

Everything you need to know before you register for the **PINOCCHIO**

Camp Dates: June 23rd through July 3rd

Cost: \$305.00 per child, (ages 7 to 14 years) for the two week, (Monday through Friday), camp.

Structured time with the Directors: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. For an extra \$5.00 a day you can drop your child off as early as 8:00 a.m. and pick up as late as 5:00 p.m. If you need both early drop off and late pick up it's \$10.00 for the day.

Crafts: During the two weeks the kids will do costume designs, set designs, make-up designs and all other crafts we do are geared specifically to the show your child is in. Everything the kids create – pertaining to the show - is put on a large poster that they will take home on the last day of camp.

Pods: Over the past two years we have split the kids into two separate pods, and each pod did their own show. This originally started out because of social distancing, but we found the kids LOVED the two pods because gave more kids MORE lines and bigger roles. **EVERY CHILD GETS A LINE in EVERY SHOW.** Each pod will have no more than 27 kids. A week prior to the start of camp you will get an email from us asking, *'does your child have a friend(s) that they would like in their pod?'* We make sure that siblings and friends are together – all you have to do is let us know. That being said...the only time the camp kids are split into their pods is when they are REHEARSING THEIR SHOW. The rest of the day everyone eats lunch and snack together, does crafts together, plays theater games together, watches movies together...you get the idea.

The shows for the camp are on the final Thursday and Friday of the camp. There is an exception this year. CAMP #2 will do their shows on Wednesday and Thursday because we don't have camps on the 4th of July which falls on a Friday this year.

We provide two snacks a day. If your child cannot or will not eat the snacks you must provide a snack for them. You also need to provide a lunch.

Our summer camps are not 'drop in' camps. Your child must be committed to the full two weeks since the other kids in the pod/show are relying on them.

THE DRAMA CAMP IS CLOSED TO FAMILY AND VISITORS.

If you are a parent that needs to be with your child during their extra-curricular activities -- This camp is not for you. We want each child to have fun and it's stressful enough on the kids acting in front of me and my staff.

MY CHILD IS NEW TO THIS. WILL THEY GET A LEADING ROLE?

I'm afraid not. Theater is like every other extra-curricular activity: You have to learn to walk before you can run. After the show is cast on the first day the kids take their script home and memorize 7 to 12 pages of dialogue a night. The kids **MUST** come in memorized the next day. Putting this responsibility on the back of a new actor only results in the child dropping the camp and never trying again because it seems so daunting. Every child will get a line or a solo in every camp we do – the more experienced kids will get the larger roles.

Below are the show days and times for each pod.

Performance times for each pod on Wednesday, July 2nd

Pod #1: 11:00 a.m. show

Pod #2: 1:00 p.m. show

Since Pod #2 only has the one show on this day you are free to take them home at 1:45 p.m.. We would love to keep them around, but since they don't have another show they will be free to go.

Pod #1: 4:00 p.m. show

Performance times for each pod on Thursday, July 3rd

Pod #2: 11:00 a.m.

Pod #1: 1:00 p.m.

Since Pod #2 only has the one show on this day you are free to take them home at 1:45. We would love to keep them around, but since they don't have another show they will be free to go.

Pod #2: 4:00 p.m.

NO CAMP ON THE 4th of July. The final day of camp is Thursday, July 3rd

The family of each child in camp will be allotted 7 tickets to see their child's show. The cost is \$3.50 per ticket. If you have 2 children in the same camp you get 14 tickets, etc. **You don't have to use all 7 of your tickets for the same show**, you can space them out over the three performances during the two days of shows. But be aware...once a show is sold out – it's sold out. So when we announce that tickets are going on sale you need to act immediately to get the show you want. If you really don't have preferences which show you see, you can take a bit more time before you purchase.

Now then, if you have never had a child in one of our camps you are in for a treat. We don't treat their shows like a little 'skit'...Oh no! The kids perform on full sets with lighting sound costumes, props, etc. It's like a REAL show.

Registration for all camps begin on Monday, March 24th at 10:00 a.m. and registration ends at 5:00 p.m. daily. You can call our offices at (760) 728-1002 or you can register online at <https://www.broadwayvista.biz/drama-camps.html>

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