

THEATRE DIRECT

EXCEPTIONAL THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions

What Will My Child Need At Camp?

- **Please bring a Lunch (full day participants)**
- **Please bring a Snack (2 for full day campers)**
- Any medication your camper should require.
- Camp clothes should be weather-appropriate, comfortable, and suitable for running around in, including a wide-brimmed hat.
- Footwear should be appropriate for active games; **when in the theatre campers will participate in bare feet or using non-slip dance/gymnastic slippers.**
- Sunscreen (paba-free, minimum SPF30+, with UVA/UVB protection)
- Re-useable water bottle
- Please **do not bring** electronics of any kind, money and/or any other items of value

When is Drop Off?

- Programming begins at 9:00am. Morning sign-in will take place between 8:45 am and 9:00 am.

Where is Drop Off?

- Theatre Direct is located in the Artscape Wychwood Barns, 601 Christie Street. Go in the doors on the building labelled with a large 2. Once inside go to **Theatre Direct's Christie Studio** (indicated by the blue banner that says "Studio" [Unit 170]) where the summer camp team will be ready to greet your child for morning art.

When is Pick Up?

- Full Day Campers can be picked up between 4:00 and 4:15 pm
Half Day Campers can be picked up at 12:00 pm.

Where is Pick Up?

- Sign-out will take place at the **Christie Studio** [Unit 170]. Your child will only be released to the person(s) indicated on your registration form unless we are notified ahead of time of alternate arrangements. **For the safety and protection of participants, Photo ID will be required for the release of campers.** After Care pick up will be in the **Wychwood Theatre** [Unit 176].

What Will My Child's Day Be Like?

- Your child will have a very active and busy week. We recommend lots of sleep and a hearty nutritious breakfast each day. Please see the attached Parent Handbook for a sample schedule for the week of camp!

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Do You Offer Extended Care?

- Full Day Campers have the option of extended care from 8:30- 5:00pm.
- Extended care is \$25 per week; please give us a call if you wish to register for extended care.

Will My Child Get Outdoor Time?

- Weather permitting; we will spend about a half hour after lunch playing outdoors. On Thursday afternoon we will spend time in the splash pad!

What Happens If I Am Running Late?

- If you are late, campers will continue to be supervised in the office until you arrive; however, you will be charged a late fee of \$5 for the first 10 minutes, and \$1 a minute for each additional minute. Late fees are payable immediately upon pick-up.

I Need to Pick My Child Up Early, What Do I Do?

- If you need to pick-up camper(s) from camp prior to established sign-out times, please notify the office to ensure that we have your child/children ready for your arrival. Regular sign-out procedures will apply.

Who Will Be Working With My Child?

- Your child will be under the guidance of professional theatre directors, designers, composers, and choreographers. Other members of the team include camp counsellors who have graduated from or are currently enrolled as students of theatre and education in university or college programs.
- We are very proud of our excellent adult:child ratios and keep our camps at one adult for every four children.
- Most of our summer camp staff has First Aid/CPR Training and there will always be at least one trained adult and one first aid kit with the group.

Will There Be A Final Presentation?

- On Friday, at the end of session, Campers will share a presentation for friends and family at the Theatre Direct Wychwood Theatre. Theatre Direct staff will handle both photography and video of the final presentation so you can relax and enjoy! Campers can be signed out following the presentation – regular sign-out procedures will apply.