



Neuse Little Theatre's Summer Drama Program

Let's Put On A Play!

Interested? Neuse Little Theatre is looking for students (ages 8-18) to participate in the annual summer drama program.

Camp Cost: \$200-\$225

When: June 13 – June 24, 2022

8 am - 12 noon

(Snack will be provided at ~10:00 am)

Showcase performances will be

June 24 at 7 pm

(campers arrive at 6 pm)

June 25 & 26 at 3 pm

(campers arrive at 2 pm)

Tickets \$8.00

**** Campers are REQUIRED to be fully vaccinated before attending the first day of camp. ****

(Campers may also need to wear masks, depending on how the Covid numbers are trending.)

Students will learn acting techniques, theatre terminology, and everything it takes to create the theatre experience. Everything learned will be showcased in a production at the end of the session.

The workshop will be conducted by Patsy Castellano, who has worked with NLT for the past 20 years as an actor, choreographer (both for summer camps and main stage productions), assistant director, and is a member of the NLT Board of Directors. Patsy has an Associate of Arts from Sinclair College in Dayton, Ohio, and Bachelor of Fine Arts in Choreography from East Carolina University and is a licensed Dance Educator in the State of NC. Performing since the age of 5, Patsy is versed in most dance genres and has taught classes in Virginia, California as well as North Carolina. Before retirement, Patsy was the Dance Educator at Hunter Elementary in Raleigh (14 years) and prior to Hunter, four years at a Wilson Charter.

Contact Patsy Castellano at (919) 524-4744

nltsummerdramacamp@gmail.com for more information

Limited space available and at a first come basis.



Official Use Only:	
Student #	
Tuition Paid:	Date Paid:

Registration Form

STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ DOB: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ALLERGIES
or OTHER MEDICAL ISSUES: _____

** Because of the current pandemic climate, be aware that camp and/or performances may be delayed or cancelled if campers, or campers family, have covid-19 symptoms, a positive Covid test, or put on quarantine by their physician.

MOTHER'S NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

Persons Authorized
to Pick Up Student: _____

I, the undersigned, give Neuse Little Theatre permission to use my child's name and/or photograph/likeness for public relations and marketing purposes, and am not entitled to any compensation for its use.

Signature: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

The \$200 early enrollment fee is due by May 31, after that date the fee increases to \$225 and class fee is due before attending first class. No refunds will be given after first day of program.

Enclosed is my check payable to **Neuse Little Theatre**

Amount Enclosed:

\$200.00 Early Enrollment

Valid until May 31.

\$225.00 Camp Fee

Beginning June 1, must be paid by first day of camp.



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Please carefully read the info letter before enrolling as it will answer many of the frequently asked questions.

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter will answer many questions that you have. I'm excited to meet, get to know your children and help them create some stage magic and memories. Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Patsy Castellano.



WHAT TO EXPECT:

**** Campers are REQUIRED to be fully vaccinated before attending the first day of camp. ****
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- * On the first day of camp, parents should plan to stay for the first 20-30 minutes while we call roll and share new information.
- * Campers need to arrive 5-10 minutes early so that camp can start on time.
- * Campers need to be picked up by an authorized adult on time (noon).
- * Parents are welcome to park in the parking lot and wait on the porch for the campers to be dismissed in a safe and timely fashion. We do not want children crossing the busy street to meet their pickup in the parking lot, so come to the building to escort your child to your vehicle. If your camper is old enough to drive themselves, just have them let us know when they are leaving.
- * We want your campers to dazzle you at the performance so please understand that our rehearsals are closed to everyone except camp personnel. Let us know if you need to speak to one of us.
- * Tickets to the THREE performances will be \$8.00 each, and each camper will receive TWO comp (free) tickets. Parents will need to choose which performance they will be attending when they pick up their comp tickets. Extra tickets will be sold during the last 30 minutes of camp (starting mid-week of the first week) and are date specific so plan when you wish to attend. Cash or check only, we do not accept credit cards and correct change is appreciated.
- * There will be a small and nutritious snack served around 10:00 am, or campers may bring a small, non-messy snack. Water and juice boxes are fine but no sodas. Campers are expected to clean up their eating area, including recycling. Please remind your child that sharing food with others is a health risk and they should keep their food to themselves.
- * Campers need to wear comfortable clothes (we may be sitting or crawling on the floor) and it is imperative for safety that campers wear real shoes (sneakers or other closed-in shoes). Sandals, flip flops, slippery soles, high heels, and crocs **are not** secure on the foot and should **not** be worn to camp.
- * On the first day, we will spend about an hour getting to know each other and then the auditioning process begins on the very first day! Campers do not need to bring a prepared song but can do so if they wish. Campers will be asked to sing a short piece (like Happy Birthday) and may be asked to sing at the piano so that we can hear their vocal range. Most campers will need to sing alone, and we may need to have them sing in groups as well. There will also be a short dance audition.
- It is a big undertaking to put on a play in just two weeks! The success of the play depends on each and every camper doing their best and supporting each other. As such, absenteeism is a problem. Illness and family emergencies are the only reasons to miss a day of camp. Due to the quick turnaround time and in fairness to the other campers, family vacations cannot be worked around.
- * Parents will be provided a list of suggestions regarding what their child needs for a "costume". This usually consists of shorts, t-shirt and simple accessories.
- Campers will be given their "role" on day 2. There are no "stars" in our camp. Every camper will be on stage for a large portion of this play. Each camper will be loaned a script with dialogue and lyrics. This script needs to be returned no later than Saturday's performance. A script is the most important item for an actor and needs to be taken care of and brought to camp each day. There is a \$15.00 fee for a lost script.
- Performances—Our camp ends on Friday, June 24th, however, campers will perform that evening at 7:00 pm, and on Saturday, June 25th and on Sunday, June 26th at 3:00 pm. Campers must be available to attend all three of the performances in order to be cast in the play.
- * **BEHAVIOR**—campers are expected to be kind, supportive and helpful to themselves, other campers and the staff. No bullying, name calling, making fun of or inappropriate language, topics or actions can be tolerated at our camp. We will respect genders, differences, ethnicity and beliefs. Remember there is a huge difference between a teenager and an eight-year-old. If I need to give examples, I can. Do not allow campers to bring anything to camp that could make others uncomfortable. Obviously, there is no smoking at this camp. If a problem should arise you will be contacted to help us resolve the issue.