

# Waukesha 4-H Project Guide



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<p>4-H Project <b>Theatre Arts</b></p>	<p>Subprojects under this project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clowning</li> <li>• Juggling</li> <li>• Puppetry</li> </ul>
<p>Things you might learn in this project:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• study acting, sound, movement, voice and speech</li> <li>• learn different ways to play a scene; try pantomime, clowning and improvisation</li> <li>• become a puppeteer; investigate the history of puppets;</li> <li>• explore types of puppets and puppet characters; plan and present a puppet show</li> <li>• use puppets in community service work</li> <li>• discover the history of clowning;</li> <li>• develop your own character; design your own makeup, costume and props</li> <li>• learn stage management</li> </ul>
<p>Learning activities/ workshops/ field trip ideas:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit a community theater, get a backstage tour</li> <li>• Attend a live stage production</li> <li>• Interview a local actor</li> <li>• Shadow a local clown at an event</li> </ul>
<p>Ideas of things you might exhibit in the fair:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrapbook on Theater Arts.</li> <li>• Poster on Theater Arts.</li> <li>• Display or photo story of costumes you have created.</li> <li>• Sound effects or props you have created.</li> <li>• A one-act play or skit written by the exhibitor.</li> <li>• Poster from a live theatrical performance including a photograph and written description of the performance</li> <li>• Poster showing hairstyle or makeup including a photograph and written description</li> <li>• A live drama performance to be held on the Youth In Action Stage on</li> <li>• Puppet (examples – sock, marionette, papier-mâché)</li> <li>• Puppet skit/ performance.</li> </ul>
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<p>References &amp; Resource links:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hprojects/files/2015/05/theatreartsfairlist.pdf">https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hprojects/files/2015/05/theatreartsfairlist.pdf</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hprojects/arts-communication/theatre-arts/">https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hprojects/arts-communication/theatre-arts/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://4-h.org/parents/curriculum/theatre-arts/">https://4-h.org/parents/curriculum/theatre-arts/</a></li> </ul>