



Stage Left Theatre Company Young Actor's Day Camp

Registration Packet – Deadline June 20th

**June 27th 2016 – July 8th 2016
10am-6pm**

**Stage Left Theatre Company
3064 Deville Street
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
In the Market Common**

Includes: Curriculum, Registration form, and participation contract.

Curriculum

During the course of the camp, the students will learn a series of techniques and exercises that will foster growth and learning for students entering the world of theatre. Techniques will be applied to beginner monologues and scenes, and students will take part in classes in theater history and theory. Classes and workshops will be taught by Stage Left Theatre Company members and guest teaching artists. In addition to classes and workshops, the students will participate in games and exercises designed to strengthen acting skills, strengthen communication skills, build confidence, build teamwork skills, and increase joy. Below is a list of classes and workshops that will be taught during the camp.

Workshops

Monologue workshop.

Objective: The students will gain practical experience rehearsing, analyzing, and memorizing a monologue from a published work. They will apply characterization techniques to the memorized pieces.

Who am I talking to?; The importance of relationships.

Objective: The students will demonstrate their understanding of how various relationships between characters affects a character's wants and actions.

What do you mean?; How relationships affect intention.

Objective: Students will apply what they learned in the Who am I talking to? workshop in a number of "Contentless scenes" designed to help the students explore characterization and relationships.

Storybook Theatre.

Objectives: The students will understand certain creative dramatic vocabulary; use vocal and physical expression to explore thoughts and feelings of real and non-real characters; gain an understanding of collaborative storytelling in small groups; practice crafting stories, based on common fairy tales, from beginning to end.

How does this character move?; the importance of physical expression.

Objective: The students will gain an understanding of how to create characters with a focus on the physical life of the character.

Neutral Masks.

Objective: The students will gain an understanding of non-verbal storytelling, aided by masks.

Mask building workshop.

Objectives: The students will create their own Commedia masks inspired by their imagination and classic Commedia characters.

Classes

Introduction to Theatre.

Objective: Students will gain a basic foundation of theatrical conventions, vocabulary, and history.

Objectives; A character's wants and needs.

Objective: Students will learn the most important part of acting theory and text analysis; the ability to distinguish a character's wants, needs, and objectives.

Introduction to Commedia Del'Arte.

Objective: Students will gain an introductory lesson in the art of Commedia Del'Arte, its structure, and culture and application to other theatrical mediums.

Shakespeare; A prologue.

Objective: Students will be introduced to the life and works of William Shakespeare, the greatest playwright in western theatre. Students will be exposed to some of the Bard's famous works, as well as his life and influence.

Showcase

After the duration of the camp, the students will participate in an informal showcase for family and friends. The purpose of the showcase is to allow for the practical application of the work we did in class in the context of a performance setting. It is also an opportunity for family and friends to see all the hard work the students have done.

Please be aware that the Showcase is a learning tool and not simply a chance to be on stage. Memorization of materials is required. The instructors reserve the right to recommend that any student's participation in the showcase be altered in the event that the student's memorization was not completed.



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Student's Name: _____

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Registration Form

Students Name: _____ Age (as of 6/27): _____

Parent/Guardian(s): _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Additional Contact Info: _____

Registration Options: (Tuition is non-refundable)

(For additional siblings, please fill out a separate form for each student but select the "additional sibling" option on that form.)

Student – Tuition \$350

Additional Sibling – Tuition \$150

Payment Options:

(Payment must be received in full upon the time of registration.)

Check (made payable to Stage Left Theatre Company)

Cash

Credit Card

Amount Due: _____

Name on Card (print): _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

Billing Address: _____

Signature: _____

Stage Left Theatre Company Young Actors Day Camp Responsibility Contract

(Please initial on each line to signify yours and your child's understanding of the point.)

_____ I understand that attendance to all classes, workshops, and showcases are mandatory.

_____ I understand that Stage Left Theatre Company's Young Actor's Day Camp is a safe space; meaning it is a judgement free zone. I understand that all students are to be respectful to their fellow students as well as any instructors or theatre staff. I understand that if any student is, on numerous occasions, found being disrespectful to students or instructors, then Stage Left is within its rights to dismiss that student without refund.

_____ I understand that participation is everything in acting class and promise to give my fullest effort in every class.

_____ I understand that sometimes during acting class, a student may wish to share something personal with the class. I understand as a member of Stage Left Theatre Company's Young Actor's Day Camp, I am not to share this personal information with anyone outside the class unless given permission by your fellow student. I understand that Stage Left Theatre Company's Young Actor's Day Camp is a safe space.

_____ I understand that the classes and workshops in which I will be participating, will require me to do some out of class preparation (i.e. memorizing monologues and scenes, etc.). I understand that it is my duty as a student to have my work prepared before the next class period.

_____ I understand that Stage Left Theatre Company is not responsible for any injuries or illnesses that befall me while I am on Stage Left property.

_____ I understand that tuition is non-refundable.

By signing below, I understand to the preceding terms as they have been explained to me.

Guardian's Signature: _____

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Questionnaire

(Your answers to the following questions have no weight in your acceptance into the Camp.)

Please list any experience you have performing (acting, singing, etc.):

Please list any pervious training you have had (acting classes, vocal coaches, dance classes, etc.): _____

What are you looking to gain from these classes? _____

Are you as excited about Camp as we are? (Please circle)

Yes!

Super Yes!!!!

Can't Wait!!!!

We are excited for you to be a part of our first ever SUMMER CAMP!!
We are going to have blast learning and playing together! See you June
27th!