

SCCT 2021 SUMMER CAMPS: General Information and FAQs

Enrollment in SCCT Summer Camps is open to children ages 3 through 12th grade. Registrants ages 3-5 must be fully potty-trained. Any questions or needs regarding SCCT Summer Camps can be addressed with **SCCT Registrar Jill Wolf** at **864.235.2885** or by email at jill@scchildrenstheatre.org.

LOCATION

SCCT Summer Camps take place at South Carolina Children's Theatre at 153 Augusta Street. The entrance for Summer Camps is around the back of the building. You'll see the DROP OFF sign.

REGISTRATION and NOTIFICATIONS

Registration begins March 1st, 2021. Registrants who complete the registration process before April 15th will automatically receive \$25 off each class. On April 16, online tuition listings will automatically reflect the full tuition amount. To register online, please visit scchildrenstheatre.org and click on the Summer Camps 2021 tab. Online payment must be made with a credit card. You may also register by phone on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. **Our camps tend to sell-out so don't delay in enrolling in the ones that you like.**

Following registration, you will receive a confirmation email as well as a reminder email the week before your camp starts. Please pay close attention to the details of your camp. Needs vary from camp to camp, based on theme or length.

CHANGES and REFUNDS

Tuition refunds—less a \$30 non-refundable cancellation fee—will be given only with written notification of withdrawal at least 10 days prior to your camp's start date. No refunds will be made after your camp begins. If summer plans change at the last minute, we will gladly switch you to another camp if space is available. **If for any reason we have to CANCEL A CAMP, you will receive a full refund or may choose to move to another camp.**

WAITING LISTS

We do keep a waiting list on all camps that fill and if enough people are on it, we will try to add another session of the camp or switch rooms to allow for a higher number of students. If you are interested in a camp that is already marked as SOLD OUT, please email SCCT Registrar Jill Wolf so that we can notify you in the case of an opening or another session being added.

COVID PRECAUTIONS

All students and staff will wear face masks that cover their nose and mouth while inside the building. Everyone washes hands upon arrival, and before and after snack breaks. Our floors are marked with spacing dots to help kids stay distant as much as possible. Campers will be assigned a chair for the week (6' away from other chairs) and all rooms will be sanitized between camps. The snack break for campers will take place outside weather permitting or in the Education Lobby with the big garage door open. Students may be dropped off at the sidewalk/awning and may walk up to the Education door on their own, or be escorted to the door by a parent. No one other than students and staff will be allowed in camper areas. Students will be walked out to the car rider line curbside at the end of their camp. Our end of week "sharing" performances will be recorded and the link sent to parents.

LUNCH AND SNACKS

All camps will take a snack break. Snack bags and water bottles labeled with your child's name are encouraged. We do not have vending machines on site. For children who are staying over between a morning and afternoon camp, we have a Lunch Chaperone and space available in our Education Lobby for a socially-distanced lunch. These children are encouraged to bring a book or game to keep them occupied once they have finished lunch and until their next camp starts. If your child's morning and afternoon camps are directly back-to-back, the afternoon session instructor will be alerted that your child will eat a quick lunch and may come to camp a few minutes late.

Please be aware that many children have very serious nut allergies and can be affected if they breathe near children eating nut-based food or touch the hand of a child who has touched nuts. Please avoid sending food that has nuts of any kind in it.

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP PROCEDURES

SCCT staff is prepared to accept children beginning at 8:30 (if you need to get to work) for morning classes, or 5 minutes before camp start times. Beginning at that time, you may pull through the car line and drop your child off, or park and escort them to the Education door.

All campers will be walked out to the car pick up line at the end of their camp. Please line up for your camp pickup no earlier than 5 minutes before your camp end time—we have multiple camps releasing throughout the day and a fairly small area for cars to line up without blocking traffic on Augusta St. Simply park in our lot until it is time to line up or there is room for you.

Specific instructions will be emailed to each camp participant one week before your camp begins.

WHAT TO WEAR

All students and staff will wear face masks that cover their nose and mouth while inside the building. Students should dress comfortably. Dresses are not recommended and light layers are ideal. **No flip flops or clogs please!**

ATTENDANCE

Students should plan to attend the entire week of camp. If you know in advance that your child will be absent, please email the instructor. If you will miss the first day, please notify SCCT Registrar Jill Wolf. Because each class builds on skills and activities from the previous day, absences affect preparation for the sharing on Friday and may affect a student's participation. There are no refunds or make-up classes for days your student is absent.

PARENT ATTENDANCE

This summer, parents do not accompany students into the building. While we cannot offer in-person sharings as we usually do, we WILL record each class and send the link to it in an email, so your family can have your own screening/after party at home to celebrate your own Little Star!

SPECIAL NEEDS

There is a field on the online registration form to list allergies and any other special needs. You may also email specifics to your instructor (when you receive your reminder email a week before your camp) of any medical conditions, allergies (especially food allergies), learning/processing issues or special needs that were listed on your registration. Open communication with families helps us create a successful environment for every student.