

Get more out of summer!
Save \$50 when you register for 2+ camps!
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Visit ardentheatre.org or call 215.922.1122

Use SUPERSAVER for siblings and/or to add sessions for a single camper.
Flexible payment options are available! Please call for details.



From summer 2024, professional actor Campbell O'Hare (Wendy in the Arden's 2024/25 production of *Peter Pan*) works with an Arden Summer Camp student to create believable characters.

Arden Summer Camp is for everyone!

For questions about special needs or accommodations, please contact
Arden Drama School Manager Elise D'Avella: edavella@ardentheatre.org | 215.922.8900 x137.

An application for scholarships and financial aid is available at ardentheatre.org

"Every single kid looked like they were having the time of their lives up there on the stage!"

—2024 Camp Parent



Single day, one-week, and two-week sessions for kids taught by theatre professionals.

Act now for multi-week and sibling discounts! Details inside.



**ARDEN DRAMA SCHOOL
Summer Camp 2025**



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Drama and Specialty Camps
Grades 1-5
Masterclasses and Summer Studios
Grades 6-8

Summer Camps for Grades 1-8

Beginning June 23

Arden Drama School is where kids come to be creative and collaborative!

Designed and led by arts and education professionals, our summer camp programs are memorable experiences that build confidence, engage the imagination, and showcase your child's unique talents.

Each session culminates in a performance or showcase for friends and family on the final day!

"He was able to do something he'd never done before and show himself what he was capable of." —2024 Camp Parent

"My daughter enjoyed all her camp experiences. It was amazing to watch her create, learn, practice, grow, and perform!" —2024 Camp Parent



The Arden is a great place for kids!



DAILY NEWS



BEST KIDS CLASSES



BEST CHILDREN'S THEATRE



BEST THEATRE



2023
BEST THEATRE

Every camper receives a free Arden Summer Camp t-shirt!

Grades 1-5 Drama Camps

Mon-Fri, 9:30 am-4:30 pm

One-week session: \$430; two-week session: \$760

Extended day options from 8-9:30 am and 4:30-6 pm

Take a theatrical journey through acting, music, storytelling, and dance while working as an ensemble to create and rehearse an original play! Camp culminates with an onstage performance for family and friends.



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QUEST FOR ADVENTURE

June 23-27; final performance Friday, June 27
Leave your Hobbit hole behind and embark on an epic adventure!

THE WORLD OF WITCHCRAFT AND WIZARDRY

July 7-18 · July 14-18 (enroll in one or two weeks)
Final performance Friday, July 18
Break open your spell book and journey through a magical world!

GUARDIANS OF SPACE AND TIME

July 21-25; final performance Friday, July 25
Act, sing, and dance your way through space AND time!

SUPERHERO TASK FORCE

July 28-August 1; final performance Friday, August 1
Reveal your super power and team up to save the world!

AFTER EVER AFTER

August 4-15 · August 11-15 (enroll in one or two weeks)
Final performance Friday, August 15
Discover what happens after the fairytale ending!

LET THE GAMES BEGIN

August 25-29; final performance Friday, August 29
Roll the dice and level up in this games and sports themed week of drama camp!

Grades 1-5 Specialty Camps

Mon-Fri, 9:30 am-4:30 pm

One-week session: \$430; two-week session: \$760

Extended day options from 8-9:30 am and 4:30-6 pm

Explore a specific theatre skill in-depth. Each session concludes with a presentation for family and friends!



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DESIGN CAMP

July 7-11; final showcase Friday, July 11
Theatre professionals teach how costumes, props, set, lights, and sound help bring a story to life on stage. Learn the basics of the theatrical design process and put those skills into practice on various projects.

COMEDY CAMP

July 21-25; final performance Friday, July 25
Take your comedic skills to the next level with a crash course from professionals in sketch comedy, physical humor, and improv. Over the course of the week, create your own short-form comedy sketches and routines.

MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP

July 28-August 1 (Session 1); final performance Friday, August 1
August 18-22 (Session 2); final performance Friday, August 22
Musical theatre professionals teach how to connect story to lyrics using beloved Broadway and Disney songs. Learn musical numbers, complete with choreography!

DANCE CAMP

August 4-8; final performance Friday, August 8
Explore the language of theatrical movement and dance, and learn numbers choreographed by professionals. Dancers of all experience levels are welcome!

Grades 6-8 Masterclasses

June 23-27, 12-5 pm

Take one day for \$75 or the full-week for \$300

Extended day option from 5-6 pm



IMPROV

Monday, June 23
Learn how to think on your feet and act without a script. A theatre professional leads a variety of improv exercises to create characters, establish relationships, and explore short-form comedic scenes.

SONG STUDY

Tuesday, June 24
Learn how to communicate story through song using ensemble-based vocal techniques. A musical theatre professional shows how to identify clues in the music and lyrics to enhance character traits and connect with the audience.

SCENE STUDY

Wednesday, June 25
Sharpen your acting skills by working with a theatre professional on scenes from contemporary and classic plays. Analyze text and create believable characters, while honing your performance technique.

MOVEMENT FOR MUSICAL THEATRE

Thursday, June 26
Strengthen your musical theatre skills in this class led by a professional choreographer. Learn the dance techniques to rock a Broadway routine.

SHAKESPEARE AND COMBAT

Friday, June 27
Work with a professional actor combatant in this exciting class that will explore some of Shakespeare's best fight scenes. Learn how to wield Shakespeare's language as well as a few key stage combat moves to bring the drama to the next level.

Grades 6-8 Arden Summer Studio

Mon-Fri, 10 am-5 pm

One-week session: \$430, two-week session: \$760

Extended day options from 8-10 am and 5-6 pm

Get exclusive access to classes taught by Philadelphia's top theatre artists. Students deepen their theatre skills and collaborate with their fellow artists in creating a final showcase for family and friends.



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COMEDY STUDIO

July 7-11; final performance Friday, July 11
Explore what it means to be funny and how to translate that humor to an audience. Learn a variety of comedic skill sets, such as improv, sketch comedy, and physical humor.

ACTING STUDIO

July 14-25 (two weeks); final performance Friday, July 25
Learn how to employ key acting techniques while working on both classical and contemporary scripts. Engage in exercises to become an active listener, create believable characters, and build ensemble skills.

MUSICAL THEATRE CABARET

July 28-August 8 (two weeks); final performance Friday, August 8
Musical theatre professionals teach how to hone singing, movement, and acting skills while students learn how to harmonize, integrate choreography, and interpret a song.

SHAKESPEARE STUDIO

August 18-22; final performance Friday, August 22
Explore Shakespeare's plays and characters through voice work, movement, stage combat, monologues, and scenes. Gain confidence in understanding, interpreting, and performing both comedy and tragedy through the work of the Bard.

Enroll today for the best summer ever!

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