

2020 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE by week

REGULAR 10-WEEK SESSION CLASSES – once per week for 10 weeks

Instructor

3-5 years	Mon 5:15-6:15pm	Exploration CLASS June 8-August 10	\$175	Molly Davis
3-5 years	Sat 9:00-10:00am	Exploration CLASS June 13-August 15	\$175	Nathan Pittack
Rising 6 th -12 th	Tues 6:30-7:30pm	Process CLASS June 9-August 11	\$175	Molly Davis
Rising 1 st -6 th	Wed 6:30-7:30pm	Process CLASS June 10-August 12	\$175	Molly Davis
Rising 1 st -6 th	Sat 10:15-11:15am	Process CLASS June 13-August 15	\$175	Nathan Pittack

June 8-12

Camp

Instructor

3-5 years	9:30am-12:30pm	Exploration/Story Drama/Sing!	\$170	Andee Atkins
Rising 1 st -6 th	9:00am-noon	Classic Storybook Tales	\$170	Lauren Wilson
Rising 1 st -6 th	9:15am-12:15pm	Hogwarts Primary	\$170	Mia Phillips
Rising 1 st -6 th	12:30-3:30pm	Furry Friends Frenzy	\$170	Lauren Wilson
Rising 6 th -12 th	1:00-4:00pm	♪ Rise Up! Hamilton & Newsies	\$190	Chelsea & TBD
Rising 6 th -12 th	1:30-5:30pm	Write/Direct/Act/Design/Produce	\$190	Mia Phillips
Rising 4 th -12 th	2:00-4:00pm	Spectrum Camp	\$100	Traysie Amick
Rising 2 nd -7 th	Mon-Thur 6:30-8:30pm	American Girl PJ Party	\$80	Mia Phillips

June 15-19

Camp

Instructor

3-5 years	9:30am-12:30pm	Fun with Animals	\$170	Andee Atkins
Rising 1 st -6 th	9:15am-12:15pm	♪ Little Mermaid/Finding Nemo	\$190	Chelsea & TBD
Rising 1 st -6 th	12:30-3:30pm	Epic Adventures	\$170	Mia Phillips
Rising 1 st -6 th	1:15-4:15pm	Set Sail!	\$170	Lauren Wilson
Rising 6 th -12 th	9:00am-1:00pm	Improv Bootcamp	\$190	Traysie Amick
Rising 6 th -12 th	Mon-Thur 6:30-8:30pm	Triwizard Tournament	\$80	Mia Phillips

June 22-26

Camp

Instructor

3-5 years	9:30am-12:30pm	Make Believe	\$170	Andee Atkins
Rising 1 st -6 th	9:15am-12:15pm	♪ Moana	\$190	Chelsea & TBD
Rising 1 st -6 th	1:00-4:00pm	Makers of Mischief	\$170	Mia Phillips
Rising 1 st -6 th	1:15-4:15pm	Furry Friends Frenzy	\$170	Andee Atkins
Rising 6 th -12 th	9:00am-1:00pm	½ Day Process Acting	\$190	Hailie Gold
Rising 6 th -12 th	Mon-Thur 6:30-8:30pm	Stage Makeup	\$80	Betsy Bisson
Rising 1 st -6 th	Mon-Thur 6:30-8:30pm	Jedi Academy	\$80	Mia Phillips

June 29-July 3

Camp

Instructor

3-5 years	9:30am-12:30pm	Let's Go Adventuring	\$170	Andee Atkins
Rising 1 st -6 th	9:00am-noon	Growing Big	\$170	Mia Phillips
Rising 1 st -6 th	9:15am-12:15pm	♪ Aladdin/Mulan	\$190	Chelsea & TBD
Rising 1 st -6 th	12:30-3:30pm	Imagination Exploration	\$170	Hailie Gold
Rising 6 th -12 th	12:30-4:30pm	Hogwarts	\$190	Mia Phillips
Rising 6 th -12 th	Mon-Thur 6:30-8:30pm	Technical Theatre	\$80	TBD

July 6-10**Camp****Instructor**

3-5 years	9:30am-12:30pm	Best Friends	\$170	Lauren Wilson
Rising 1 st -6 th	9:00am-noon	Classic Storybook Tales	\$170	Andee Atkins
Rising 1 st -6 th	9:15am-12:15pm	Furry Friends Frenzy	\$170	Hailie Gold
Rising 1 st -6 th	12:30-3:30pm	♪ Moana	\$190	Chelsea & TBD
Rising 6 th -12 th	Mon-Thur 10:00am-noon	Stage Lighting	\$80	TBD
Rising 6 th -12 th	12:30-4:30pm	Write/Direct/Act/Design/Produce	\$190	Mia Phillips
Rising 6 th -12 th	Mon-Thur 6:30-8:30pm	Musical Theatre Dance	\$80	TBD

July 13-17**Camp****Instructor**

3-5 years	9:30am-12:30pm	Fun with Animals	\$170	Hailie Gold
Rising 1 st -6 th	9:00am-noon	Set Sail	\$170	Andee Atkins
Rising 1 st -6 th	9:15am-12:15pm	♪ Little Mermaid/Nemo	\$190	Chelsea & TBD
Rising 1 st -6 th	12:30-3:30pm	Empathy & Kindness	\$170	Andee Atkins
Rising 6 th -12 th	1:00-5:00pm	½ Day Process Acting	\$190	Mia Phillips
Rising 6 th -12 th	Mon-Thur 6:30-8:30pm	Tri-Wizard Tournament	\$80	Mia Phillips
Rising 6 th -12 th	Mon-Thur 6:30-8:30pm	Sing a Solo	\$80	Matt Giles

July 20-24**Camp****Instructor**

3-5 years	9:30am-12:30pm	Make Believe	\$170	Andee Atkins
Rising 1 st -6 th	9:00am-noon	Imagination Exploration	\$170	Hailie Gold
Rising 6 th -12 th	9:15am-12:15pm	♪ Greatest Showman	\$190	Chelsea & TBD
Rising 1 st -6 th	12:30-3:30pm	Makers of Mischief	\$170	Traysie Amick
Rising 1 st -6 th	1:00-4:00pm	Hogwarts Primary	\$170	Mia Phillips
Rising 1 st -6 th	Mon-Thur 6:30-8:30pm	Jedi Academy	\$80	Mia Phillips

July 27-31**Camp****Instructor**

3-5 years	9:30am-12:30pm	Best Friends	\$170	Andee Atkins
Rising 1 st -6 th	9:00am-noon	Growing Big	\$170	Traysie Amick
Rising 1 st -6 th	9:15am-12:15pm	♪ Aladdin/Mulan	\$190	Chelsea & TBD
Rising 1 st -6 th	12:30-3:30pm	Empathy & Kindness	\$170	Traysie Amick
Rising 6 th -12 th	1:00-5:00pm	Hogwarts	\$190	Mia Phillips
Rising 2 nd -7 th	Mon-Thur 6:30-8:30pm	American Girl PJ Party	\$80	Mia Phillips

August 3-7**Camp****Instructor**

3-5 years	9:30am-12:30pm	Let's Go Adventuring	\$170	Andee Atkins
Rising 1 st -6 th	9:00am-noon	Classic Storybook Tales	\$170	Lauren Wilson
Rising 1 st -6 th	9:15am-12:15pm	Epic Adventures	\$170	Claire Simpson
Rising 1 st -6 th	12:30-3:30pm	Imagination Exploration	\$170	Lauren Wilson
Rising 6 th -12 th	1:00-4:00pm	♪ Rise Up! Hamilton & Newsies	\$190	Matt & TBD
Rising 4 th -12 th	3:00-5:00pm	Spectrum Camp	\$100	Traysie Amick
Rising 6 th -12 th	Mon-Thur 6:30-8:30pm	Pre-Intermediate	\$80	Traysie Amick
Rising 6 th -12 th	Mon-Thur 6:30-8:30pm	Technical Theatre	\$80	TBD

August 10-14**Camp****Instructor**

3-5 years	9:30am-12:30pm	Exploration/ Story Drama/Sing!	\$170	Andee Atkins
Rising 1 st -6 th	9:00am-noon	Empathy & Kindness	\$170	Claire Simpson
Rising 1 st -6 th	9:15am-12:15pm	♪ Annie/Matilda/Oliver	\$190	Matt & TBD
Rising 1 st -6 th	12:30-3:30pm	Set Sail	\$170	Lauren Wilson
Rising 6 th -12 th	12:30-4:30pm	Improv Bootcamp	\$190	Traysie Amick
Rising 6 th -12 th	Mon-Thur 6:30-8:30pm	Advanced Improv	\$80	Traysie Amick

2020 SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS:



10-Week Session Exploration Class

Channel your child's endless creative energy into directed dramatic play! Games, stories, music and poetry inspire character exploration, teamwork and imagination. This low-pressure environment will ease a child into comfortably being in front of people and expressing ideas to a group. Parents will be invited to observe a portion of one or two classes during the course of the session. Some theatre exercises & activities are used each session, but teachers are sensitive to the needs of returning students, so these classes are appropriate to take several times to further hone developing skills.

Exploration/StoryDrama/Sing!

Built on SCCT's standard curriculum offered during the school year, this camp allows for a range of activities taught through our very popular **Exploration** classes. The sky's the limit for inspiration! The **Story Drama** component allows the students to explore themes, characters and environments of a different children's book each day. Students act-out and perform creatively through the world of the book, but the focus is more on understanding the parts of the book and overcoming obstacles creatively within a group rather than in simple recreation performance. Fantastic for group interaction and socialization while keeping students engaged in solving the conflict presented in the story. Great fun and a great foundation for reading. The **Sing!** Section will focus on group musical theatre training for performance—a chance to enjoy singing and favorite songs all while exploring different styles of movement and choreography, perhaps playing silly instruments like kazoos and having plenty of dance parties!

Best Friends!

Let's explore the world of BFFs (best friends forever)—Elephant and Piggie, Frog and Toad, Daniel Tiger and Friends, Princess Sofia and her friends and even BFFs who are siblings like Anna and Elsa with Olaf, Kristoff and Sven. Will use Exploration/StoryDrama/Sing! curriculum.

Fun with Animals!

We'll take our inspiration from the animal world and those who care for them (Doc McStuffins) and some animals that care for us (Paw Patrol)! Expect some fun with Pete the Cat, all the Eric Carle books, Karma Wilson's Bear Stories and more! Will use Exploration/StoryDrama/Sing! curriculum.

Let's Go Adventuring!

So many inspirations for this—Alice in Wonderland, Narnia, Mowgli's Jungle Book, Where the Wild Things Are, Peter Pan and Tinkerbell, Pirates and Mermaids, Jedi and Mandalorians, PJ Masks and Transformers. Will use Exploration/StoryDrama/Sing! curriculum.

Make Believe!

A chance to dive into the world of imagination and meet Fairies and Elves, Unicorns and Centaurs, Dragons and Dinosaurs as well as classic story book Princesses and Heroes. Will use Exploration/StoryDrama/Sing! curriculum.

10-Week Session Process Acting Class

Get a taste of stardom and explore the process of theatre training through high-energy theatre games, improvisation and activities with very limited memorization required. Create characters, explore dramatic interpretation of classic stories, learn lingo and challenge your imagination and expression. Every class will include a variety of dramatic activities and training styles. Since there's no play to rehearse, every class is fresh and exciting. These classes are especially good for students

- who have limited acting class experience (rehearsing a final showcase doesn't allow much time for improving the basics of acting)
- who are most interested in honing acting skills
- who may have many other activities to balance and don't have time for a lot of at-home memorization
- who become bored with repetition
- whose parents are very busy people with limited at-home time to drill lines for performance or time to create a costume for the final showcase

Classic Storybook

Let's have fun with all those classic characters from beloved books/movies. Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Snow White, as well as fantastic creatures—huggable bears and pigs, talking mice, 'Goofy' dogs, magical fairies and Wild Things. We've been telling children great stories for a very, very long time...let's bring all of those characters to life with guided dramatic play.

Empathy and Kindness

This is a chance to channel your inner Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust and teach them all to work together! Examine how each of these emotions drive characters to the choices they make. Children's literature gives us so many examples of giving selflessly—Charlotte's Web, Lion and Mouse, One and Zero, The Invisible Boy, and Anna trying to save Elsa. Let's grow our capacity for unselfishness and good will.

Epic Adventures

Encounter a variety of fantasy settings and enchanted experiences. Imagine being Rey (Star Wars), Lyra (Golden Compass), Lucy or Edmund (Narnia) or even King Arthur. Maybe you have to lift a curse (Ella Enchanted) or you have to fight for your family's honor (Mulan and Merida) or steal from a Dragon (Hobbit) or answer the Call of the Wild. Calling all brave or hope-to-be-brave kids...not for the faint of heart!

Furry Friends Frenzy

Calling all animal lovers! Unleash the animal inside as we discover how to personify animal characters for the stage. Slither, hop, and prowl as we explore areas of the stage. Growl, hiss and chirp through animal-inspired vocal exercises. Actors choose to develop a favorite animal character and from this, we dig up some great character interactions. Acting and play structure combined!

Growing Big

Parents don't want their kids to grow "up" so we'll just explore the ever-changing landscape of growing bigger. Peter Pan managed to avoid growing up, but he still learned to be compassionate and brave for his friends. Mowgli, too, had to learn many lessons from Baloo and Bagheera and he too learned to face his fears. Rapunzel, Mulan, Tiana, Merida and Moana each had to brave the unknown as they became who they were meant to be. Have fun exploring getting older and finding yourself.

Rising Grades 1-6 (cont.)

Hogwarts Primary

Develop acting skills while exploring characters and themes from J.K. Rowling's wildly popular HARRY POTTER books. Learn to wield a wand, pick teams for Quidditch, avoid Boggarts and Dementors while exploring the world of Hogwarts. All the standard acting exercises will be used so performance skills are honed, but the students will be primarily exploring the world of Harry Potter in an interactive environment. We may visit Hogsmeade Village, study abroad at the American school, Ilvermorney, or even try to recapture some escaped Fantastic Beasts. So much to do and so little time (but we have some time-turners so we can all have even more fun)!

Imagination Exploration

How many impossible things can you imagine before breakfast? Kids get to be kids and create the world they want to live in (at least for part of the day). Where dragons are friendly and giants bring you tea. We can fly to distant galaxies, we can swim deep under the ocean, or we can sit quietly in a secret garden with fairies, pixies and gnomes.

Jedi Academy

May the Force be with you! Discover if you have what it takes to become a true Jedi. Train in concentration, pantomime, and light fight choreography as we develop a connection with the Force. See if your student has what it takes to conquer the Dark Side! Each student needs to bring a pool noodle so we can craft our own (safe) light sabers in class. Please do not bring personal light sabers from home, but you are welcome to come in costume (not required).

Makers of Mischief

The Cat in the Hat just wanted to have a little fun, Anansi (African folklore) may have been a little too clever for his own good, coyotes, foxes, Br'er Rabbit and even the Pigeon who just wanted to drive the bus. None of them necessarily meant to cause trouble, but each ended up in a pickle. Sometimes solving problems can be tremendously fun when we add a lot of team work and imaginative thinking.

Set Sail!

Let's sail into an adventure with all things sea-related! We may board a pirate ship and sail to Neverland and meet some fairies, lost boys and native peoples. Or perhaps swim under the sea to explore the realm of Triton and the mermaids or sea turtles going with the flow. Or bravely voyage to new islands with Maui & Moana, this camp is a great way to immerse yourself in the big blue (on weeks when you can't get to the beach)!

Musical Theatre

Registrants don't have to read music, but should enjoy singing and basic dance. The class will focus on ensemble musical theatre material, basic singing and dance technique. The last part of the final class will include a "sharing" for friends and families of ensemble vocal pieces with staging and costumes! Each camp will take inspiration from the musical listed in the camp titles here:

Little Mermaid and Finding Nemo - Swim UNDER THE SEA with Ariel and Nemo as we sing the beloved songs from THE LITTLE MERMAID and FINDING NEMO (Disney's Animal Kingdom Musical). You can be sure that by the end of this week your child will be "flippin' their fins" to the calypso beat and riding the East Australian Current. Come share your voice and be part of our world!

Rising Grades 1-6 (cont.)

Aladdin and Mulan - Your wish has been granted! Spend your Arabian week with us as we travel to a whole new world singing the popular songs from Disney's Aladdin. Hop on the magic carpet and hang tight! This is going to be a ride to remember and to borrow from the original animated Mulan..., "we'll make a man out of you." Music you can't NOT sing to—parents, you'll probably have a few of these songs stuck in your head for the week too!

Annie, Matilda and Oliver - Please sir, can we have some more? You asked for it and you got it! Returning to our class offerings are the beloved orphan Annie, bold Matilda, and kind Oliver. Selecting songs from all three of these hit musicals, students will be dancing so much, the floor will "shine like the top of the Chrysler Building"!

Moana – Its summertime, so join us in the South Seas as we explore the world of Moana and Maui. Lin Manuel Miranda has written hit songs that must be performed! We'll embark on a musical journey, navigating through the film's most popular tunes. "You're welcome!" Sign up now and see how far they'll go!



Rising Grades 2-7

An American Girl PJ Party

Explore the world of the American Girl dolls—from the historical dolls who viewed American history from the perspective of a 9-11 year old girl living in that time period, to the more modern My American Girls, there are stories to be shared. The basic principles of acting and theatre will be taught through exercises that encompass the ideas of stage directions, articulation, and movement. Students will use their imaginations to develop characters based on their American Girl. Dolls are encouraged to attend too!



Rising Grades 4-up

All Colors of the Spectrum: a drama experience for children on the autism spectrum

By creating a safe environment built on ritual and discussion, students can explore means of expression. We will develop scenarios that explore cause and effect, expose and identify situations that involve nonverbal cues, and engage in group problem solving. These goals are then accomplished through games and activities that encourage cooperation, listening and creative problem solving. We will also address nonverbal communication focusing on recreating facial expressions and vocal inflections that indicate an emotional state. Students will work on a story that will be showcased at the end of the session in an informal sharing that is open to family and friends. This is a great way for our teacher to assess your child for potential mainstreaming into the rest of the Summer camps or Fall session classes.



Rising Grades 6-12

10-Week Session Process Acting Class

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- who become bored with repetition
- whose parents are very busy people with limited at-home time to drill lines for performance or time to create a costume for the final showcase

1/2 Day Acting Camp

More of a curriculum based Process Acting camp. Get a taste of stardom and explore the process of theatre training through high-energy theatre games, improvisation and activities with very limited memorization required. Create characters, explore dramatic interpretation of classic stories, learn lingo and challenge your imagination and expression. Every class will include a variety of dramatic activities and training styles.

Write/Direct/Act/Design/Produce

How did we make that play?! Find out through an all-encompassing process-based class! Students will explore writing, directing, and acting by working together to create a one-of-a-kind performance. What do you love most about theatre? Is it the magic of seeing the stories in your imagination come to life? Maybe you like putting the picture together as a whole? Perhaps it is becoming a character and discovering their world? Try on each hat- playwright, director and actor- and see which one is the best fit for you. You won't know until you try! If your child is "not an actor", we can accommodate him/her in this class and they can focus on the non-performance elements for the production while still gaining social and collaborative skills. Students who come into this class should already have experience with basic theatre concepts and terminology. This will allow the group to hone performance skills through high-energy theatre games, improvisation, and challenging activities without having to start at the beginning. But we'll also explore playwriting, design and directing while learning what goes into producing a play.

Hogwarts

Develop performance skills while exploring characters and themes from J. K. Rowling's wildly popular HARRY POTTER books. Learn to wield a wand, pick teams for Quidditch, avoid Boggarts and Dementors while creating an original performance for parents. All the standard acting exercises will be used so performance skills are honed, but the students will be primarily exploring the world of Harry Potter in an interactive environment.

Triwizard Tournament

"Eternal Glory That is what awaits the student who wins the Triwizard Tournament!" Hogwarts students can join in training for the Triwizard Tournament. Develop acting skills and create scenes while participating in competitions that will lead to the culmination of the winning of the Triwizard Cup.

Improv Bootcamp

Be bold! This class is focused on improvisation training and performance. The objective is for the actor to become comfortable in acting without a script. Benefits for the beginning, intermediate, new and returning student actors are:

- Working as an independent actor, exploring all areas of acting without a script
- Working in groups and learning how to “think on your feet” and perform without self-judgment.

A good class for those who want to further their scene study skills, character development skills, and stretch and explore their imagination and creativity. Improvisation training improves performance skills, allowing students to receive all information around them before making choices of their own. Be prepared to laugh and to laugh at yourself too!

Advanced Improv

This class is only available to actors who have participated in Adliberation, SCCT’s Teen Improv Team. Seasoned improv players will find new game formats and advanced storytelling concepts in this intensive setting. With no need to review the basics of improv, these students are able to push into complex character development, commitment to setting, and clarity in storyline. This fast-paced camp will offer a wonderful opportunity to dust off improvisation skills before Adliberation auditions this fall.

Musical Theatre

Registrants don’t have to read music, but should enjoy singing and basic dance. The class will focus on ensemble musical theatre material, basic singing and dance technique. The last part of the final class will include a “sharing” for friends and families of ensemble vocal pieces with staging and costumes! Each camp will take inspiration from the musical listed in the camp titles here:

Rise Up! Hamilton and Newsies Mash-Up - Don’t throw away your shot to enroll in this awesome camp! Hamilton-nites, this one is for you. We’ll spend the week diving into the hit musicals Hamilton & Newsies, singing and dancing our way to rebellion. Please be familiar with the shows and lyrics prior to enrollment. Lyrics will be altered to keep material appropriate for all audiences.

The Greatest Showman - Students don't have to be able to read music, but should enjoy the idea of singing and moving. Learning very basic music terminology and basic movement/staging a song, will help students feel more comfortable at a musical audition. This semester we will be working on material from THE GREATEST SHOWMAN.

Musical Theatre: Sing a Solo

Want to really nail your next audition? This class will help. More than a simple audition prep class, this class will help students understand the choices, preparation and performance that go into really shining at an audition and on through closing night or even preparation for talent shows. Learn to think like the character and how to select material that will help you really “sell” the song.

Musical Theatre: Dance

Need the basics of dance to get you thru musical theatre auditions/shows and you just haven’t taken the years of dance everyone else seems to have taken? This class is for you! Dance shoes are not required but they are much easier to move in than standard tennis shoes. Here’s an option so you can have your own shoes and can practice at home. (Jazz slip on)

Technical Theatre

We can finally teach technical theatre skills and have the students actually build scenery for a MainStage show! Learn about theatrical components (scenery, props, lighting, costumes and sound) in a state-of-the-art theatre space. Students need to come in clothes that can get dirty and they must wear closed-toe shoes.

Lighting Design and Electrics

Our Lighting Designer for our Homecoming Production of THE CAT IN THE HAT, Todd Wren, (also tenured faculty member at Coastal Carolina University) will show you how he sculpts a show with lights. Students will be hands on learning about the different lighting equipment and computerized lighting consoles that make the magic happen.

Stage Makeup

Learn how to design and apply stage makeup in a real dressing room! Students will need to purchase in advance a basic Ben Nye Personal makeup kit that suits their coloring (available online from Amazon as well as locally from Costume Curio on Laurens Road), but will also be able to work with our stock with even more colors. They'll understand the different types of makeup used and try their hand at application. They may even opt to go home sporting a new look!

Pre-Intermediate/Intermediate

Classes are based on a curriculum that builds a sense of purpose in theatre work, creates a realistic outlook when approaching performance, and provides an analytical challenge for students with more focus on theatre theory, observation and evaluation and less focus on individual performance. Reading and homework will be required. Before enrolling for an Intermediate Level class, the student should have been enrolled in Process classes for at least one year (two or more semesters in the past school year) or have the equivalent class experience elsewhere—for questions, please email Traysie Amick at traysie@scchildrenstheatre.org.

Registration opens Sunday, March 1:
scchildrenstheatre.org/summer-camps-2020

Register by May 14 to receive \$25 off per class!