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Meet Kevin Jones of *Kevin Jones Performing Arts Camps*

Tell us a little bit about what you do?

I have spent the past 23 years working in professional theater as an actor, musical director, director and choreographer. My wife, Melia, is a singer/actress/dancer, and also a costumer and scenic artist. So between the two of us, we pretty much do it all! Our Children, Miranda and Noah, are also both very involved in theater. Noah (age 11) traveled to 80 cities as "Chip the teacup" on the Broadway national tour of Beauty and the Beast when he was just seven years old. Miranda (age 15) has landed leading roles in musicals and has had featured parts in two operas. Every year our life schedule is different. Let me give you an example: this winter/spring I musical directed Hairspray for Socastee HS, Footloose for St. James HS, and will be working on Peter Pan for Myrtle Beach HS. I also staged a production of Into The Woods and choreographed the musical Elf up in Virginia. In January, Melia and I ran our annual winter musical theater camp (also in Virginia). Additionally, Melia served as the scenic artist for Hairspray and painted all of their beautiful sets.

Besides freelancing as a musical director/director/choreographer, I also offer vocal and acting coaching and help performers get cast in shows (and accepted to college theater programs). In the past few months I have helped actors and actresses get cast as: Ariel and Prince Eric in The Little Mermaid, Elle Woods in Legally Blonde, and Tracy in Hairspray. My success rate for getting



kids and adults cast in shows is actually quite remarkable. Almost everyone who comes to me ends up getting cast. I offer these sessions both "live and in person" here in Myrtle Beach, and also nationally via Skype and FaceTime.

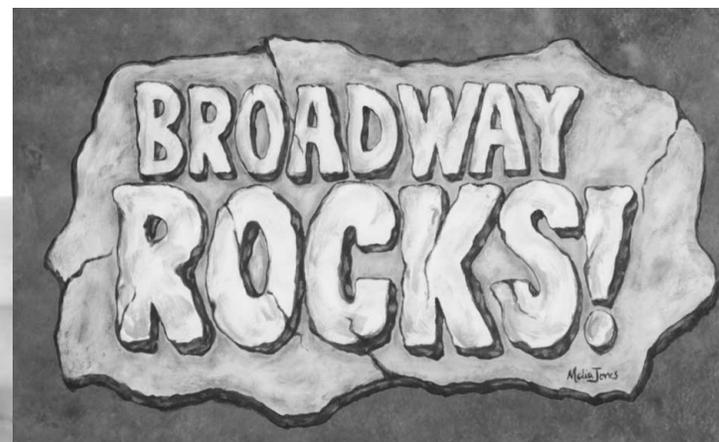
How did you get started in the Theater?

I started playing piano when I was 13. By age 16, I knew that all I wanted to do was play the piano. I pursued a music

education degree in piano performance up in Canada (where I grew up). In my last year of University, I was cast in a show (as an actor). I had so much fun and thought, "wow, I could do this for a living and get paid too!". So I ran off to New York City and studied musical theater. In my last month of school (of a two-year program), I was cast in the European Tour of Annie Get Your Gun. This was the equivalent of getting a Broadway show, only we toured through seven European countries. It was a fantastic start to my career. I paid off all of my student loans with this first job! Since then, I have juggled my career as a performer and director.

Your camps sound like they're educational and fun...tell us about the camps you're offering this summer...

We have been running our acting and musical theater camps for the past 17 years, and are delighted to bring them to Myrtle Beach this summer! We offer professional level camps (designed for both seasoned professionals and first-timers) guaranteed to take a young performer to that next level of performance. Many of our campers have gone on to great success, including being cast in Broadway shows, national tours, television shows and feature films. One of



our camp alumni is Mackenzie Mauzy, who was recently scene on the Oscars (she played Rapunzel opposite Meryl Streep in the film Into The Woods), and can be seen weekly on the ABC comedy/drama "Forever". Our Myrtle Beach camps will be a day camp model for 2015, running 9am-5pm each day, with a big performance at 6:45pm on the final evening. Campers will spend part of their day in rehearsals for the show, part of their day in theater training workshops (including "Acting for Film and Television", "Audition Techniques", "Character Development", "Improvisation", "How to Survive a Dance Call", and "Vocal Projection and



Earth Day Music Fest Is Getting Ready for Year 8!

The 8th Annual Earth Day Music Fest will kick off on Friday, April 17th at The House of Blues beginning at 7pm on the deck with live music, art and our collectible t-shirts for sale. There will also be a Farm-to-Table menu available in the restaurant all weekend.

On Saturday, April 18th, the event moves to Riverfront Park in beautiful downtown Conway. The event kicks off at 11am and continues until 5pm.

On Sunday, the fun continues at The Boathouse with music from Ras Michael, Sai Collins, Bullfrog, Sideways Derby, Oceans Orange, Treehouse (tentative) and Ballyhoo. The expo will continue as well in the front parking lot of The Boathouse.

The Wellness Council for SC will be collecting electronics recycling at The House of Blues starting on Wednesday, April 15th until

Sunday the 19th
For more information, please go to www.earthdaymusicfest.com or email The Wellness Council at wellness-councilsc@yahoo.com.

both Iceland and China. I love researching a new place and learning all I can about it before we even show up.

For detailed descriptions about each camp, scholarships, and to register, Please visit our website www.kjpas.com or call 843-251-9542 or email kevin@kjpas.com.



Our Virginia camp offers all of the above, plus a true "camp" experience (swimming every day, wagon rides, campfires, zip line/rock wall climbing and more) because it is a residential camp located in the foothills of the beautiful Blue Ridge Parkway.

You can learn more about our camps and my acting and vocal training offerings by going to my studio/camp website, www.kjpas.com

What do you like to do in your free

time?

My hobby is travel! Since that first European tour, I have been very fortunate to have landed two USA/Canada national tours of Beauty and the Beast and the Asian tour of Annie. I have totally been bitten by the travel bug! I have taken my family on excellent (an often extended) adventures throughout Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean, Canada, France, and of course, here in the U.S. I have also personally had the opportunity to travel to

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When will my baby's teeth come in? 20 teeth in 3 years

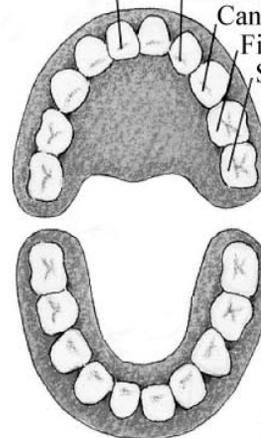
Central incisor - 6 to 12 months

Lateral incisor - 9 to 16 months

Canines - 16 to 23 months

First Molars - 13 to 19 months

Second molars - 22 to 33 months



Teeth begin forming in your baby even before birth. All 20 primary teeth - also called baby teeth - are present in the jawbones at birth.

The lower two front teeth are the first to erupt. This occurs somewhat around 6 months after birth. Do not be concerned if your baby is a little late. The numbers here are only an average. By age 3, all 20 primary teeth should be present.

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