



Arden Summer Camp
is for everyone!

Visit ardentheatre.org or call 215.922.1122

Our FOUR-WEEK MUSICAL
experience returns! Perform
Into The Woods on the Mainstage.

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

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.

**Recent high school graduates are also welcome*

ARDEN DRAMA SCHOOL
Summer Camp 2026



Enroll by
March 1 for
Early Bird
savings!
Details inside.



Take advantage of Early Bird discounts:

Enroll by March 1 and save \$50 per session

Use code: **SAVE50**

SAVE50 excludes Masterclasses

For questions about special needs accommodations, contact Elise D'Avella:
edavella@ardentheatre.org | 215.922.8900 x137

An application for scholarships is available at ardentheatre.org

Register now for the best summer ever!

Single day, one-week, and multi-week sessions

"Got to be taught by somebody I saw perform professionally which was really cool, everyone was very nice and I could talk to anyone in the class."

—2025 Camper



Announcing this summer's musical!

INTO THE WOODS

"It was so fun, and I wished it lasted longer!" —2025 Camper

For Teens
Grades 6-8 and 9-12+

HURRY!
Register by Mar 1
and get the Early
Bird Discount!

Grades 6-8 Masterclasses

June 22-26, 10-5 pm

Take one day for \$90 or the full-week for \$400



IMPROV AND SKETCH

Monday, June 22

In this fun masterclass, students will learn to think on their feet and act without a script. Students will practice advanced improv and sketch techniques to create comedic scenes on the fly.

MUSICAL THEATRE: SONG STYLES

Tuesday, June 23

In this class, students explore different styles of musical theatre, from classical Broadway to contemporary hits, and even Disney and pop musicals.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, June 24

In this engaging masterclass, students dive into the process of creating characters from the inside out. Students learn to break down text to uncover a character's motivations, emotions, and relationships.

DANCE CALL

Thursday, June 25

In this high energy masterclass, students will learn how to slay their musical theatre dance audition. Students will learn combinations and choreography as they practice technique and precision.

STAGE COMBAT

Friday, June 26

Put 'em up, put 'em up! In this energetic class, students learn the basics of stage combat.

Grades 6-8 Arden Summer Studio

Mon-Fri, 10 am-5 pm

One-week session: \$450, two-week session: \$800

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.



ACTING STUDIO: FROM PAGE TO STAGE

July 6-17

In this thoughtful two-week studio experience, students will develop as actors and performers through devising, scene study, and performance.

COMEDY STUDIO: FRIDAY AFTERNOON LIVE!

July 20-24

It's Friday Afternoon Live! In this comical studio, quick-witted students will learn to create humorous characters and riotous scenes.

MUSICAL THEATRE STUDIO: DANCING THROUGH LIFE

July 27-August 7

In this toe-tapping studio, students will develop as musical theatre performers through solos, duets, and group numbers.

SHAKESPEARE STUDIO: SPEAK THE SPEECH

August 10-14

Double double toil and trouble....student actors conjure theatre magic in this Shakespearean studio.

DESIGN STUDIO: BEHIND THE SCENES

August 17-21

In this hands-on class, students explore the world of theatrical design, focusing on set, costume, prop, and lighting design.

Grades 9-12 Masterclasses

June 15-18 · June 22-26, 10 am-5 pm

Take one day for \$90



Monday, June 15 **IMPROV AND SKETCH**

In this fun masterclass, students will learn to think on their feet and act without a script.

Tuesday, June 16 **SHAKESPEARE**

Students will explore how to interpret Shakespeare's text for a modern audience.

Wednesday, June 17 **STAGE MAKE-UP**

Students will learn the foundations of stage make-up. They will learn how to create a variety of different looks from classic to aging to animalistic.

Thursday, June 18 **STAGE COMBAT**

In this energetic class, students learn the basics of stage combat. They'll practice the mechanics of several hand-to-hand moves and work with knife and dagger.

CHARACTER ANALYSIS Monday, June 22

In this engaging masterclass, students dive into the process of creating characters from the inside out.

SCENE STUDY Tuesday, June 23

Through script analysis and partner exercises, students will discover how to use objectives, tactics, and beats to bring energy to a scene.

SONG STYLES Wednesday, June 24

Students explore different styles of musical theatre, from classical Broadway to contemporary hits, and even Disney and pop musicals.

DANCE CALL Thursday, June 25

Students will learn how to slay their musical theatre dance audition in this high energy masterclass. Students will learn combinations and choreography as they practice technique and precision.

AUDITION TECHNIQUE Friday, June 26

Get audition-ready with confidence and polish in this one day masterclass. Whether you're new to auditioning or ready to refine your material, this class offers practical tools, individual coaching, and real-world audition practice.

More details at ardentheatre.org/masterclasses

Grades 9-12 Arden Summer Conservatory

Mon-Fri, 10 am-5 pm

Musical: \$1425

Scene into Song and Acting Conservatory: \$450



Conservatory students perform on the Arden mainstage!

SCENE INTO SONG

July 6-10

Learn the techniques to become a musical theatre performer. Students immerse themselves in vocal technique, song study, and movement as they practice creating engaging characters on stage.

MUSICAL CONSERVATORY

Into the Woods

Music, Lyrics, and Book by Stephen Sondheim
July 13-August 7; Performances August 3-6 at 7:00pm

In this unforgettable experience, students will work together to audition, rehearse, and perform Stephen Sondheim's Broadway classic, *Into the Woods*. Led by musical theatre professionals, students will learn to apply advanced vocal, physical, and acting techniques to performance on the Arden's mainstage.

More interested in the behind-the-scenes work? We have tracks available for students looking to pursue lighting, sound, props, costume, and stage management.

ACTING CONSERVATORY

August 10-21

In this two week intensive, students will advance their skills as actors in the rehearsal and performance of a One Act Festival. Students will practice character analysis, scene study, and physical theatre techniques while applying them to a collaborative rehearsal process.

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