



Musical Theatre Summer Camp 2012

Ages 6 to 15 Cost \$450 (\$395 before 5/1/12)

Two Week Sessions, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

June 25 – July 6 *Krieger-Schechter School, Pikesville (No camp July 4)*

July 16 – July 27 *Chesapeake Arts Center, Brooklyn Park*

July 30 – August 10 *The Key School, Annapolis*

The camp centers on the creation of a full-scale revue of musical numbers from great Broadway shows. Divided by age into small groups, the children take classes in singing, dancing, acting, costumes and stagecraft, taught by our staff of musical theatre professionals. Counselors guide each group through the day, giving every child constant attention and personal assistance. Over two weeks, students learn their songs, rehearse their scenes, make their costumes and build the set. The emphasis is on having fun, making friends and working together. On the final day, they present a free performance of their show for parents, relatives and friends.

Here Is A Typical Day's Schedule:

- 9:00 **Stretch:** Students loosen up their bodies and warm up their voices.
- 9:30 **Singing Class:** Students learn healthy vocal technique, including proper breathing, breath support and voice placement as they explore ways to interpret a song and communicate it to the audience.
- 10:15 **Acting Class:** Fundamentals of dramatic interpretation, stage directions and theatre skills are illustrated and practiced. Scene study and improvisational games utilize proven methods of character development, motivation and objective to bring each actor's role vividly to life.
- 11:00 Morning Snack Break.
- 11:15 **Dance Class:** Poise and presentation are developed through the language of dance. From basic steps through fun exercises to polished performance, the choreography incorporates a variety of styles, steps and razzle-dazzle tailored to the theme of each musical number in the show.
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 Group Rehearsal: Each group works with its counselor practicing what the students have learned.
- 1:30 **Costume Workshop:** Students design and make their own show-stopping costumes using simple arts and crafts. The playful hats, props and accessories allow individual expression while creating the ensemble look that characterizes each song and dance.
- 2:15 **Stagecraft Workshop:** Students come up with their own ideas for the scenery. Traditional set construction principles are introduced as groups work together to assemble and paint the set, while other aspects of technical staging are explained and demonstrated.
- 3:00 Afternoon Break. Videos of Broadway musicals are presented while students can rest and snack.
- 3:30 **Repertory Session:** (*Open to all parents*) The entire camp learns and rehearses the ensemble numbers, and each group performs their own scenes for the rest of the students.

As you may be aware, the camp usually fills up early and regrettably some children must be turned away. To encourage you to register soon, we are offering a discount for early enrollment. Register before May 1 to secure your child's place in this year's Musical Theatre Summer Camp, and guarantee two weeks of singing, acting, dancing, learning and FUN!

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Hulett

Camp Co-founder and Director
(410) 837-0971

Our Fifteenth Year!

Visit our website for more information, videos and photos:
www.MusicalArtistsTheatre.com/camp

Faculty



Ruth Hulett (*Singing*) received her Bachelor of Music degree from the Aaron Copland School of Music in New York and a Master of Music in Voice Performance from the University of Maryland. Coming from an extensive performance career in opera, oratorio, operetta and musical theatre, Ruth teaches voice at her private studios in Towson and South Baltimore. A co-founder of the Musical Theatre Summer Camp, her close association with the Carver Center has resulted in many of her former students going on to professional careers in opera, in Hollywood films and on Broadway. As well as giving frequent concerts, Ruth conducts acting and vocal workshops and master classes in Baltimore and surrounding areas.



Jason Kimmell (*Dance*) studied dance under the tutelage of such artists as Roberta Bjorklund (Goucher University), Murray Hunt (Indiana State University, Las Vegas Entertainment), Debra Bailey (NYC Ballet Company), Susan Erlon (NYC Ballet Company) and Lester Holmes (Towson State University). Other credits include: Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, Central Maryland School of Ballet, North Potomac Ballet, NBC and CBS. As an actor, Jason appeared on the soap opera *As The World Turns*, at the Kennedy Center, and on the Broadway stage (*Medea*). Locally, he teaches youngsters at Riverside Stage, and directs and choreographs regularly for Spotlighters, Pasadena Theatre Company, Chesapeake Arts Center, Winter's Lane and Children's Theatre of Annapolis.



Laurel Burggraf (*Dance*) is a graduate of the Baltimore School for the Arts, and received her BFA from Otterbein College. Her extensive training includes ballet, jazz, modern, tap, tai chi, stage combat, story-telling dance, ballroom dance, Alexander technique, yoga, Meisner, Linklater and clowning. In addition to teaching, Laurel has choreographed such shows as *Into The Woods*, *Aladdin*, *West Side Story*, *Princess and the Pea*, *Godspell*, *Scrooge* and *Chess* at Spotlighter's, Run of the Mill Theater, Pumpkin Theater and many others. Presently, she is the Drama Teacher at St. Paul's School for Boys.



José de la Mar (*Acting*) received his BA in Theatre from Bucknell University in Pennsylvania. He has performed with and has directed for many theatre companies in the area, including Musical Artists Theatre, Children's Theatre of Annapolis, Merely Players and Do or Die Productions. He teaches acting and directing classes at Riverside Stage in South Baltimore, and throughout Anne Arundel County and Howard County. José has designed and built sets for various productions dating back to his college days. Additionally, José makes his living as a working actor doing commercials and industrial training videos.



Linda Swann (*Costumes*) is bringing her costuming magic back to the Musical Theatre Summer Camp for a eighth year. A child care professional, Linda has costumed plays and musicals for Second Star Productions, Pasadena Theatre Company and the Chesapeake Arts Center. An active performer as well, Linda has appeared with Boogie Knights, the Maryland Renaissance Festival and numerous theatre groups in Baltimore and environs. With Musical Artists Theatre, she has been seen in *Dracula*, *The Musical*, and *Songs for My Daughter*.



Mary Jane Oelke (*Stagecraft*) is a puppetmaster, actress, artist, theatre artist and musician. She designed sets, masks and costumes for Fells Point Corner Theatre, Spotlighters, Municipal Opera Company of Baltimore, Vagabond Theatre, and Pumpkin Theatre. Her work has been seen at The Walters Art Gallery, Towson University and the Baltimore Museum of Art. Her marionette company has delighted of children at The National Theatre, Fells Point Festival and Artscape. Mary Jane is a recipient of a Maryland State Arts Council Award and the Governor's Citation.



Michael Hulett (*Camp Supervisor*) is a professional playwright and lyricist, having twice won first prize in national competitions. He received his B.A. from Wesleyan University in Connecticut and his Masters degree from the University of Colorado. A member of the Dramatists Guild, his plays and musicals have been published, recorded and produced off-Broadway in New York City and around the country. As a singer and actor, he has performed leading roles in many of the great American musicals. A co-founder of Musical Artists Theatre, he produces and directs musicals in the Baltimore region, as well as having directed numerous musicals in Virginia and West Virginia.

Musical Artists Theatre is a 501 (c) (3) Tax Exempt Non-Profit Corporation.
Donations other than tuition are fully tax-deductible and help support our mission of training and providing opportunities for performing artists, of introducing and educating audiences, of expanding public awareness and advancing the American musical theatre as an art form.



Musical Theatre Summer Camp Application 2012



Musical Artists Theatre

*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY
FILL OUT ONE APPLICATION FOR EACH STUDENT*

Check One: **Krieger-Schechter Camp** in Pikesville, June 25 – July 6 (*no camp July 4*)
 Chesapeake Arts Camp in Brooklyn Park, July 16 – 27
 Key School Camp in Annapolis, July 30 – August 10

D: _____
#: _____
A: _____
Office Use Only

Student Name: _____ Sex: _____
Last First

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Grade Completed (*at end of 2011-2012 school year*): _____
Month Day Year Please Note: All students must be at least 6 years old and no older than 15.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Relationship: _____
Last Name First Name

Mailing Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Email Address: _____
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY Your confirmation will be sent via email.

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Student's T-shirt size (*Note these are ADULT sizes*): S: ____ M: ____ L: ____ XL: ____

Names of students you wish to be grouped with your child: _____
Friends must be in the same grade or within one year of the age of your child to guarantee same-group enrollment.

Does your child have any medical conditions, of which the Camp staff should be aware? Yes: ____ No: ____
If yes, please describe and attach any additional information:

Payment Options: (*Before May 1, 2012*) I am enclosing full payment of **\$395.00**.
 (*After May 1, 2012*) I am enclosing full payment of **\$450.00**.
 I am paying by credit card using PayPal online processing.
(*Go to www.MusicalArtistsTheatre.com, click on "Camp", then "Pay Online"*)
I understand the charge will include an additional non-refundable processing fee.

***Cancellations are subject to a \$50 cancellation fee.
Refunds may be given at the discretion of Musical Artists Theatre, but in no case after the camp begins.***

Please sign the waiver on page 2 and mail this application with your check or money order made payable to:

Musical Artists Theatre, Inc., 1528 Jackson Street, Baltimore, MD 21230

PLEASE NOTE: Your canceled check is your receipt and proof that your child is registered for the camp. You will receive a confirmation via email. Please save the General Information sheet for future reference.

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Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement

I hereby agree with Musical Artists Theatre, Inc. (MAT), the Krieger-Schechter Day School of the Chizuk Amuno Congregation (KSDS), the Chesapeake Arts Center, Inc. (CAC), and the Key School (KS) to the following, by affixing my signature below on this date. In connection with my and my child's participation in the Musical Theatre Summer Camp program ("Program"), I understand and acknowledge the nature and extent of the activities that will be involved in the Program and assume the risk inherent in such activities on behalf of myself and any minor children. I voluntarily waive any and all claims, costs, liabilities, expenses (including attorney's fees), and judgments against MAT, KSDS, CAC or KS, their directors, officers, employees, servants, subcontractors and agents, and hereby release, excuse and discharge MAT, KSDS, CAC and KS, their directors, officers, employees, servants, subcontractors and agents from all claims, costs, liabilities, expenses (including attorney's fees), and judgments which may arise out of my or my child's participation in the Program and all aspects attendant thereto. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify and hold MAT, KSDS, CAC and KS, their directors, officers, employees, servants, subcontractors and agents harmless from any and all claims, costs, liabilities, expenses (including attorney's fees), and judgments which may arise out of my or my child's participation in the Program.

I am the parent or legal guardian of : _____
Name of Minor Child

I am signing this agreement on behalf of said minor and acknowledge that in so doing, I am giving up legal rights and remedies that I, my spouse, a legal guardian for the minor, or the minor might have now or in the future.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Ride Share / Car Pool

In an effort to better serve you, and help preserve our country's energy resources, we will put you in contact with other camp parents who live in your vicinity, should you wish to arrange for sharing transportation to and from the camp.

Yes, please share my contact information.

No, I don't wish to participate.

Thank you for registering your child.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!



Please Keep This Page For Future Reference

Musical Artists Theatre, Inc.

1528 Jackson Street, Baltimore, MD 21230
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Federal ID Number: 20-0703517

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drop-off is no earlier than 8:45 a.m. and pick-up is no later than 4:30 p.m.
Parents are invited to observe the afternoon repertory sessions from 3:30-4:25 p.m.
There is one public performance on the final day of the Camp at 12:30 p.m.
On the last day of camp, all students must be picked up by 2:00 p.m. after the performance.

What to bring:

A water bottle that can be refilled throughout the day.
A wholesome lunch and at least 2 substantial snacks. (Nothing that needs refrigeration or re-heating.)
Please try to avoid refined sugar in your food choices.
Note certain food restrictions at Krieger-Schechter Camp (see below).

What to wear:

Dress in T-shirt or tank top and shorts. Bring a sweater or sweatshirt.
Bring a large, old shirt for use as a painting smock.
Shoes should be either dance shoes or sneakers secured with laces or velcro.
NO flip-flops, NO sandals, NO crocs or shoes that have slippery soles or come off easily.
On the final day, wear dark shorts with no lettering. (Camp T-shirt will be provided.)

KRIEGER-SCHECHTER CAMP INFORMATION

The Camp takes place from June 25 – July 6, Monday through Friday. **Camp will not be held on Wednesday, July 4.**
The Krieger-Schechter Day School is located at 8100 Stevenson Road, Pikesville, MD 21208.

From the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) westbound, take Exit 21 (Stevenson Road) and turn right at the end of the ramp onto Stevenson Road northbound.

From I-695 eastbound, take Exit 21 (Park Heights Ave / Stevenson Road), cross Park Heights Avenue, follow the service road next to I-695, and turn left at the light onto Stevenson Road northbound.

Turn left immediately into the Chizuk Amuno Campus and follow the signs to the parking lot for the Krieger-Schechter Day School.

PLEASE NOTE: Krieger-Schechter School is a kosher establishment. Please abide by their regulations regarding food brought to camp. No beef, pork, poultry or shellfish is permitted (including lunch meats containing the same). Acceptable items for lunch and snacks are peanut butter and jelly, egg salad, cheese, bagel and cream cheese, hummus, fruit and vegetables, yogurt, pasta, tuna fish, salmon, and products by Utz, Herr's, Oreos, Hershey's, Entenmann's, Betty Crocker, Nutri-Grain.

CHESAPEAKE ARTS CAMP INFORMATION

The Camp takes place from July 16 – 27, Monday through Friday.

The Chesapeake Arts Center is located at 194 Hammonds Lane, Brooklyn Park, MD 21225.

From the Baltimore Beltway (I-695), take exit 3A, Route 2 (Ritchie Highway) North, for ¾ mile.

Turn left at Hammonds Lane, then right into the parking lot just past the shopping center.

Drive around the theatre to the back entrance. Enter through the door at the top of the steps.

KEY SCHOOL CAMP INFORMATION

The Camp takes place from July 30 – August 10, Monday through Friday.

The Key School is located at 534 Hillsmere Drive, Annapolis, MD 21403.

From Route 50 eastbound, take Exit 22 (Aris T. Allen Blvd./Route 665) for 2.5 miles.

Bear right onto Forest Drive east for 2.5 miles. Turn right onto Hillsmere Drive for 1 mile.

Turn right at Carroll Drive. Park in lot.

Escort your child to the Activities Center next to the outdoor amphitheater.