

For children  
who have  
experienced  
the death  
of a parent.



HANDS TOGETHER  
HEART TO ART®

AUDITORIUM THEATRE OF ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY  
Department of Creative Engagement

Summer camp 2011

celebrating  
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Chicago  
Roosevelt University  
July 5-15 | July 18-29

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The Auditorium Theatre of Roosevelt University  
is proud to present the seventh year of our  
award-winning summer day camp program.

A young boy with a joyful expression is the central focus, wearing a plaid shirt. He is surrounded by other children, with hands visible on his shoulders and arms, suggesting a group hug or a moment of shared happiness. The background is dark and out of focus, emphasizing the subjects in the foreground.

# Hands Together, Heart to Art

**Chicago**

Roosevelt University

July 5-15 | **ages 7-11**

July 18-29 | **ages 10-14**



## who is Hands Together, Heart to Art for?

The award-winning program is designed for children 7-14 years old who have experienced the death of one or both parents.

## what is achieved at HTHTA?

Using several different areas of the performing arts, the program encourages communication, fosters emotional growth, and provides the consolation of friendship and compassion. Through interaction with other children who have experienced a similar loss, campers understand they are not alone in their situation. Camp activities encourage team building, self-esteem, consciousness and problem solving.

## what are some camp activities?

Campers develop skills in acting, improvisation, singing, juggling, mime and stage direction through fun and exciting classes in drama, music, and dance. Campers also rehearse and stage a final showcase performance for family and friends!

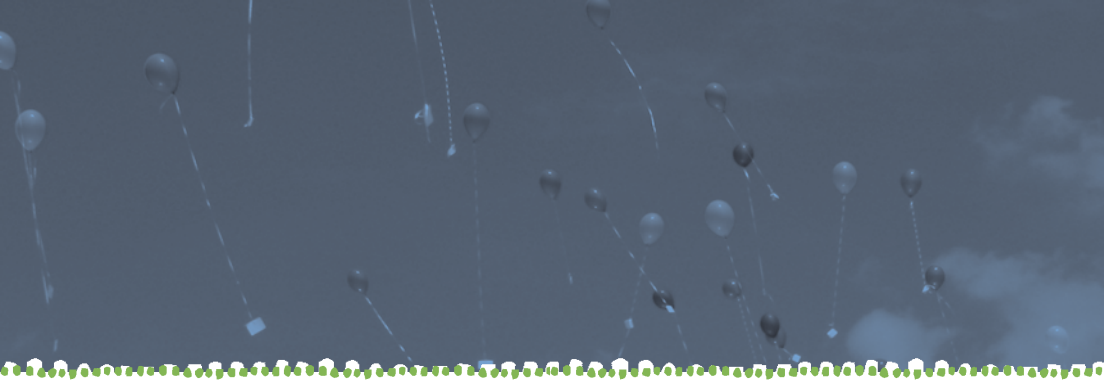
## does my camper have an opportunity to talk about his or her loss?

Small group creative activities are facilitated by professional healing counselors. This provides campers a safe time and place to express and share their feelings with peers. There are also counselors on site throughout the duration of camp.

## does HTHTA have a program for teens?

Our Junior Counselor program is designed for previous campers ages 13-18 who want to remain connected to camp. Junior Counselors are accepted for session one (July 5-15) only. Junior Counselors who are 14 or younger may also participate in session two as a camper.

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## lunch and snacks

Due to the generous support of our sponsors, we are able to offer free daily lunch for all campers. Snacks and bottled water are also provided throughout the day.

## pre -and post-camp extended care

For the convenience of our campers' caregivers, child care is available one hour before and after the regular camp day for a small fee.

## post-camp reunions

HTHTA will extend beyond the summer and invite each camper to attend two complimentary weekend matinee performances at the Auditorium Theatre during the school year.

## camp payment policy

While our expenses exceed \$1200 per camper, sponsorship allows us to keep tuition at \$50 per child – just \$5 a day! All camp payments must be made in full at the time of registration by check or major credit card. [The deadline for all applications is Monday, June 27, 2011 or until all spots are filled.](#)

## scholarship information

We are committed to assisting all families in participating in HTHTA, regardless of their financial situation. Scholarship applicants must provide documentation of financial need such as a letter of verification or a copy of the school's records regarding eligibility for free or reduced lunch status and/or tuition assistance from a school official (principal, counselor, social worker, or other authorized personnel). [The scholarship deadline is Monday, June 27, 2011.](#)



## application process:

- **Fill out** the enclosed camp application and accompanying forms (these can also be downloaded at [hthta.org](http://hthta.org)) and either **fax, email** or **mail** back to us at:

**mail:** Auditorium Theatre of Roosevelt University  
Attn: Nicole Losurdo, HTHTA Camp Director  
50 E. Congress Parkway, Chicago, IL 60605

**email:** [nlosurdo@auditoriumtheatre.org](mailto:nlosurdo@auditoriumtheatre.org)

**online:** [hthta.org](http://hthta.org)    **fax:** 312.431.2360

- **A letter of recommendation** is required for new campers from a teacher, counselor, faith leader, etc., detailing how the child can benefit from our program.
- **Call us at 312.922.2110 ext. 353** and we can help you fill out the application over the phone and answer any questions.
- **Application deadline is Monday, June 27, 2011** or until all spots are filled – act fast to ensure a place in this year's camp!
- **Applications** will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- **Letters of confirmation** of acceptance will be processed within two weeks of our receipt of your completed application and accompanying forms.

**Camp Refund Policy:** Hands Together, Heart to Art limits the registration numbers for all sessions. HTHTA will not refund any camp money after Friday, July 1, 2011.





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## sample daily schedule

- 8:00** Pre-Camp Extended Care\*
- 9:00** Welcome and Warm up
- 9:30** Music
- 10:30** Break (snack time)
- 10:45** Theatre
- 11:45** Lunch
- 12:30** Sharing Time\*
- 1:30** Dance
- 2:30** Break (snack time)
- 2:45** Specials\*
- 4:00** Official Camp Day Concludes
- 4-5:00** Post-Camp Extended Care\*

- \* Extended Care is available before and after the official camp day for a small fee.
- \* At Sharing Time, we welcome various adults to talk about their lives and share their personal experiences of losing a parent to death.
- \* Guest Specials change daily and might include puppeteers, jugglers, musicians or dancers.

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