

Matthews Playhouse CAMP GUIDELINES

Per CDC Requirements for Covid 19

Welcome to Summer Camp 2020! We want to welcome you to our Summer Theatre Camp. If you are a returning Camper you will see things are going to look quite different this summer from your last visit here. But most importantly, we are still here to have fun while remaining safe in our new environment.

Arrival

Upon arrival, all campers will be screened daily. Campers will remain in their car where their temperature will be taken, and a symptoms questionnaire will be asked. Questions will include exposure to COVID positive persons, travel, and any cold or flu like symptoms.

Once this screening is concluded, campers will be taken into the building by a staff member. Parents and siblings will not be allowed in the building.

Camp Time

Campers will be kept in the same classroom for the duration of the camp. If there is a change in instructors, the instructors change rooms, but the campers will not. Group size is limited to 10 or less campers per room. Restroom breaks will be staggered, and campers will be reminded to wash their hands. Six feet distance markers will be noted all through the building. Directional signs in hallways will be clearly marked. Hand Sanitizer and wipes will be available in the classroom. There will be no sharing of art supplies, sheet music or scripts. Each camper will be assigned their own as necessary. Classrooms will be thoroughly cleaned after each camp session.

Face Masks

Face Masks are requested but not required. All staff will wear face masks at all times.

Singing and Dancing

The new guidelines state singing and/or singing and dancing emit more droplets than talking, therefore we will minimize our singing. We will not ask the campers to sing out, nor will we ask them to speak loudly. Campers will speak and sing facing the same direction, practicing social distancing as best as possible.

Snack Break

We will take a break for snack. Please bring a SMALL non messy snack in a clear plastic bag to be thrown out afterwards. Please no lunch boxes. NO PEANUT BUTTER in any form. We may or may not go outside for snack and/or other camp activities.

Do Not Bring:

A reuseable water bottle

Please bring a small throw away water bottle. Campers can refill the bottles during camp. We realize this is horrible for the environment, however the reuseable water bottle with children is a germ hoarder. Water Fountains will not be used.

Camp dismissal

We will have carpool around back of the building as we have in the past. Please look for signs to direct you behind the building. We will not have apprentices and interns to help us as we have had in the past.

Sharing or Final Day of Camp

Camp performances or Sharings on the final day of camp will be video taped and emailed to each camper at the email address you registered your camper with. The campers will have the opportunity to perform on the stage in the theatre. We will not be wearing costumes, sharing props, using sets as we have in the past. The final day of camp will end at the regular camp time.