

Clothing:

Theatre Campers should wear comfortable clothing that they can easily move in. Shoes should be comfortable athletic shoes with socks. **No sandals, please.** Girls should refrain from wearing dresses which may restrict certain movement activities.

Please, do not bring:

Campers should not bring gum, toys, electronic devices, personal art supplies or athletic equipment.

Fees:

Fees must be paid in full in order to register. Reimbursements are not normally made after the standard registration deadline of one week prior to the start of each session. Instructors are hired based on a specific number of campers attending that session.

Phone calls:

Call the Fine Arts Center at **425-7676, ext. 300 or 319.**

Behavior:

Behavior guidelines will be clearly explained to each camper on his/her first day of camp. Behavior exhibiting a lack of respect for one's self, others or our environment will require corrective action. When infractions are serious or persistent, instructors issue students a strike. **Strike 1** - Counseled by the Theatre Camp director. **Strike 2** - Meeting with the Theatre Camp director and the camper's parents. **Strike 3** - Removal from Theatre Camp. Extremely serious or dangerous actions by a student will be dealt with directly by the Theatre Camp director and may require immediate removal.

Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County

in partnership with

Columbia Children's Theatre

Theatre Camp

Explore the wonder and magic of live theatre through creative expression and imaginative play!



Dear Parents,
Summer is here, as is the beginning of Theatre Camp. We at the Fine Arts Center hope you are excited about your child's opportunity to play and learn in the arts this summer. We certainly are.

Fantasy Fun Camp **July 14-18**

campers age 5 up who have completed pre-K through 3rd grade

This is the perfect introduction to the world of theatre for early learners. Campers will explore the basics of creative expression, story telling & pan-

tomime. Students will showcase their work in a story-theatre production on Friday at 3 PM.

Acting Up! Camp **July 21-25**

for campers who have completed grades 4-8
Acting Up! Camp is designed especially for those middle years when young performers are growing and changing. Campers are exposed to more advanced acting challenges and will present a showcase performance on Friday at 3 PM.

Camp hours:

Camp hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Children should not arrive before 8:45 a.m. as supervision for Theatre Camp campers does not begin until 8:45 a.m. Camp ends at 3:00 p.m. with pick-up no later than 3:15 p.m.

Location:

Theatre Camp is held at the Fine Arts Center utilizing the Bassett Buildings' Wood Auditorium building at 810 Lyttleton Street, Camden.

Pick Up & Drop

Off:

The drop-off and pick-up point for Theatre Camp is at the side of the Bassett Building. **Use extreme care** when driving in the parking lot and drop-off/pick-up area.

Health and Emergency Form:

Please complete the attached health and emergency notification form and bring it with you the first day of camp. Campers cannot attend Camp without a completed health and emergency notification form.

First aid kits are readily available to all our teachers. Faculty will administer appropriate general first aid. Medical treatment beyond general first aid cannot be administered without specific written consent by the parent or guardian. For example, *Tylenol* for mild headaches or *antibiotic ointment* for minor scrapes cannot be administered unless permission is received in writing from the parents or guardian.

Students who require medication during the hours of program operation may bring this medication with

them. The medication will be maintained and administered by the Theatre Camp director. The medication must be in its original bottle with written instructions affixed to the container and must be accompanied by written consent of the parent or guardian (space is provided on the health/emergency data form). In the event of injury or illness that requires the student to be dismissed for the day or to see a physician, the Theatre Camp director will contact the parent at the phone number and location identified on the health form. It is critically important that parents or guardians provide a phone number and location where any of the adults who can assume responsibility for the child can be reached. If parents cannot pick up the student, it is the parents' responsibility to arrange for the student's transportation home. The Theatre Camp director must have verbal

consent to release a student to anyone not identified on his/her health/emergency data form.

In the event of serious injury or illness, the program director will use the services of the Kershaw County Medical Center in Camden. Parents and guardians will be contacted as soon as practical and notified where and when to meet the student and Theatre Camp staff.

Lunch:

Campers should bring a bag lunch. Make sure your child's name is clearly visible on the lunch container. Lunch bags and lunch boxes are suitable containers, but please do not bring coolers. Storage space for lunches is limited. Candy and desserts are fine as long as they are eaten with lunch at lunch time. Bubble and chewing gum are not allowed at Theatre Camp.