

# SUMMER CAMP

@ YOUNG ACTORS THEATRE

CAMP YAT  
2025



## ABOUT YOUNG ACTORS THEATRE

In Tallahassee, Young Actors Theatre has been educating students in the performing arts since Tina Williams founded it in 1975. Long regarded as a community treasure, YAT is one of the nation's few independent children's programs with its own on-site theater. Here, students ages 3 to 18 study acting, singing and dancing, but their education includes so much more. Through small classes taught by experienced, innovative instructors and professional-caliber productions, students grow up at YAT equipped to shine in whatever adult role they choose.

## OUR PURPOSE

Our purpose is to invest in the next generation of talent, create arts advocates, and develop future leaders who can think creatively and critically.

When children have access to the performing arts, research states...

- Reading fluidity increases in Pre-K learners, test scores and GPAs rise, and school dropouts decrease.
- Self-confidence is improved, which fosters optimism and resilience.
- Teamwork is strengthened through the expansion of perspectives and interpersonal skills.
- Innovation and problem solving are encouraged through inspired, creative thinking.

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## STRUCTURE OF CAMP

Your student will have the opportunity to take singing, dancing, and acting classes with our faculty each week of camp, which will conclude with a SHOWCASE!

### Showcase

Each week on Friday, every camp will have a Showcase of the work they have been doing throughout the week for parents to enjoy.

Important information about Showcase:

- The time will be communicated to you the week of camp.
- Your camper should wear their Showcase outfit (more info to come the week of camp).

## PAYMENT PROCESS

Half of your total tuition will be charged upon registration.

The second half will be charged on May 23rd, 2025.

DEAL - 10% off additional weeks or for additional siblings registered.

\*Note\* Multiple weeks discount + sibling discount cannot be used at the same time.

### Refund Availability

A refund will be available for tuition until April 1st, 2025.

All registrations past April 1st will not be eligible of a refund.

## INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION

We will communicate with you via:

- Email
- Papers sent home with your Camper

Each piece of communication is crucial for you and your camper to remain fully informed!

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# DAY IN THE LIFE

## CAMP YAT: RISING 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

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### Drop Off - 8:30 am

When you arrive at YAT, your car will be routed around the building to the side of the Theatre where our friendly Team will greet and escort your camper to their section with their Teaching Assistant!

\*Note for Monday of Camp\* - Your camper will be escorted to the stage to complete our simple check-in process with our Staff.

### Classes

Throughout your camper's day they will attend one class in each of the following areas:

#### **Drama, Dance, and Music!**

With our Amazing YAT Teaching Artists

### Snack Time

Each day, your child will have a snack period for 20 minutes.

Your child can bring their own snack if you wish!

(Please be mindful of other students potential allergies)

We will have CONCESSIONS open during this time

- Most Concessions items are \$2 or less.
- Concessions items range from granola bars, to candy, to goldfish.

If your child does not have a snack, they will get a free cup of apple juice.

### Extended Day (Optional) - 12:30 - 5:30 pm

Your child will have a 30 minute LUNCH period!

Please send your child with their lunch! We do not provide Lunch!

Extended Day Campers can expect to enjoy extra classes in Acting, Dance, and Music as well as enrichment activities.

### Pick Up - 12:30 pm for Regular

#### **5:30 pm for Extended Day**

Pick Up will function the same way as Drop Off.

Our Teaching Assistants will greet you and get the name(s) of your camper(s) and bring them to your car!

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# DAY IN THE LIFE

## CAMP YAT JR: 3 TO 5 YEAR OLDS

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### Drop Off - 2:00 pm

When you arrive at YAT, your car will be routed around the building to the side of the Theatre where our friendly Team will greet and escort your camper to their section with their Teaching Assistant!

\*Note for Monday of Camp\* - Your camper will be escorted to the stage to complete our simple check-in process with our Staff.

### Classes

Throughout your camper's two hour journey with us, they will attend one class in each of the following areas:

#### **Drama, Dance, and Music!**

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### Snack and Potty Time

We have a 20 minute designated snack and potty break!

We provide each of them with a snack of goldfish, animal crackers, fruit snacks, or pretzels.

\*Note\* Please contact the Summer Camp Director with any/all allergies/dietary restrictions!

Summer Camp Director, JP Evans, [jpevans@youngactorstheatre.com](mailto:jpevans@youngactorstheatre.com)

### Pick Up - 4:00 pm

Pick Up will function the same way as Drop Off.

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# DAY IN THE LIFE

## STRANGER THINGS FILM CAMP:

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### Drop Off - 1:30 pm

When you arrive at YAT, you can either:

- Drop your camper off in our front circle driveway.
- Park and have them walk up to the front porch.

They will wait on the front porch with their Teaching Assistant until their class begins.

### Classes

Their class time will be devoted to making a short film!

Your camper will learn the art of filmmaking by creating their own supernatural thrillers, exploring suspense, special effects, and character-driven storytelling!

### Pick Up - 4:30 pm

Pick Up will function the same way as Drop Off.

Our Teaching Assistants will greet you and get the name(s) of your camper(s) and bring them to your car!

## WICKED PRODUCTION CAMP:

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### Drop Off - 1:30 pm

When you arrive at YAT, you can either:

- Drop your camper off in our front circle driveway.
- Park and have them walk up to the front porch.

They will wait on the front porch with their Teaching Assistant until their class begins.

### Classes

Their class time will be devoted to putting on a production in one week!

Your camper will explore the magical story of Elphaba and Galinda through advanced acting, singing, and stagecraft to create a truly spectacular performance!

### Pick Up - 4:30 pm

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## Clothing

Your Camper should be in clothes that they can comfortably move in all day!

Closed toe shoes are required!

## Possessions / Electronics

We do not recommend that your child bring electronic devices to camp. If they do, they will be asked to keep them put away until the camp teacher gives permission of their use. We ask that your child does not bring toys that may become lost or damaged or may be distracting to others. The Theatre holds no responsibility for any items that are damaged, lost, or stolen.

## Snack / Money (1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Graders ONLY)

If your child is in our Camp Yat sections of Summer Camp, please send them with a snack and/or money to purchase items from concessions.

## Lunch (Extended Day ONLY)

If your camper is enrolled in our Extended Day program, please send them with a lunch.

WE DO NOT PROVIDE LUNCH.

\*Note\* - There is an opportunity to drop a lunch off should one be forgotten, but please attempt to send it with them in the morning.

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# YAT CODE OF CONDUCT

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Each Camper and Guardian is expected to adhere to YAT's Code of Conduct! Which includes but is not limited to prohibiting the following behaviors:

- Harassing, discriminatory or abusive conduct or language, including emotional or verbal bullying and threats or otherwise violating YAT's Non-Discrimination & Anti-Harassment policies
- Injuring the person or property of others, including but not limited to theft and vandalism;
- Creating a dangerous or hazardous condition, including disruptive or disorderly conduct such as physical bullying, hazing, or horseplay;
- Using or possessing weapons of any nature, fireworks, or an any article used in a dangerous or menacing manner;
- Repeated tardiness or extensive absences from assigned duties, classes, rehearsals, performances and/or other activities without notification or approval;
- Failing to comply with a staff member's reasonable request and/or being disrespectful to members of the YAT community; and/or
- Otherwise violating the law, safety rules, practices, policies, procedures and/or rules of YAT and 609 Glenview Drive.

## CONTACT

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Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns!

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