



Summer Musical Theater Training Program at ATMTC Academy: 2017 FAQ

Q: What is ATMTC's Summer Musical Theater Training Program?

A: The Summer Musical Theater Training Program at ATMTC Academy is a three-week preparatory intensive that provides high-quality musical theater training for promising young performers in grades 6 through 12. The program's participants will be immersed in technique training in dance, acting, and vocal music, and learn performance preparation methods from leading Regional and Broadway professionals. The program culminates in a showcase of selected musical theater works on the final Friday of the program.

Q: What will your young company member achieve while at ATMTC's Summer Musical Theater Training Program at ATMTC Academy in Wintergreen Plaza?

A: Each day, students will receive specialized training in the three core areas of musical theater study: dance, acting and voice. Additionally, students will benefit from weekly specialized master class sessions, a mock audition session, and afternoon genre-specific company rehearsals. The program culminates in a showcase of selected musical theater works on the final Friday of the program. ***Session 2 includes a day trip to NYC to see a Broadway show and participate in a Broadway Classroom Workshop/Master Class.*

Q: Who can enroll?

A: Aspiring young musical theater performers in grades 6 through 12.

Q: How is the program structured?

A: Students are grouped via observation and placement on the first day of the intensive into a Company of up to 19 other peers. Companies are grouped based on skill level, performance needs, and age. Company members are instructed in four 70 minute core classes each day by specialized master instructors and are led in daily rehearsals by their Directors to focus on materials specific to the session's course of study and in preparation for the final showcase of work. All-Company specialized master classes are held weekly on Monday afternoons. In addition, the progress and well-being of all students will be monitored daily by the ATMTC Academy Administrative staff.

Q: What kind of Professional Training does the staff have?

A: ATMTC hires only the most promising and talented theater and theater education professionals in the D.C. and New York regions. Among our staff for the summer of 2017, we are proud to employ qualified individuals who have:

- Experience performing on Broadway and national tours;
- Helen Hayes Awards in acting/directing;
- Graduate Degrees from such prestigious theater education programs as New York and Catholic Universities; and
- Tremendous enthusiasm and passion for educating young people in the magic and art that is musical theater. Bios and information on our summer staff 2017 are coming soon.

Q: What safety protocol measures are in place?

A: Every student will sign in in the morning and sign out upon departure at the end of the day. Students are not permitted to leave the facility mid-day. Every student will have a medical form on file, completed during online registration. Our summer staff members are trained in First Aid, CPR, AED, and EpiPen. Every summer staff member has undergone a Federal background check and has been approved for work with minor children.

Q: Where do company members rehearse and perform?

A: All students will begin each day in Studio 1 at ATMTC Academy in Wintergreen Plaza, 837D Rockville Pike, Rockville MD. Every day is spent on site in one of our 6 training studios. Final showcases will take place in Studio 1 on the final day of each session.

Q: When are the sessions?

A: Sessions run throughout the summer (see below) and take place in three-week intervals with each day's activities beginning at 9am and ending at 4pm, Monday through Friday.

Session 1 : Movie Musical Study : Monday, July 17 – Friday, August 4, 2017

Session I students will learn performance techniques with an on-camera acting instructor, faculty and award-winning producer Dean McFlicker (*The Voice, Smash, America's Got Talent, The Sound of Music Live, The Wiz Live*, and more). This program will provide young performers with a diversified skillset both on stage and on screen. Students will have the opportunity to perform one of their pieces filmed in a typical studio-setting.

Session 2 : Contemporary Musical Study: Monday, August 7 – Friday, August 25, 2017

Session II students will focus on the study and performance of contemporary musical theater repertoire with daily technique training in all areas of musical theater including voice, acting, ballet and jazz with professional teaching artist. This program will provide specialized technique training for young musical theater performers. Students will also take a one day bus trip to and from NYC to see a Broadway show and participate in a master class with a Broadway performer.

Q: What is the cost?

A: Tuition for Session I (three week session) is \$1200 per student. Tuition for Session II (three week session with NYC trip) is \$1330 per student. Tuition may be paid in full or by using a two installment payment plan. Please note, \$300 of the tuition is nonrefundable should you request cancellation of your student's enrollment. Outstanding balances are due no later than one week prior to the start of the Training Program Session.

Q: What does that include?

A: Included in the cost of tuition:

- 6+ hours of daily training in the three core disciplines of musical theater;



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- Weekly intensives in specialized musical theatre specific techniques;
- Weekly specialized master classes taught by industry professionals;
- * *In studio coaching and filming with award winning producer, Dean McFlicker (Session I only);*
- ***Round trip travel to NYC, Broadway theatre ticket, and Broadway Classroom Workshop (Session II only);* and
- Hands on experience working with only the best and brightest theater and musical theater professionals.

Q: What does the day's schedule look like?

On an average day, the schedule is as follows:

- 9:00AM to 9:20AM Company Warm-Up/Announcements
- 9:20AM to 10:30AM Core Training Block 1
- 10:30AM to 11:40PM Core Training Block 2
- 11:40AM to 12:10PM Lunch/Break
- 12:10PM to 1:30PM Company Rehearsals/Full Company Master Class (2nd and 3rd Monday of session only)
- 1:30PM to 2:40PM Core Training Block 3
- 2:40PM to 3:50PM Core Training Block 4
- 3:50PM to 4:00PM Cool down/Announcements/Dismissal

Q: My young performer wants to come with a friend. Can they be grouped together?

A: We group our company members according to skill level and performance needs based on observation of them throughout the first day as well as on any prior knowledge we have of their training and abilities including a resume and student file if they are a current ATMTC student. We cannot guarantee that two friends will be placed within the same company. All placement decisions are at the sole discretion of ATMTC staff.

Q: Where do I drop off and pick up my student?

A: Drop off will begin at Wintergreen Plaza at 8:40 AM for a 9 AM start time. Please drop your camper off at the foot of the stairs by Timothy's Salon. They will walk up the staircase and be able to sign themselves in. Your student will be ready for pick up at 4 pm every afternoon. If you wish to walk your student in you must park in the lot. Please do not form a carpool line along the curb as it is a fire lane.

Q: Are before and aftercare available?

A: ATMTC does not offer before or aftercare for SMTTP.

Q: Can I have a receipt for child care tax purposes?

A: Certainly. Send an email to registrar@adventuretheatre-mtc.org requesting a receipt for your flexible spending account after your session has ended. Be sure to include your student's name and the session he or she attended. You will be sent a .pdf receipt for your records with the appropriate tax related information once your child's session has concluded.

Q: What do company members need to bring?

Participants will need to bring a water bottle, appropriate dance shoes and clothing, a pencil, a recording device so they can record their vocal parts and rehearse at home, their script/score, and a pre-packed lunch that does not require refrigeration.

Q: What do company members wear?

A: All company members will be required to adhere to a strict dress code, the details of which can be found on our website. Required Dress for the final performance will include black jazz pants, black jazz shoes and a non-logo form fitting black or ATMTC-branded t-shirt (available for an additional fee.)

Q: My child takes medication. Do you have a nurse on staff?

A: While our staff is trained in CPR and first aid, we do not have a nurse on staff to administer medications. Other than Epi Pens provided by parents, and other emergency first aid care such for treating cuts, scrapes, bee stings and the like, we require that participants administer medications on their own if needed during the day, or at home prior to arriving. Any student who wishes to self-administer medication must have the appropriate paperwork on file with ATMTC.

Q: How can I sign up?

A: Online is the fastest, most secure way to register! Visit our website: www.adventuretheatre-mtc.org.

Additional questions or concerns? Contact Melynda Burdette Wintrol, Assistant Education Director: 301-251-5766 ext. 24, or mburdette@adventuretheatre-mtc.org.