



THEATRE ARTS CAMP

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

DAY CAMPS 2019

Our day camps are intended to give participants the chance to learn collaboratively and experientially alongside their peers. Participants report that our camps have helped them to increase their self-confidence, further develop their skills as theatre artists and make new friends. In our programming, we aim to provide supportive communities of learning that emphasize having fun and creative playmaking. The following Day Camp programs are offered for young people in grades 1 – 6:

- **PA Days – February 1, April 5 and June 7 (Fall 2019 dates TBA)**
- **March Break Camp – March 11 to 15**
- **Summer Day Camp – July 2 to 5**

DETAILS

Camps take place in the Stratford Normal School (270 Water St.) on the corner of Queen and Water in Stratford and run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. We break for lunch and nutritional snacks. Each camp culminates in a short performance by the participants for family and friends. Selected camps include a Festival matinée performance as part of the programming.

PA Day Camps: February 1, April 5 and June 7 (9 am - 4 pm)

PA Day programs are held in connection with the Avon-Maitland and Huron-Perth school board schedules. With a focus on having fun and building ensemble, participants explore storytelling and character through group games, imaginative exercises, team-building and performance.

Each PA Day has a different focus:

- February 1: Shakespeare's Stories and Language
- April 5: Physical Theatre, Dance and Movement
- June 7: *Billy Elliot the Musical* (includes a ticket to the 2 pm matinée)
- The three fall PA Day dates are TBA

March Break Camp: March 11-15 (9 am - 4 pm)

Participants in the March Break Day Camp will receive an introduction to the language, stories, characters and ideas in Shakespeare's plays through improvisation, ensemble-building and collaborative and creative games. They will also have the opportunity to go behind the scenes to see how costumes, props and set pieces are created.

Summer Day Camps: July 2-5 (9 am - 4 pm)

Summer Day Camps begin with a performance of *The Neverending Story*. Through creative playmaking, participants will then immerse themselves in the world of Fantastica. Like Bastian and Atreyu, they will explore what it means to be a hero in their own extraordinary story. This program includes a ticket to the 2 pm matinée of *The Neverending Story* on July 2.

INSTRUCTION

All of our programs are taught by theatre professionals with teaching experience who create dynamic programming for students of any age. Each session is led by a minimum of two adults.

MEALS & SNACKS

Students are responsible for their own lunch. Morning and afternoon snacks are provided.

SAMPLE DAY

8:00 Before Care
9:00 Classes Begin – Warm Up, Group Games
10:15 Snack/Break
10:30 Backstage Tour
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Classes Resume
1:30 Workshop Delivered by a guest artist
2:00 Classes Resume - Rehearsal
3:30 Short performance for friends and family
4:00 After Care (until 5pm)

COST

PA DAYS

\$49 per session
Save 10% if you book all three together

MARCH BREAK CAMP

Early Bird pricing: \$199; After February 1: \$225

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Early Bird pricing: \$349; After February 1: \$375

*Before/after care is available for all day camp programs from 8 am until 5 pm for \$10/day.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Space in the program is limited. Registration is first come, first served.

Registration is a two-part process. Participants must submit a registration form by email and can simply pay online with credit card through the link included in the registration form. Registration forms can also be submitted by mail if payment by cheque is preferred.

For a registration form, please visit: www.stratfordfestival.ca/theatreartscamp

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