

Dear Camper and Families:

Welcome to the Saratoga Children's Theatre 2021 Summer Camp Season. Get ready for fun-filled weeks of theater camp.

Our camps will be held at our new facility, 615 Maple Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (9 North Plaza right next to Nemer Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram). Camps start and end on the following schedules:

Rising Stars 9:00am-3:00pm Star Gazers 9:30am-3:30pm The Leading Players 10:00am-4:00pm Thespians 10:00am-4:00pm

You may pick up your child outside the building to sign them out. We are offering extended before/after care this summer. Please see your Parent Packet for the schedules.

Please send your child/children with **NUT FREE snacks** (classrooms are nut FREE), lunch (the lunch area is NOT nut free) and a water bottle with your child's name on it. We will be eating outside under the tent as long as weather permits. Please bring allergies and lunch concerns to your child's directors attention on the first morning of your child's camp.

SCT staff is not permitted to administer any medications. We plan on being outside every day and do not provide sun block.

Auditions are the first Monday of every camp. Below is the information you will need regarding the audition of each camp.

RISING STARS - Will not audition.

STAR GAZERS - You may choose not to audition, audition in a group or sing alone. You may sing any song you like! In addition to singing you may be asked to read lines from the script.

THE LEADING PLAYERS - Please pick 16 bars from a song in the show to sing or a 16 bar cut that is in the style of the show! Please bring dance clothes. You may be asked to do a callback later in the day, please be familiar with the script.

THESPIANS - Please prepare a 16 bar cut that is in the style of the show. Please bring dance clothes. You may be asked to do a callback later in the day; please be familiar with the script. If you have a headshot and/or resume please feel free to bring them; they are not required.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- 1. Masks are required for camp. We encourage the clear ones for performances, so we can see more of your face but you do not have to buy them. They are available on Amazon (don't forget to use Amazon Smile and put Saratoga Children's Theatre in they will make a donation at no cost to you!
- 2. Wear comfortable clothes that you can easily move around in.
- 3. NO flip-flops, crocs or other sandals that will fall off your feet during rehearsals.
- 4. Bring a pencil for writing down blocking and taking notes in your script.
- 5. We have a **NO CELL PHONE policy**. Please talk to your child about this policy. If phones/electronic are being used during camp, we will take them and give them to parents at the end of day.
- 6. Leave anything valuable that you do not want to get lost or broken at home.
- 7. When campers arrive, please do not get out of the car we will come to you at sign in. At dismissal, we will bring children to you. Just pull up in front of the building and we will be there to greet you. We are trying to eliminate congregating where we can. Please do not get out of your car at arrival or dismissal. If you are car-pooling, please let us know who your child will be leaving with.

If you have any questions, feel free to email Leigh Berenis at leigh@saratogachildrenstheatre.org. The SCT staff is looking forward to meeting you, working together and presenting a fun and exciting summer season!

Sincerely,

Leigh Berenis, Executive Director, and the entire summer staff