

Stage Door Performing Arts Academy

SUMMER 2021



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A Note from the Director

I am so excited to share Stage Door Performing Arts Academy’s inaugural summer program with you. Every week of camp has been designed to make sure every student has a safe, fun, and formative experience while engaging with theatre and learning from industry professionals.

Stage Door Performing Arts Academy’s faculty are carefully chosen and passionate about our mission to educate and inspire. Before campers arrive in June, we spend months training, preparing, and designing curriculum. Check out who they are on the SDPA faculty page of our website.

Time spent at camp offers enduring opportunities for artistic, personal, and social growth. Whether singing together in rehearsals, building and designing set pieces, studying acting technique, or playing theatre games, students will be exposed to all the magic that theatre has to offer.

During busy days of classes, games, and rehearsals, students will build and participate in a community of empathy and acceptance. At Stage Door Performing Arts Academy, young people will discover a safe space to explore who they are away from the stress of school. They will experience a community that welcomes them exactly as they are.

2021 is going to be an unforgettable summer. I can’t wait to welcome your students and your family into our Stage Door community.

See you at the stage door!

Grace VandeWaa, Education Program Director

SUMMER SCHEDULE (In-Person)

| Week | Dates | Times | Camp | Ages |
|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Week 1 | June 1-4 | 9:00am-12:30pm | Acting I Camp | 10-14 |
| Week 2 | June 7-11 | 9:00am-12:30pm | Musical Theatre I Camp | 10-14 |
| Week 3 & 4 | June 14-25 | 9:00am-4:00pm | Show Intensive | 10-18 |
| Week 5 | June 28-July 2 | 9:00am-12:30pm | Musical Theatre II Camp | 12-18 |
| Week 6 | July 6-9 | 9:00am-2:00pm | Technical Theatre | 10-18 |
| Week 7 | July 12-16 | 9:00am-12:30pm | Acting II Camp | 12-18 |
| Week 8 & 9 | July 19-30 | 9:00am-4:00pm | Show Intensive | 10-18 |

**For Musical Theatre & Acting Camps students ages 12-14 with less than 2 years experience should enroll in level I, students ages 12-14 with 2+ years experience should enroll in level II.*

Musical Theatre I & II:

Learn to sing and dance! Musical Theatre Camp faculty will help students hone in on techniques to prepare them for the musical stage. Classes for the week include dance styles, music, and voice. Students will learn musical theatre numbers from award-winning shows to broaden their repertoire and sharpen their technique. These numbers will be rehearsed throughout the week and culminate in a showcase for friends and family!

Acting I:

Acting I Camp faculty will help students hone in on techniques to prepare them for the actor's stage. Classes for the week include film, comedy, monologues, scene work, and improv. Students will work on scenes from award-winning shows as well as their own monologues to introduce acting techniques and encourage confidence on the stage. These pieces will be rehearsed throughout the week and culminate in an exciting showcase for friends and family!

Acting II:

Acting II Camp faculty will help students hone in on techniques to prepare them for the actor's stage. Classes for the week include film, comedy, scene work, improv, and Shakespeare. Students will work on scenes from award-winning shows as well as Shakespearean monologues to broaden their repertoire and sharpen their technique. These pieces will be rehearsed throughout the week and culminate in an exciting showcase for friends and family!

Technical Theatre:

This camp is for the students who love to know what goes on *behind the scenes!* Technical Theatre Camp students will learn all about what goes into the making of a theatrical production. Classes include scenic design, costuming, makeup, lighting, sound, and props. With the help of our professional faculty students will work on their own project throughout the week putting together all the technical aspects of their very own show.

**Students interested in future leadership positions in technical theatre at Stage Door's Performing Arts Academy are highly encouraged to participate in this camp.*

Show Intensive:

Become a part of a company! This two-week intensive is the full experience. In addition to auditioning, rehearsing, and performing in their own full show, students will take in-depth classes in *all* aspects of musical theatre. Dance technique & styles, voice & music, acting, and even technical theatre. In this two-week intensive students will not only perform their show, they will also produce it. Classes in building, sewing, painting, lighting, and designing everything behind the scenes. At the end of the two-weeks the students will produce a full staged production for the community!

Shows to be announced soon!

SUMMER SCHEDULE (Virtual)

| Month | Dates | Times | Days | Camp | Ages |
|-------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------|
| June | 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 | 10:30-11:30am | Tuesdays & Thursdays | Musical Magic | 7-11 |
| June | 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 | 10:30-11:30am | Wednesdays & Fridays | School's Out! | 12-18 |
| July | 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 | 10:30-11:30am | Tuesdays & Thursdays | Summer Celebration | 7-11 |
| July | 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 | 10:30-11:30am | Wednesdays & Fridays | Rockin' Summer | 12-18 |

Musical Magic:

Missing out on the magic of Disney this summer? Join us in creating some virtual magic of our own! In this beginner-to-advanced workshop geared for ages 7-11, we will be working on monologues and songs from everyone's favorite magic makers! From everyone's favorite mischievous Genie to a Nanny practically perfect in every way- you won't want to miss out on this extraordinary chance! This workshop will end with a live, virtual performance (and some movie-magic-tricks up our sleeves).

School's Out!:

School's out... and our workshops are in! Join in our intermediate levels for musical theater online! In this workshop we will be working with material from shows like *Matilda*, *13*, and more. Working and expanding on the skills needed to round out musical theater knowledge... we will dive into script analysis, picking up choreography, and what it means to engage on a (virtual) stage with fellow actors! And that's just naming a few. On top of that: We will be making a music video, and holding a final showcase via Zoom at the end of our summer session. You don't want to skip these classes!

Summer Celebration:

Summer's in full swing and we're celebrating all things warm weather! Join our second elementary series to work with material from movies (like Teen Beach Movie) and Broadway shows (like The Little Mermaid)! We will work on scenes, songs, and more to perform in a final showcase at the end of July. We can't wait to have the best summer ever with you!

Rockin' Summer:

From boy bands to rock bands, and all the stars in between: musicals cover it all. Join us in our second intermediate online series for a month of rockin' out! Working with material from Broadway and the West End: these jukebox musicals will be sure to get you on your feet! This session will cover shows retro and modern: monologues and scenes pulled from Shakespeare to an era more near... with some surprise hits you may not have guessed on a theatrical stage! Like our earlier summer session: we will work to record a music video, and hold a final showcase via Zoom at the end of the month. Don't let this chance cut footloose without you!

HEALTH & SAFETY PROCEDURES

The following health & safety procedures are to be followed at all times. These policies are put in place based on recommendations from the governor's office and the Georgia Department of Health.

Screening: Everyone, students and staff, will be required to pass a temperature screening (temperature must be below 100.4 degree fahrenheit to be admitted into the building), symptom screening, as well as answer health screening questions each morning before entering the theatre. Anyone exhibiting symptoms associated with the COVID-19 virus will be prohibited from entering. Should a student begin showing symptoms during the camp day the parent/guardian will be called and expected to arrive promptly to pick-up the student. The student will be isolated until pick-up.

Masks/face-coverings: Masks or face-coverings that cover both the nose and mouth are to be worn by all who enter the building, students and staff. Students who refuse to wear their mask/face-covering properly will be asked to leave and the guardian or pick-up adult on file will be required to come pick them up.

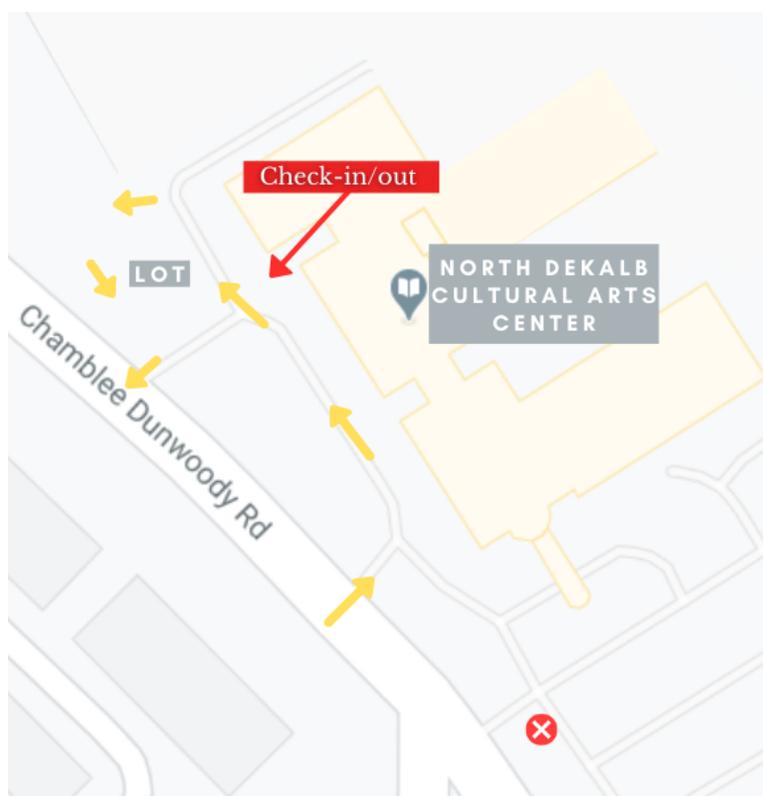
For acting classes, some rehearsals, and performances students are recommended to wear the camp provided face shields instead of a mask so their entire face can be seen. Use of face shields is not a requirement and up to the discretion of the parent and student.

Distancing: Students and staff will maintain safe distancing throughout camp as much as possible. During snack and meal times students and staff will be required to maintain a strict minimum of 6ft distancing. Singing rehearsals of 10 or more students will only take place in the larger theatre space and will be distanced as much as possible.

Hand washing/sanitizing: Hand sanitizer will be provided in all classrooms and learning areas. Hand washing/sanitizing will be required before and after meal or snack times.

Cleaning/disinfecting: All facilities and bathrooms will be regularly cleaned and disinfected throughout the day. Each learning space will have cleaning supplies on hand.

Drop-off & Pick-up: Parents/guardians will not be allowed to enter the building. Instead, those dropping off and picking up will walk to the sidewalk in front of the theatre for check-in and check-out. Everyone including parents/guardians, volunteers, students, and staff will be required to wear masks during drop-off & pick-up. Please enter through the middle entrance on Chamblee Dunwoody Rd and keep left as you pass the Spruill Arts Center entrance. Park in the lot in front of the theatre and then walk with your child to the check-in/check-out table. *The northernmost drive is EXIT ONLY.*



Medical Needs and Medications: If your child has medical needs that might require our attention (i.e., nut allergy, Asthma), please make those details clear when completing the Emergency Contact Information form at registration. For medications that may need to be taken during camp hours (including EpiPen and asthma inhaler), you must complete the Permission to Dispense Medication Form and submit it. All medication must be labeled and given to the Program Director on the first day of camp for proper storage, supervision, and dispensing.

WHEN, WHERE, WHAT TO WEAR, & OTHER INFO

When:

Please arrive 10-15 minutes before the start of camp. Parents/guardians should be on-site for check-out at the end time listed for your camp/intensive.

Where:

Stage Door Players

5339 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd

Dunwoody GA 30338

Located on the north side the North Dekalb Cultural Arts Center

Dress Code:

Attire for all acting and dance classes is athletic wear that is comfortable for movement and sneakers or jazz shoes. Long hair must be tied back away from the face. No necklaces/bracelets/earrings (stud earrings acceptable).

Attire for the scene shop or technical theatre camp is long pants and closed toe sneakers. Do not wear nice clothes into the scene shop. Students are encouraged to pack an oversized t-shirt for painting/working in the scene shop.

Students attending a Show Intensive are expected to arrive in class dress code and bring scene shop dress code *everyday* unless otherwise directed by staff.

What to Bring:

All students must wear proper dress code as noted above, bring their own lunch/snack, and bring a pencil (highlighter recommended but not required).

Please Note: cell phone/smart watch use is not permitted during camp. If cell phones/smart watches become distracting they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the camp day.

Lunch/Snack:

Morning camp (9:00am-12:30pm) students should bring a snack. Full-day camp/intensive students should bring a sack lunch (9:00am-2:00pm or 4:00pm).