

# Theater camps offer kids a way to express themselves



By GT Staff

Theater is a great way for children to express themselves. They may even find that they have a true talent for acting, singing or dancing. Experienced or novice, students grades 4 through high school can now choose from two exciting summer camps in south Reno.

The 8th annual Elective and the Triple Threat Performance camps will be held June 18-22, and July 30-August 3, 2012, respectively, at the Galena High School Theater. Both camps emphasize performance, movement, dance and voice.

Camps run 9am-3pm daily and end with an all-participant production on stage on the respective last Friday at 2 pm. The public is welcome.

The camps are produced by Sierra School of Performing Arts, a Nevada

non-profit which makes the performing arts widely available through camps and performances.

Janet Lazarus directs the camps. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the State University of New York at Binghamton, and her Master of Fine Arts with an emphasis in acting from UCLA. She has worked and performed in stage, film and television in New York, Los Angeles, Rome/Italy, Honolulu, Lake Tahoe and Reno. Since 1990, Lazarus has taught acting and movement classes at various schools and colleges throughout California and Hawaii, and has been teaching theatre, acting and stage make up classes at the University of Nevada, Reno since 2008.

Camp management is led by Matt



SSPA students Jade Grimes, Carolena McGraph, Malea Gerrard-Hoffman, Zoey Mendoza, Annelise Laughlin, and Grace Ring (from left) prepare for a performance.

Wilkerson, a three-time manager, veteran thespian and barbershop chorus member.

Scholarships and internships are available; multi-family discounts apply.

For more information, visit [www.SierraSchoolofPerformingArts.org](http://www.SierraSchoolofPerformingArts.org) or call (775) 852-7740. Galena High School is located at 3600 Butch Cassidy Dr., just off Mt. Rose Hwy, west of I-395.

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strip is sure to be one of the classics. In addition to our Steak selections, Jumbo Tiger Prawns "Scampi Style", Double Lobster Tails, Colorado Lamb Chops and fresh fish specials are sure to please the palate.

To complement our menu, we will offer a diverse wine list with a portfolio

of producers from world class wineries at affordable prices. Our staff consists of knowledgeable, professional, and friendly people who are passionate about food and wine, trained to anticipate your every need.

Last but not least, let's not forget the elegant and comfortable Lounge

appointed with comfortable couches, beautiful woodwork, and a modern fireplace. This will create a great setting to enjoy our made-from-scratch cocktails, wines by the glass, and exciting lounge food prepared to order. The elegant interior, outstanding food, and unsurpassed service and hospitality

will make the Tamarack Junction Steak House the most exciting dining experience in town.

Mitch Dettloff, is Maitre d' at The Tamarack Junction Steak House and Lounge. More information can be found at [www.tamarackjunction.com/dining/steak-house](http://www.tamarackjunction.com/dining/steak-house).

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