

Explorations in *Performing Arts*

Session 1: Live On Stage

Explorations in *Performing Arts* for Students who are Blind and/or Visually Impaired

Who: Students Who Are Blind/Visually Impaired in Grades 3-8

Where: Missouri School for the Blind (MSB)
3815 Magnolia
St. Louis, Missouri 63110

When: July 6– 15, 2016 (8 days)

What: *Explorations in Performing Arts*, is a 2-week immersion program designed to introduce students to a variety of performing arts skills and concepts, culminating in a stage and variety/talent show. Students will work on independent performing skills as well as performing as a group. During *Explorations in Performing Arts*, students will learn performance skills by experiencing and participating in a variety of lessons and activities. Students will attend live performances at the Muny, tour a professional theatre and have the opportunity to discuss careers in the theatre with professionals in the field.

During *Explorations in Performing Arts* all students will be introduced to a broad variety of topics, then choose an area of concentration for individualized learning. Topics included in *Explorations in Performing Arts* include but are not limited to:

- Vocal Music Lessons
- Instrumental Music Lessons
- Reading Music/Braille Music
- Performance
- Script Writing
- Stage and Scenery Design

Costs: *Free.* Transportation, activities, room and board are all provided *FREE* of charge.

How: Just complete the registration form found on the MSB website and return it to MSB by May 15, 2016.

If you have further questions or need additional information, please contact Joy Waddell, Assistant Superintendent at 314-776-4320 or via e-mail at joyce.waddell@msb.dese.mo.gov