# Summer Youth Workshop FAQ

# **Pre-Registration:**

# What does the tuition include?

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 in will go home with you after the show!

# What days does the workshop run?

Monday through Friday at their specified time, plus Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the last weekend for performances.

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

Yes, they are right on the edge of the age group, so that is not a problem.

# My child is 8, but is not available in the morning, can they do the afternoon session?

Unfortunately they cannot. The age range for the afternoon is 12-17, and the shows are a little more mature in the afternoons. Similarly, we would not allow a 16-year-old into the morning session.

# 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.

# **During Session:**

# How will pick up and drop off work?

Drop off will be at the stage door, pickup will be in the lobby. You can drop off your child up to 20 minutes before the start time so they can check in with the directors. For pick up you can wait in our lobby until release, but no parents will be allowed into the theater before release. Please pick up your children no later than 15 minutes after the session is over.

## 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.

## 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. We recommend all students bring at least water with them to every rehearsal. Students will be expected to clean up after themselves.

# 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 \$25 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.

## 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.