

Get more out of summer!
Save \$50 when you register for 2+ camps!
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Receive a free Teen Arden T-shirt when you register!
Use SUPERSAVER for siblings and/or to add sessions for a single camper.

Visit ardentheatre.org or call 215.922.1122

Flexible payment options are available! Please call for details.

SUPERSAVER excludes Masterclasses



"My son enjoyed the scripts, learning about his acting toolkit, and working with other teens and amazing teachers." —2024 Camp Parent

"My child made friends and built confidence." —2024 Camp Parent

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

Our **FOUR-WEEK MUSICAL**
experience returns! Perform
on the Mainstage.



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

Single day, one-week, and multi-week
sessions for teens taught by theatre
professionals.

"My daughter is really picky about what
she likes but she loves being at the Arden."
—2024 Camp Parent



ARDEN DRAMA SCHOOL
Summer Camp 2025



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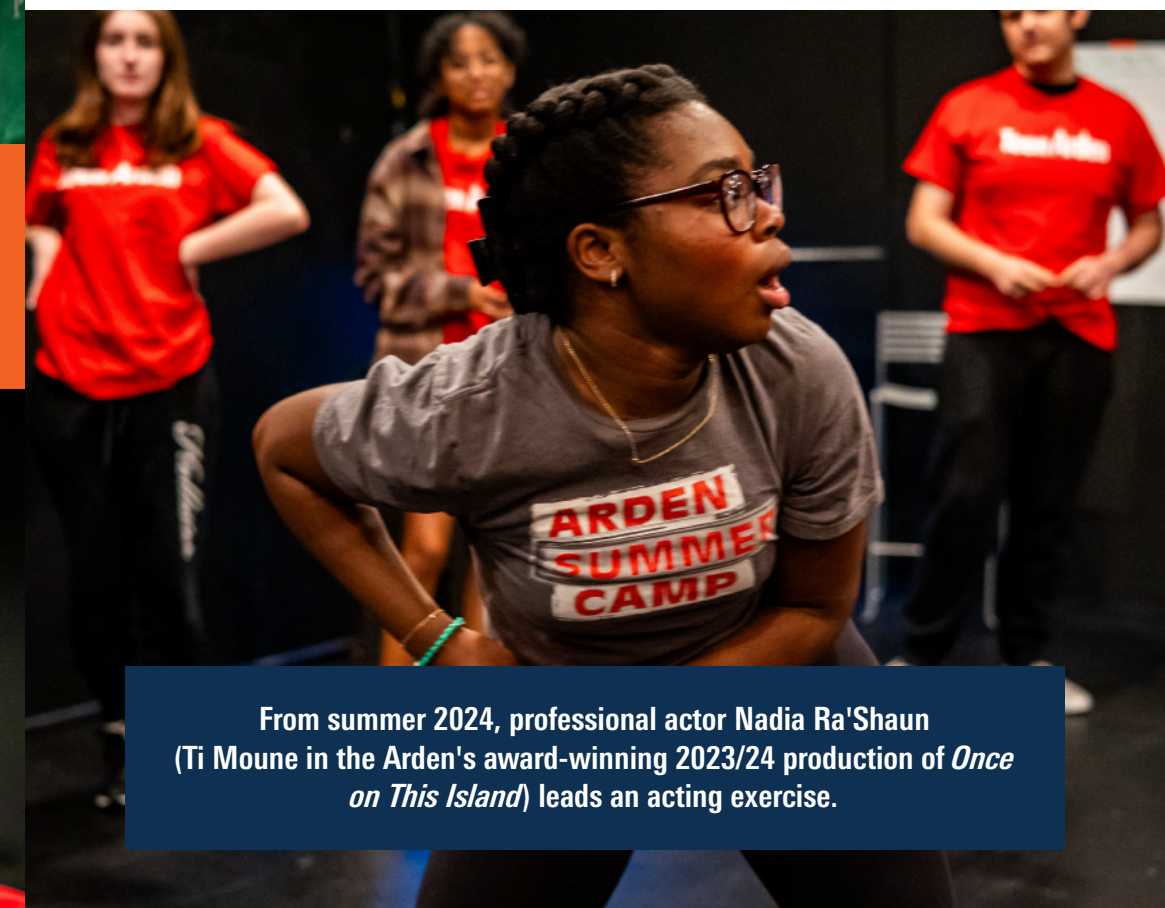
For Teens
Grades 6-8 and 9-12+

Masterclasses and Summer Studios, Grades 6-8
Masterclasses and Conservatory, Grades 9-12+

**Recent high school graduates are also welcome*

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

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



From summer 2024, professional actor Nadia Ra'Shaun
(Ti Moune in the Arden's award-winning 2023/24 production of *Once
on This Island*) leads an acting exercise.

The Arden is a great place for teens!



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.

Grades 9-12 Masterclasses

June 16-18 · July 7-11, 12-5 pm

Each day: \$75

Extended day option from 5-6 pm

Enroll
June 16-18 for \$200
(save \$25!)

Monday, June 16

IMPROV

Think on your feet and act without a script. A theatre professional guides students through a variety of improv exercises to create characters, establish relationships, and explore short-form comedic scenes.

Tuesday, June 17

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Utilize vocal and movement techniques to bring a character to life. A professional actor guides students through a variety of exercises that encourage them to make bold, authentic choices while taking on a wide range of characters.

Wednesday, June 18

STAGE COMBAT

Learn to work with fight choreography safely and effectively. A stage combat professional teaches students the core skills to portray violence on stage, from the mechanics of the moves to how to sell every punch.

SCENE STUDY

Monday, July 7

Sharpen your acting skills by working with a theatre professional on scenes from contemporary and classic plays. This class challenges students to analyze text and create believable characters.

Enroll
July 7-11 for \$300
(save \$75!)

SONG STUDY

Tuesday, July 8

Emote boldly in a musical theatre song. Students learn how to identify clues in the lyrics and music to enhance character and connect with their audience.

SHAKESPEARE

Wednesday, July 9

Slay the bard's language in this masterclass taught by a Shakespearean actor. Students learn techniques to unlock the text and breathe new life into classic characters and plots.

MOVEMENT FOR MUSICAL THEATRE

Thursday, July 10

Master all the right moves in this fast-paced masterclass. A musical theatre professional leads students in choreography as they learn and practice the techniques needed to dance a Broadway routine.

AUDITION TECHNIQUE

Friday, July 11

Learn the tips and tricks to nail your next audition. Students work with a professional theatre artist to gain more confidence in the audition room.

More details at ardentheatre.org/masterclasses

Grades 9-12 Arden Summer Conservatory

Mon-Fri, 10 am-5 pm

Musical: \$1350 | Acting Conservatory: \$430
Extended day options from 8-10 am and 5-6 pm



MUSICAL CONSERVATORY

RENT: School Edition

Music, Lyrics, and Book by Jonathan Larson

July 14-August 8; performances August 5-7 at 7 pm

Audition, rehearse, and perform *RENT*: School Edition, the iconic TONY® Award-winning musical, on the Arden mainstage! Work with a professional director and musical director to bring the production to life, complete with a set, lights, and costumes. Whether your interest is in performance, stage crew, or design, this camp is an all-access pass to learning about professional theatre productions!

Be sure to indicate whether you want to focus on performance or backstage opportunities when you register.

ACTING CONSERVATORY

August 11-15; final performance Friday, August 15

Delve into the dramatic in this camp experience built to give an in-depth look at what it takes to be a professional actor. Develop stronger creative instincts through scene work, character development, and movement exercises.



Conservatory
students perform
on the Arden
mainstage!

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