



# 2024 Summer Kid's Theatre Camp

## Let Your Creativity Run Wild!

### Course Descriptions and Teachers

*Campers will have a showcase each Friday for friends and family to show what they have learned during the week.*

**PLEASE NOTE THE GRADES LEVELS FOR EACH COURSE.**

## Week #1: June 3 - June 7, 2024

### Theatre for Littles

Entering Grades 1 & 2  
Instructor: Laurie Jones  
AM Class: 8:30am-11:30am

This course is specially designed for that age level and will introduce the small campers to different aspects of creativity in theatre. We will put on a little play for the showcase at the end of the week.

### Theatre for Littles

Entering Grades 1 & 2  
Instructor: Laurie Jones  
AM Class: 12:30pm-3:30pm

This course is specially designed for that age level and will introduce the small campers to different aspects of creativity in theatre. We will put on a little play for the showcase at the end of the week.

# Week #2: June 10 - June 14, 2024

AM Courses: 8:30am-11:30am

## Fight Choreography

Entering Grades 6–9  
Instructor: Kwin Smith

"Violence" on stage, whether unarmed or with blades, can further the plot of any story! There are ways to make choreographed "violence" appear to be real, when in fact, it is all completely safe, repeatable, and real looking to the audience. We will cover many techniques involved in the magic of mayhem. Please bring a pair of gloves every day! Leather is preferable, but others might work as well. **Parents will need to sign a release form.**

## Getting the Part

Entering Grades 3–9  
Instructors: Sam White & Mia Currie

The word "audition" can bring out the nerves in any actor, but auditions can be a fun and an enjoyable challenge when properly prepared! Campers will learn a monologue and a musical theatre number, and learn how to make the most of every audition experience!

## Performing in Sign Language

Entering Grades 3–9  
Instructor: Alex Cottrell

Sign language interpreting is an integral part of many productions, both plays and musicals. For this course, campers will learn some basic communication skills using ASL (American Sign Language) and will perform a short skit using the skills learned throughout the week.

# Week #2: June 10 - June 14, 2024

## PM Courses: 12:30pm-3:30pm

### Improvisation

Entering Grades 6–9  
Instructor: Wally Jones

Improv games are about the most fun ever! Campers will learn how to think on their feet, develop a wide variety of characters, build confidence, and work with other actors in a supportive environment. Whether loud and outgoing or quiet and shy, each camper will find games to be a better actor. The more the merrier in Improv, so come join the fun!

### What You Will

Entering Grades 3–9  
Instructors: Mia Currie

Campers will spend the week learning all about the language of Shakespeare and how to perform it! They will look at some of his famous plays such as A Midsummer Night's Dream, Romeo and Juliet, Twelfth Night and more! At the end of the week, campers will perform short Shakespearean monologues.

### The Magic of Lights and Sound

Entering Grades 6–9  
Instructor: Sam White

Lights and sound can make or break a show. Campers will learn about designing and operating lights and sound for a production. Campers will look at this year's youth production, Gooney Bird Greene, and see how to put a show together!

# Week #3: June 17 - June 21, 2024

## AM Courses: 8:30am-11:30am

### Adventures in Costuming

Entering Grades 3–9  
Instructor: Ashley Palmatier & Mia Currie

Have you ever wondered how actors have such awesome costumes on stage? Come join in on the fun of learning how to costume! Enjoy a week of designing and creating special looks for characters. Campers will choose (or create) a character, design an idea, and bring it to life! There will be a costume fashion show to reveal their creations!

### Fight Choreography

Entering Grades 6–9  
Instructors: Kwin Smith

"Violence" on stage, whether unarmed or with blades, can further the plot of any story! There are ways to make choreographed "violence" appear to be real, when in fact, it is all completely safe, repeatable, and real looking to the audience. We will cover many techniques involved in the magic of mayhem. Please bring a pair of gloves every day! Leather is preferable, but others might work as well. Parents will need to sign a release form.

### Performing in Sign Language

Entering Grades 3–9  
Instructor: Alex Cottrell

Sign language interpreting is an integral part of many productions, both plays and musicals. For this course, campers will learn some basic communication skills using ASL (American Sign Language) and will perform a short skit using the skills learned throughout the week.

# Week #3: June 17 - June 21, 2024

PM Courses: 12:30pm-3:30pm

## Improvisation

Entering Grades 6-9  
Instructor: Wally Jones

Improv games are about the most fun ever! Campers will learn how to think on their feet, develop a wide variety of characters, build confidence, and work with other actors in a supportive environment. Whether loud and outgoing or quiet and shy, each camper will find games to be a better actor. The more the merrier in Improv, so come join the fun!

## Musical Theatre

Entering Grades 3-9  
Instructors: Mia Currie

Campers will learn about the different styles and types of Musical Theatre, watch clips of various shows, sing songs from musicals, and prepare a song to perform for parents at the end of the week!

## Story Design & Creation

Entering Grades 6-9  
Instructor: Rocky Westbrook

A play or film is a story told on stage or on camera. Campers will present a story treatment (basic pitch) by the end of the week of a story they create. Focus will be on such things as basic structure, hero's journey, and character arcs.