

FAQs for Summer Drama & Music Camps

Where will camp be held?

Most of our camps run out of the Firehouse Arts Center. We also operate out of The Amador Theater. Check registration information for your camp location.

What if we have vacation during camp?

We understand that life happens sometimes and campers will have to miss camp once in a while, however a majority of our camps are ensemble based and we are working towards a show. We STRONGLY recommend 100% participation in the interest of your child's enjoyment and the support of the ensemble. If you have a one-week vacation in the middle of a camp session, we don't recommend you register.

Why didn't my child get a lead role?

Casting a show is a fun, yet delicate, and sometimes difficult process for our staff team. We cast camp shows in the interest of arts education before individual experience. We hope you understand that casting is about telling the story and placing campers in roles that best tell that story. We hope you can support whatever role your child is cast in. As the saying goes, "There are no small parts..."

Can I take pictures or video during the show?

Simple answer, NO. If your child is in one our licensed productions like *Jungle Book KIDS* or *Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales*, those titles are attached to rather explicit legal rules that prohibit the audience and the producer (The City of Pleasanton) from taking photos or video during the production. The City of Pleasanton has purchased a license from Music Theater International that allows us (The City only) to record video for *Jungle Book KIDS* or *Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales* ONLY and distribute that recording to the participants.

Can I sit in on camp or rehearsals?

Simple answer again, no. Unless there are modifications needed due to disability or medical condition, we hope to have your child discover their independence through the arts with us.

My child is on the waitlist. Why do you have limited capacity in each camp?

Though we hope to accommodate as many campers as we can, we limit the number of campers for safety and program enjoyment. We hope to maintain a high level of program quality and that comes in the form of hiring quality staff and keeping programs to a manageable number of participants.

