



Camp Broadway 2012 Fact Sheet

Why is CAMP BROADWAY the right choice for my child?

Choosing a summer performing arts program for your child is a very personal decision and involves the collaboration of parent and child together. We have included the following information to help you better understand our program and help answer some of the most frequently asked questions.

What is the philosophy of CAMP BROADWAY?

CAMP BROADWAY is a theater arts education and audience development company committed to making the performing arts accessible to children and teens by connecting theater professionals with young artists in original and creative ways. Our five-day performing arts program is the highlight of our year when theater-loving kids are introduced to all aspects of Broadway in a professional, interactive, theatrical environment.

What types of performing arts classes are offered at CAMP BROADWAY?

CAMP BROADWAY's summer program includes instruction in musical theater, acting, dance, movement and solo and ensemble singing while learning and rehearsing dialogue, musical numbers and dance routines for a featured Broadway musical of the week. It also includes our own Gypsy Showcase, a theatrical competition that requires our campers to work together as a team to create an original four-minute musical that showcases both their inventiveness and individual talents. Finally, master classes are scheduled throughout the week in which professional theatre artists provide campers with interactive classes in their field of expertise. The week-long program culminates in the Family Finale, a final presentation for family and friends.

What is the experience of your teaching staff?

CAMP BROADWAY'S teaching staff are theater professionals from the Broadway community, who have credits that include, but are not limited to, roles in the original Broadway productions of *42nd Street*, *Me and My Girl*, *City of Angels*, *My Fair Lady*, *Cabaret*, *Crazy for You*, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, *A Chorus Line* and *The Producers*. They have had years of experience directing, choreographing and teaching students at various New York colleges and universities including the highly acclaimed New York University's CAP 21 Performing Arts Conservatory. Many of our staff have been with us for years and return each summer to share their experience, knowledge and love of the theater with each camper.

How many campers attend CAMP BROADWAY?

CAMP BROADWAY accepts no more than 80 campers because we are committed to providing an intimate environment that delivers personal attention for every camper.

What is the age range of the campers?

Our campers range in age from 10 to 17 years old.

Where is CAMP BROADWAY located and what is the daily schedule?

CAMP BROADWAY's classes are held at ASU Gammage and on the ASU campus. The program begins promptly at 9 a.m. on Monday, **June 4**, Tuesday, **June 5**, Wednesday, **June 6**, Thursday, **June 7** and concludes each day at 5 p.m. **Friday, June 8**, our last day of camp, our day begins promptly at 9 a.m. and concludes immediately following our Family Finale (approximately 6 p.m.). On **Wednesday, June 6** campers will have the opportunity to see **MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET** at ASU Gammage as a group.

How do you ensure a safe environment for my child?

Your child's safety is paramount to us. Our staff continually reviews and updates our safety policies and emergency procedures to ensure the safest environment possible for our campers. We are available to address any questions you may have and are happy to assist you in any way possible.

Does my child need previous experience?

No. Experience in singing, acting or dancing is not a prerequisite to attending CAMP BROADWAY. What IS necessary is a sincere motivation and yearning to experience working and training as a Broadway professional. The Stars of CAMP BROADWAY can best be described as young people from ages 10 to 17 who have a love for the performing arts, a willingness to learn, and a desire to have a great time. All campers will enhance their individual talents with classes that will allow them to excel past the level at which they are currently performing.

Will my child be discovered at CAMP BROADWAY?

CAMP BROADWAY is not a performing arts program that focuses on launching careers. We are dedicated to providing an environment where theatre-loving kids can learn the skills and commitment necessary for a career in the performing arts, if they so desire, but more importantly, to excel in all areas of their lives. Many of our campers do go on to work in the professional theater, but CAMP BROADWAY shows young artists how to make their dream a reality, whatever that may be.

Will my child get a solo performance in a CAMP BROADWAY featured musical?

Our programs are ensemble based. We feature all of our campers in small groups and large company numbers. Throughout the rehearsal process campers can try out for short speaking and singing lines. Although we highlight as many campers as we can, it is impossible to give each camper a solo. We teach the reality of theater of "not getting the part" and focus on the spirit of support and collaboration that CAMP BROADWAY celebrates.

What should my child wear each day to Camp Broadway?

Your child must wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes to class at all time. Dance shoes are not required, but preferred if he/she already owns a pair(s). Sneakers are also allowed. No hard-soled shoes, jeans or jewelry, please. In addition, CAMP BROADWAY will provide an "official" T-shirt to be worn in class.

Does the program include lunch?

Yes. CAMP BROADWAY provides water and healthy snacks throughout the day also. If your child has specific diet requirements, please inform us prior to the start of camp.