

Summer Theater for Kids



Sister Virginia and Bill Andia go over one of the scripts for this summer's Storyteller's productions.

This is the sixth season for Storyteller's Summer Playhouse in Rochester, a children's theater group under the direction of Sister Virginia Hogan, SSJ.

This year, Mr. William Andia joins Sister Virginia in directing Storyteller's three plays — Tom Sawyer, Beauty and the Beast and The Wizard of Oz.

From more than 300 applicants,

200 youngsters between the ages of ten and twenty were selected to be in one or more of the productions.

A three-week workshop precedes each play, with instruction in every participant in music, dance and creative dramatics. Each workshop concludes with three public performances of a play.

The Playhouse is located at Agnes High School, Rochester.

(Photos by Sister Mary John, SSJ)



Patrick and Richard Mahar and Andrew Thomas walk through a scene from Beauty and the Beast with director Bill Andia.



Sister Mary Katherine Ryan instructs Mary Jane Waddell and Holly Kirchoff as they learn the In the Spring dance for the production of Tom Sawyer.



Martha Joslin, Claudia Zeller, Ann-Marie Pennella receive Margaret Mary Ganley's help in preparing a song for Tom Sawyer.