

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)
I think it went well, we got what we needed to get done in a good amount of time.

What did the director do to make this a positive experience?
Laura made me laugh a lot, have loads of fun.

What could she have improved upon?
Don't know. Have no idea.

List three things that you've learned about acting during this program.

1) Stay in your character
2) Find some idiosyncracies for your character
3) While auditioning don't get nervous.

Any additional comments:
It was SUPER FUN!
Annie Jr.: Program Evaluation
For the actors

Why did you sign up for Bethel Summer Drama’s Production of Annie Jr?

Because it looked fun and it is fun.

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?

My part was Martha because she more lines than Annette.

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?

Nothing.

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)

Help us do better.

What did the director do to make this a positive experience?

Help us do better.

What could she have improved upon?

Nothing.

List three things that you’ve learned about acting during this program.

1) Really be focused.
2) No全民s around.
3) Have fun.

Any additional comments:
Annie Jr.: Program Evaluation

For the actors

Why did you sign up for Bethel Summer Drama's Production of Annie Jr?

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?

I Have None

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)

What did the director do to make this a positive experience?

Yes

What could she have improved upon?

List three things that you've learned about acting during this program.

1) Dance moves

2) Songs

3) Friends

Any additional comments:

Hi
Annie Jr.: Program Evaluation

For the actors

Why did you sign up for Bethel Summer Drama’s Production of Annie Jr?

Because I thought it would be fun

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?
The dancing because I think it’s fun

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?
Singing because I always have a sour throat

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)
We had too little time

What did the director do to make this a positive experience?
She helped us out with stuff that needed to be done

What could she have improved upon?
Nothing

List three things that you’ve learned about acting during this program.

1) Speak loudly
2) Have confidence in yourself
3) Have fun

Any additional comments:
I had an awesome time
Annie Jr.: Program Evaluation
For the actors

Why did you sign up for Bethel Summer Drama's Production of Annie Jr?

I wanted to be in a play.

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?

I like everything about it.

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?

I don't know.

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)

I think it is great.

What did the director do to make this a positive experience?

The director was very caring.

What could she have improved upon?

I thought she couldn't improve on anything.

List three things that you've learned about acting during this program.

1) bark loud
2) look cute
3) cheat out

Any additional comments:

No
Annie Jr.: Program Evaluation
For the actors

Why did you sign up for Bethel Summer Drama's Production of Annie Jr?
Because I love acting.

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?
dancing

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?
Getting a cold in the middle of the play.

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)
Really good. We might need a little more time.

What did the director do to make this a positive experience?
She was kind of crazy in a good way.

What could she have improved upon?
Help kids with the singing more.

List three things that you've learned about acting during this program.
1) Cheating
2) You need to be fast at scene changes.
3) When the lights come up you better be in your place.

Any additional comments:
Annie Jr.: Program Evaluation  
For the actors

Why did you sign up for Bethel Summer Drama's Production of Annie Jr?
Because I like to act.

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?
The Song you never fully dressed without a smile! Because it's a powerful song, and will make people smile.

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?
I don't have a least favorite part.

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)
We had to little time but we did it!

What did the director do to make this a positive experience?

What could she have improved upon?
Nothing

List three things that you've learned about acting during this program.
1) You need to speak up.
2) You need to practice a lot.
3) You need to act like your the character. Really. The character.

Any additional comments:
No
**Annie Jr.: Program Evaluation**  
For the actors

Why did you sign up for Bethel Summer Drama's Production of Annie Jr?

I thought it sounded fun and I didn't have much to do this summer.

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?

I liked singing the songs and acting out the scenes.

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?

I think we should have more time to rehearse the play.

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time?  
Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)

I think we should have 1 more week to rehearse the play.

What did the director do to make this a positive experience?

Sue helped us with our parts instead of making us do it by ourselves.

What could she have improved upon?

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List three things that you've learned about acting during this program.

1) **You have to break out**

2) **When you sing, project your voice**

3) **Be prepared for everything**

Any additional comments:
Annie Jr.: Program Evaluation
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Why did you sign up for Bethel Summer Drama's Production of Annie Jr?

I have not been in a real play.

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?

Scene Eight

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?

Scene One

No talking

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)

Good.

What did the director do to make this a positive experience?

It's OK to make

What could she have improved upon?

Think 2

List three things that you've learned about acting during this program.

1) Learn your lines.

2) You don't really have the part yet.

3)  

Any additional comments:
Annie Jr.: Program Evaluation
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Why did you sign up for Bethel Summer Drama's Production of Annie Jr?
I like doing plays and I like the play Annie.

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?
Once we got all the lines down and the acting, and when the play got really good, I liked it more.

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)
I thought it worked out fine.

What did the director do to make this a positive experience?
She was a lot of fun and had a lot of energy.

What could she have improved upon?

I donno.

List three things that you've learned about acting during this program.

1) I learned what 'rabbits' are called
2) That people need a walk
3) People need a talk

Any additional comments:

X
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Why did you sign up for Bethel Summer Drama’s Production of Annie Jr?
It looked fun & I like acting.

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?
Meeting friends and dancing.

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?
Short time.

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)
great.

What did the director do to make this a positive experience?
Nothing.

What could she have improved upon?
Nothing.

List three things that you’ve learned about acting during this program.
1) Speak loud.
2) Cheat.
3) Own acts.

Any additional comments:
Annie Jr.: Program Evaluation
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Why did you sign up for Bethel Summer Drama’s Production of Annie Jr?

I like acting

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?

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What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?

action because we had to do it in front of everyone

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have way too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)

no

What did the director do to make this a positive experience?

She kept telling us we were good

What could she have improved upon?

Nothing

List three things that you’ve learned about acting during this program.

1) cheat out

2) you have to be loud

3) project your voice when singing

Any additional comments:

I loved this program
Annie Jr.: Program Evaluation
For the actors

Why did you sign up for Bethel Summer Drama's Production of Annie Jr?

I thought it will be fun.

What was your favorite part(s) about this program? Why?

My favorite part is when we're Tessie

What was your least favorite part(s)? Why?

We're Tessie sees plan (nondysgans).

How did you feel the pace of the program was? (Did we do too much in too little time? Have you too much time for what we needed to get done? Etc.)

The pace was Good.

What did the director do to make this a positive experience?

Laura is really nice.

What could she have improved upon?

Nothing

List three things that you've learned about acting during this program.

1) Characterization

2) 

3) 

Any additional comments:
Bethel Summer Drama Presents...

Annie
An MTI Broadway Jr Production

Directed by Laura Borgwardt

WHO: Potential actors/actresses who have completed grades 2-6
WHAT: Youth musical theater production
DATES: Rehearsals August 10-21 2009, performance Friday August 21st
TIME: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am – 12:00pm
WHERE: Bethel Lutheran Church
FEE: $65 per actor

Please email Laura at lborgwa@syr.edu for more information

Hope you can join us!
The major Broadway hit Annie follows the story of a spunky depression-era orphan determined to find her parents. Featuring memorable songs such as “Hard Knock Life” and “Tomorrow,” Annie is filled with roles for singers and non-singers alike.

This summer Bethel is offering a unique theater experience to children grades 2-6 without the competition of traditional theater companies. During these two weeks in August, the actors will rehearse the musical Annie, jr., while developing acting, singing, and dancing skills. Laura Borgwardt, the director, is a junior acting major at Syracuse University and has studied at Shakespeare’s Globe in London. She was the children’s choir director at Bethel for three years and the co-director of Glass Slipper Summer Drama at Bethel, which produced Cinderella (2002), The Wizard Of Oz (2003), Tom Sawyer (2004), and Oliver Twist (2005).

Production Schedule:
Rehearsals: Monday August 10th – Friday August 21st 8:30am-12:00pm
**Rehearsals on Thursday August 20th and Friday August 21st will be held at the Oakwood Village West Theatre
Performance: Friday, August 21st at 7pm

Information at a Glance:
Who: Potential actors/actresses who have completed grades 2-6
What: Youth musical theatre production
Where: Bethel Lutheran Church
Fee: $65 per actor (includes a script, cd, and snacks)

Spaces in this production are limited. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Mail your form ASAP!

Please feel free to email Laura at lrborgwa@syr.edu with any questions

There is a $65/student participation fee. Please make checks payable to Bethel Lutheran Church. Checks and completed application forms should be mailed to:

Jacqui Shanda, Bethel Lutheran Church, 312 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, WI 53703

Name: ___________________________ Birthday: _______ Sex: ___
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Parent/ guardian(s): ____________________ Cell/Office: ___________________
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Relation: ____________________ Phone: __________________

My child has permission to take part in the musical production Annie. I agree that Bethel Lutheran Church or its personnel will not be held responsible for accidents or personal injury arising. I hereby give consent to Bethel Lutheran Church to use pictures of my child in future publications and on Bethel’s website.

Parent/guardian’s signature: ___________________________ Date: _____