

Summer Youth Workshop FAQ

Pre-Registration:

What does the tuition include?

The \$400 tuition includes the four-week program, a workshop t-shirt, show materials (including the 1 script you get to keep!), costumes, props, 2 tickets per student, and meals for the *show days*. We might ask you to bring things in for costumes, like certain color shoes or t shirts, but if it is not feasible for you, please let us know and we can work with you. Anything the theater buys stays here after the show, but anything you bring will go home with you after the show!

What days do the workshop run?

Monday through Friday at their specified time, plus Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the last weekend for performances. Our 6–11-year-olds will meet from 9-12, and our 12–17-year-olds will meet from 1-4.

My child turns 12 right before the session starts, can they still do the morning session?

No, we place our students in the appropriate session based on their age at the time of the final performance.

My child is 5, are they too young for the show?

We require all our students to be able to read the script. Students will be rehearsing at home as well as following along during the session, so they must be able to read their own script. If they are comfortably reading at 5, that is perfectly fine!

We are going on vacation and will miss days, is that ok?

For our rehearsals we understand that there will be a few days you may be on vacation, have fun! We do ask that all students are present for all the performances. If you are going to miss any days, please notify the director or our office as soon as you know.

Can I pay for the session in payments?

Yes! We do require a non-refundable deposit of \$100 for the initial payment *per student per session*, and it must be fully paid by the Thursday before the session starts. Partial payments must be done either in person or by calling the office.

During Session:

How will pick up and drop off work?

Drop off and pick up will be at the stage door. You will be assigned a pick up number for your car on the first day for pickup. You can drop off your child up to 20 minutes before the start time so they can check in with the directors, but please no earlier... Our directors need to prep too! Please pick up your children no later than 15 minutes after the session is over. Please be respectful of our Directors time.

What happens in emergencies?

Our directors and staff are CPR and first aid certified in case of immediate emergency. Parents will be notified immediately of any injury or emergency. Please make sure you let us know about any allergies or medical conditions before the session begins.

Who has access to my child?

We will have 4 assistant directors, summer interns (students), and our artistic director in constant contact with the students. On occasion we may have members of our Board of Directors and our office manager interacting with students, but contact will be minimal. We might have volunteers come in to assist with lights, sound, or sets but will not be interacting with your child.

Can my child bring snacks?

Of course! Students will have breaks throughout the day. Students will be expected to clean up after themselves. If students repeatedly leave a mess from their snacks, we will rescind this privilege. We recommend all students bring at least water with them to every rehearsal.

Can I stay with my child during the rehearsals?

No parents will be allowed in the theater unless it is for medical reasons. When we have parents coming in and out of rehearsals it can be very distracting for all the students. If you would like to occasionally wait until release you are welcome to wait in our lobby.

Can I help during the shows?

Keep an eye on your email! As we approach the shows our office will be reaching out for parent volunteers as we need them.

Showtime:

How much will tickets be?

Tickets are \$15 per person. This is the same for adults, children, or seniors.

What does my ticket include?

Each ticket is good for one person to see both shows in the session. "Act One" will be the morning group, and "Act Two" will be the afternoon group. There will be a brief intermission in between the shows.

Do I get into the shows for free as a parent?

No, anyone who wishes to see the shows must have a ticket. Each student will have 2 tickets available at the box office for anyone to use. These are one time use, and are only valid for the session the student is participating in. These tickets must be signed for at the office.

What if I only want to watch my child's show?

We would love to have you stay for both shows and support all our students through the process, but if you want to only watch one "Act", there will be an intermission between the shows where you can enter or exit.

If I only watch one "Act", is there a discount?

No, your ticket includes both shows, even if you leave early or arrive later.

Can I use my season ticket to come to the shows?

No, our season tickets only apply to our mainstage shows.

When are the showtimes?

There are 5 performances each session. Friday at 7:00PM, Saturday and Sunday at 2:00PM and 7:00PM. Students will be required to be here a certain amount of time before each show. This information will be sent via email as we approach each date.