

Our 2022 Drama Camps are just around the corner

Registration begins on Monday, March 14th

With summer just around the corner, we are cautiously optimistic that things are getting better. So, we are expanding the camp allowing more kids to be a part of the fun. However, if we start to see things go south, we are ready to adapt. The most important part is keeping the kids safe AND making sure they have a wonderful summer with us. After you have read everything below, go back to the WORKSHOP / DRAMA CAMP page of the web site and use the form to register. If you would rather call and set up your registration over the phone you may do so, 7 seven days a week, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (760) 806-7905 beginning on March 14th.

1) SO, WHAT HAPPENS THE FIRST DAY and WHAT DO THE CAMPS OFFER?

On the first day we all get to know each other and the kids will be asked to sing a one minute song for the auditions. We then take them through some acting exercises where they get to perform commercials with their fellow cast members. We go through improvisations and they learn how to fill out a theater resume. Just before lunch, we audition for the show. Once the show is cast everyone gets a script and a music CD to take home and rehearse. The second day of class we start putting their show together! Every day of the camp we will do a craft that ties in with the show - costume design, make-up design; a specialty prop, etc. On the final day of camp we film the kids show on the Broadway Theater stage and everyone gets a FREE DVD download of the show.

2) SO, I TAKE IT THERE WIL BE NO LIVE AUDIENCE FOR THE CAMP SHOWS?

Not this year – we are hoping for next. Our shows are always performed on the San Marcos Community Center stage because the auditorium holds 300 people. The first time we will be back in San Marcos will be the end of July, which makes it too late to book this year.

3) WHAT ARE THE CAMP HOURS AND THE COST?

The Camp begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. is early drop off. Anyone can utilize the one hour early drop off for an extra \$5.00 a day. The structured time with the Director's is between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Cost for the two week Camp is \$230.00 that is \$3.83 per hour

3) COVID PROTOCOLS

Temperatures will be taken before the camper can enter the theater. Only the kids in the camp will be allowed in the theater during the rehearsal process. However, Mom and Dad may walk them to the check in table located outside the theater to sign them in. The theater, the actor's chairs and restrooms will be sanitized prior to beginning of the Drama Camp day. During the time the campers are with us, the restrooms are cleaned on the hour.

UPDATE as of March 9, 2022:

This year the 50 kids in camp will be split into two pods on the first day of camp – 25 campers per pod. They will each perform their own show at different times on filming day. During the two weeks the kids are with us, one group will rehearse in the theater - on the stage - and the other will rehearse outside under the awning. The groups will switch locations every day so everyone gets some 'stage time'. **NEW: The group that is outside will no longer be required to wear a mask during the camp day unless they need to go into the theater for the restroom. So this means each pod will have 2 or 3 days a week to be outside AND the outside pod will not be required to wear a mask.** If your child is signing up with a friend, make sure you let us

know that you would like the friends in the same pod. If you, as the parent, wish for your child to wear a mask when their pod is outside, that is fine as well. No masks will be required of ANY OF THE CAMPERS during snack or lunch since snack and lunch takes place outside. As state mandates ease up we will keep you informed as to any additional changes.

4) PURCHASING SNACKS

Last year we were unable to provide an afternoon snack because of covid guidelines, this year, we WILL be providing an afternoon snack. AND, this summer we are able to sell pre-packaged items in our snack bar again. All the items are \$1.00 a piece. As always, lunch must be provided by the parent.

5) ARE THERE ANY FIELD TRIPS PLANNED?

Yes. At the end of week one the campers will all be going up the road to Wildwood Wood park for our yearly BAR-BE-QUE WATERDAY! We walk to the park, (a couple of blocks), and we supply the kids, (free of charge), water soakers, hot dogs, hamburgers and all the cutlery and condiments. Three days prior to the field trip we will have a food sign up. We ask that all the parents sign up to bring something. Buns, chips, beverages, etc. This is such a fun day and it gives ALL the kids a chance to hang out and let loose.

6) WHAT ARE THE FILMING DATES FOR THE 2022 SUMMER CAMPS?

ANNIE: June 13 through 24 – show is filmed on the 24th

ALICE IN WONDERLAND: June 27 through July 8 show is filmed on the 28th

MARY POPPINS: July 11 through 22 show is filmed on the 22nd

WIZARD OF OZ: July 25 through August 5 show is filmed on the 24th

Filming is done on the Broadway Theater stage with full costumes. Full set. Full lights. Full sound. It's a real show!

6) HOW DO I REGISTER?

The cost for the two week camp is \$230.00 per child. To sign your child up, you can use the REGISTRATION FORM located on the DRAMA CAMP/WORKSHOP page of our web site. **Registration DOES NOT begin until March 14th.** Once you have registered you will be charged a \$50.00 'hold my slot fee'. This fee will be applied to the remaining balance which will be charged two weeks prior to the start of the camp. If you would rather register over the phone you can call our offices, **(beginning March 14th)**, seven days a week, during business hours - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily.

(760) 806-7905

5) WHAT DO I NEED TO SEND WITH MY CHILD TO EACH CLASS?

Below are the items your child needs to provide every day

A small snack.

A water bottle.

3 ring binder (for their script).

Two sharpened pencils.

Crayons and colored markers for craft projects.

Scissors for craft projects.

Hand Sanitizer. We have a TON of it, but we would like the kids to provide as well.

All the campers will be assigned a locker that they can keep their craft supplies in during their stay with us. No need to take the supplies home every night

If you have any questions we did not answer here feel free to email us.

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