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# WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Waukegan Park District and Three Brothers Theatre Partner to Offer A Taste of Theatre, a Four-Week Virtual Youth Theatre Program**

**Waukegan, Illinois (March 30, 2021)** – The Waukegan Park District and Three Brothers Theatre have partnered to offer A Taste of Theatre, a virtual youth theatre program. The four-week program will be hosted on Saturdays from 3pm to 4pm beginning on Saturday, April 10, 2021 until Saturday, May 1, 2021 and will be taught by Angela Marcum from Three Brothers Theatre.

Designed for students from twelve to eighteen years old, A Taste of Theatre includes lessons on stage makeup, costumes, props, script writing, and acting. Theatre and improv games are planned for each class to engage students. Students will also have the opportunity to talk with special guests from the theatre field.

Three Brothers Theatre is a nonprofit organization with a mission to create a theatre community where artists and audiences can grow by exploring a diversity of production, expanding opportunities for theatre artists, deepening the relationship with the audience, and opening doors for community involvement. Three Brothers Theatre has two locations in Downtown Waukegan, 115 N. Genesee Street and 221 N. Genesee Street. More information about Three Brothers Theatre can be found at [threebrotherstheatre.com](http://threebrotherstheatre.com).

More details, including registration information and fees, are available at [waukeganparks.org/3bros](http://waukeganparks.org/3bros). Participants can be registered online or at the front desk of the Field House Sports, Fitness & Aquatics Center. For more information, contact Debra Carl at [dcarl@waukeganparks.org](mailto:dcarl@waukeganparks.org) or (847) 360-4746.

#### **About the Waukegan Park District**

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 50 properties and more than 740 acres of land, including the 18-hole Bonnie Brook and 9-hole Greenshire Golf Courses. Properties are managed to the highest environmental and conservation standards. Facilities operated by the district include the Field House Sports, Fitness and Aquatics Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, the Waukegan's Greg Petry SportsPark, the Waukegan Skate Park, the Waukegan BMX Track, recreational centers, disc golf course, dog exercise area and agility course, outdoor sports fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, splash pads, and sports courts including basketball, tennis and pickleball. A full range of programs and services are offered year-round for all ages, from infants to seniors as well as special needs populations. Healthy lifestyles, wellness initiatives, and a connection with the outdoors and nature are integrated throughout programs, services, and special events. Cultural events are provided by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, and the Waukegan History Museum. There is something for everyone! The District is a member of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), and Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA). The District employs 63

full-time and over 230 part-time, seasonal, and temporary employees and is recognized by the IPRA as an Exceptional Workplace. Accreditation is maintained from the NRPA Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) Distinguished Agency Accreditation and Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA). The District has received Government Finance Officer Association awards for Distinguished Budget Presentation and Certificate for Excellence in Financial Reporting for eight consecutive years. The District was awarded the NRPA National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2013 and named a NRPA Gold Medal Finalist in 2012, 2013, and 2019.

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